

Updated September 13, 2022	2022 COMMERCIAL POSSESSION LIMITS FOR COMMONLY HARVESTED SPECIES (pounds/vessel)											
	Jan-22	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>BLACK SEA BASS</b>	750/wk (1/1*)	1,000/wk (2/27)	1,500/wk (3/13)	1,500/wk 2,000/wk (4/10)	75/day (5/1)* 100/day (5/29)	100/day	75/day (7/1)* 100/day (7/17)	100/day 50/day (8/16)* 75/day (8/21) 100/day (8/28)	100/day (50/day (9/16)*	50 day (10/16)*		
<b>BLUEFISH</b>	1,000/bi-wk (1/1*)	1,000/bi-wk	1,000/bi-wk	1,000/bi-wk	6,000/wk (5/1)*	6,000/wk	6,000/wk	6,000/wk	6,000/wk	6,000/wk		
<b>MENHADEN</b> In the Menhaden Management Area	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED 120,000/day (5/16) CLOSED (5/17)	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED 120,000/day (8/9)	120,000/day	120,000/day		
<b>MENHADEN</b> In State Waters outside the Menhaden Management Area	120,000/day	120,000/day	120,000/day	120,000/day	120,000/day	120,000/day	120,000/day	120,000/day	120,000/day	120,000/day		
<b>SCUP</b> 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 (7/17)	20,000/wk	20,000/wk	20,000/wk		
<b>SCUP</b> Floating Fish Traps	50,000/day (1/1*)	50,000/day	50,000/day	50,000/day	Unlimited (5/1)*	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited		
<b>STRIPED BASS</b> General Category	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	5 fish/day (6/1)* CLOSED (6/20)	CLOSED 5 fish/day (7/6)* CLOSED (7/11)	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
<b>STRIPED BASS</b> Floating Fish Traps	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	Unlimited (4/1)*	Unlimited 500/day (5/21)	500/day CLOSED (6/3)	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
<b>SUMMER FLOUNDER</b>												
Without a RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate	100/day (1/1*)	100/day	100/day	100/day	100/day (5/1)*	100/day	100/day 200/day (7/3)	200/day	200/day	200/day	200/day	200/day
With a RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate	100/day (1/1*)	100/day	100/day	100/day	100/day (5/1)*	100/day	100/day 200/day (7/3) 400/day (7/24)	400/day 600/day (8/14) 800/day (8/28)	800/day	800/day	800/day	800/day
Winter I (Jan. 1 - April 30) Aggregate Landing Program (permitted vessels only)	CLOSED 2,000/bi-wk (1/3) 3,000/bi-week (1/30)	4,000lbs/bi-week (2/27)	6,000/bi-wk (3/13)	6,000/bi-wk	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
<b>TAUTOG</b>	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	10 fish/day (4/1)*	10 fish/day CLOSED (5/26)	CLOSED	CLOSED	10 fish/day (8/1)*	10 fish/day	10 fish/day (10/15)*		

\* Indicates start of a sub-period

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

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