

January 24, 2016	2016 COMMERCIAL TRIP POSSESSION LIMITS (pounds/vessel)											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
BLACK SEA BASS	1000/wk (1/1)* 750 lbs/wk (1/24)				50/day (5/1; closed Friday weekly)*		50/day (7/1; closed Friday weekly)*	CLOSED (8/1)*	50/day (9/15; closed Friday weekly)*		100/day (11/1)*	
BLUEFISH	500/wk (1/1)*				4,000/wk (5/1)*						500/wk (11/16)*	
MENHADEN In the Menhaden Management Area	CLOSED								OPEN at 25,000/day in special fall open area(9/1)*			
MENHADEN In State Waters outside the Menhaden Management Area	CLOSED											
SCUP General Category	50,000/day (1/1)*				10,000/wk (5/1)*				10,000/wk (9/18)*		2,000/day (11/1)*	
SCUP Floating Fish Traps	50,000/day (1/1)*				OPEN Unlimited (5/1)*						2,000/day (11/1)*	
STRIPED BASS General Category	CLOSED (1/1)*	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED 5 fish/day (6/8)*		CLOSED (9/1)* 5 fish/day (9/8)*			
STRIPED BASS Floating Traps	CLOSED (1/1)*	CLOSED	CLOSED	OPEN Unlimited (4/1)*								
SUMMER FLOUNDER												
Without a RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate	200/day (1/1)*				50/day (5/1; closed Friday and Sat weekly)*				100/day (9/16)*			
With a RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate	200/day (1/1)*				50/day (5/1; closed Friday and Sat weekly)*				100/day (9/16)*			
Weekly (aggregate) limit**	CLOSED	CLOSED 2,500/bi-wk (2/7)*			CLOSED (5/1)*	250/wk (6/1)*			CLOSED (9/16)*	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
TAUTOG	CLOSED (1/1)*	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED 10 fish (4/15)*		CLOSED (6/1)*		10 fish (8/1)*		10 fish (10/15)*		

* Indicates start of a sub-period

** Weekly possession limit only for vessels with a Summer Flounder Aggregate Landing Program Permit.

For species not identified, refer to RIMFR Finfish regulations @ <http://www.dem.ri.gov/pubs/regs/regs/finfwild/rimf7.pdf>