

| September 4, 2016 | 2016 COMMERCIAL POSSESSION LIMITS FOR COMMON SPECIES (pounds/vessel) | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|-----------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|--|----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|
| | Jan | Feb | Mar | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec |
| BLACK SEA BASS | 1000/wk (1/1)* 750/wk (1/24) | 750/wk 500/wk (2/14) | 500/wk | 500/wk CLOSED (4/3) | 50/day (5/1)* (closed Fridays) | 50/day (closed Fridays) CLOSED (6/5) | 50/day (7/1)* (closed Fridays) CLOSED (7/13) | CLOSED (8/1)* | CLOSED 50/day (9/15)* (closed Fridays) | (closed Fridays) | 100/day (11/1)* (open on Fridays) | |
| BLUEFISH | 500/wk (1/1)* | 500/wk 250/wk (2/28) | 250/wk | 250/wk | 4,000/wk (5/1)* | 6,000/wk | 6,000/wk 12,000/wk (7/10) | 12,000/wk | 12,000/wk | | 500/wk (11/16)* | |
| MENHADEN In the Menhaden Management Area | CLOSED | CLOSED | CLOSED | CLOSED | CLOSED 120,000/vsl/day (5/16) | 120,000/vsl/day CLOSED (6/27) | CLOSED | CLOSED | OPEN at 25,000/day in special fall open area (9/1)* | | | |
| MENHADEN In State Waters outside the Menhaden Management Area | Unlimited | Unlimited | Unlimited | Unlimited | Unlimited 120,000 vsl/day (5/20) | 120,000/vsl/day | 120,000/vsl/day | 120,000/vsl/day | 120,000/vsl/day | | | |
| 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 | 10,000/wk | 10,000/wk | 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 | Unlimited (5/1)* | Unlimited | Unlimited | Unlimited | Unlimited | | 2,000/day (11/1)* | |
| STRIPED BASS General Category | CLOSED (1/1)* | CLOSED | CLOSED | CLOSED | CLOSED 5 fish/day (5/29)* | 5 fish/day (closed Fri. & Sat.) CLOSED (6/23) | CLOSED | CLOSED | CLOSED 5 fish/day (9/8)* (closed Fri. & Sat.) | (closed Fri. & Sat.) | | |
| STRIPED BASS Floating Fish Traps | CLOSED (1/1)* | CLOSED | CLOSED | Unlimited (4/1)* | Unlimited | Unlimited | Unlimited | Unlimited CLOSED (8/3) | CLOSED | | | |
| 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)* (closed Fri. & Sat.) | 50/day (closed Fri. & Sat.) | 50/day (closed Fri. & Sat.) | 50/day (closed Fri. & Sat.) | 50/day 100/day (9/16)* (closed Fri. & Sat.) | | | |
| 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)* (closed Fri. & Sat.) | 50/day (closed Fri. & Sat.) | 50/day (closed Fri. & Sat.) | 50/day (closed Fri. & Sat.) | 50/day 100/day (9/16)* (closed Fri. & Sat.) | | | |
| 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)* (closed Fri. & Sat.) | 250/wk (6/1)*** (closed Fri. & Sat.) | 250/wk (6/1)*** (closed Fri. & Sat.) | 250/wk** (closed Fri. & Sat.) | CLOSED (9/4) | CLOSED | CLOSED | CLOSED |
| TAUTOG | CLOSED (1/1)* | CLOSED | CLOSED | CLOSED 10 fish (4/15)* | 10 fish/vsl CLOSED (5/9) | CLOSED | CLOSED | 10 fish (8/1)* | 10 fish | 10 fish (10/15)* | | |

Current possession limits in red

* Indicates start of a sub-period

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

For species not identified in this chart, go to the Marine Fisheries webpage at <http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/fish-wildlife/marine-fisheries/mfsizes.php>

For all finfish regulations, go to <http://www.dem.ri.gov/pubs/regs/regs/fishwild/rimf3.pdf>