May 1, 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)	750/wk 500 lbs/wk (2/14)	500 lbs/wk	500 lbs/wk CLOSED (4/3)	**50/day (5/1)***		50/day (7/1)*	CLOSED (8/1)*	50/day (9/15)*		100/day (11/1)*	
BLUEFISH	500/wk (1/1)*	500/wk 250/wk (2/28)	250/wk	250/wk	**4,000/wk (5/1)***						500/wk (11/16)*	
MENHADEN In the Menhaden Management Area	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	**CLOSED**				OPEN at 25,000/day in special fall open area)(9/1)*			
MENHADEN In State Waters outside the Menhaden Management Area	OPEN Unlimited	OPEN Unlimited	OPEN Unlimited	OPEN Unlimited	**OPEN Unlimited**							
SCUP General Category	50,000/day (1/1)*	50,000/day	50,000/day	50,000/day	**10,000/wk (5/1)***				10,000/wk (9/18)*		2,000/day (11/1)*	
SCUP Floating Fish Traps	50,000/day (1/1)*	50,000/day	50,000/day	50,000/day	**OPEN Unlimited (5/1)***						2,000/day (11/1)*	
STRIPED BASS General Category	CLOSED (1/1)*	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)*	**OPEN Unlimited**							
SUMMER FLOUNDER												
Without a RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate	200/day (1/1)*	200/day	200/day	200/day 100/day (4/17)	**50/day (5/1)***				100/day (9/16)*			
With a RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate	200/day (1/1)*	200/day	200/day	200/day 100/day (4/17)	**50/day (5/1)***				100/day (9/16)*			
Weekly (aggregate) limit	CLOSED	CLOSED 2,500/bi-wk (2/7)*/**	2,500/bi-wk 3,000/bi-wk (3/20)	3,000/bi-wk 1,000/bi-wk (4/17)	**CLOSED (5/1)***	250/wk (6/1*)			CLOSED (9/16)*	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
TAUTOG	CLOSED (1/1)*	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED 10 fish (4/15)*	**10 fish/vsl**	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/fishwild/rimf7.pdf