

Updated December 30, 2022	2022 COMMERCIAL POSSESSION LIMITS FOR COMMONLY HARVESTED SPECIES (pounds/vessel)											
	Jan-22	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
BLACK SEA BASS	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 100/day (10/2) 200/day (10/9) 50/day (10/16)* 200/day (10/16)	200/day 100/day (11/13)	100/day
BLUEFISH	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	6,000/wk 500/day (11/16)* 6,000/wk (11/16)	6,000/wk
MENHADEN 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 CLOSED (10/24)	CLOSED	CLOSED
MENHADEN 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	120,000/day	120,000/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 20,000/wk (7/17)	20,000/wk	20,000/wk	2,000/day (10/1)* 12,000/day (10/1) 24,000/day (10/1)	24,000/day	24,000/day
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 (10/1)* 12,000/day (10/1) 24,000/day (10/1)	24,000/day	24,000/day
STRIPED BASS 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
STRIPED BASS 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
SUMMER FLOUNDER												
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 100/day (9/16)* 200/day (9/16)	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 100/day (9/16)* 800/day (9/16)	800/day	800/day 1,500/day (11/27)	1,500/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)	4,000/bi-week (2/27)	6,000/bi-wk (3/13)	6,000/bi-wk	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
TAUTOG	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	10 fish/day (4/1)*	10 fish/day CLOSED (5/26)	CLOSED	CLOSED	10 fish/day (8/1)*	10 fish/day CLOSED (9/16)*	10 fish/day CLOSED (10/15)*	10 fish/day CLOSED (11/13)	CLOSED

* 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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Possession limits identified in red are current as of the date updated until the next change is made