

February 14, 2016	2016 COMMERCIAL TRIP POSSESSION LIMITS (pounds/vessel)											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>BLACK SEA BASS</b>	1000/wk (1/1)* 750 lbs/wk (1/24)	750/wk 500 lbs/wk (2/14)			50/day (5/1)*		50/day (7/1)*	CLOSED (8/1)*	50/day (9/15)*		100/day (11/1)*	
<b>BLUEFISH</b>	500/wk (1/1)*	500/wk			4,000/wk (5/1)*						500/wk (11/16)*	
<b>MENHADEN</b> In the Menhaden Management Area	CLOSED	CLOSED							OPEN at 25,000/day in special fall open area(9/1)*			
<b>MENHADEN</b> In State Waters outside the Menhaden Management Area	CLOSED	CLOSED										
<b>SCUP</b> General Category	50,000/day (1/1)*	50,000/day			10,000/wk (5/1)*				10,000/wk (9/18)*		2,000/day (11/1)*	
<b>SCUP</b> Floating Fish Traps	50,000/day (1/1)*	50,000/day			OPEN Unlimited (5/1)*						2,000/day (11/1)*	
<b>STRIPED BASS</b> General Category	CLOSED (1/1)*	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED 5 fish/day (6/8)*			CLOSED (9/1)* 5 fish/day (9/8)*			
<b>STRIPED BASS</b> Floating Traps	CLOSED (1/1)*	CLOSED	CLOSED	OPEN Unlimited (4/1)*								
<b>SUMMER FLOUNDER</b>												
Without a RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate	200/day (1/1)*	200/day			50/day (5/1)*				100/day (9/16)*			
With a RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate	200/day (1/1)*	200/day			50/day (5/1)*				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
<b>TAUTOG</b>	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>