Updated May 1, 2023	2023 COMMERCIAL POSSESSION LIMITS FOR COMMONLY HARVESTED SPECIES (pounds/vessel)											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	**May**	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
BLACK SEA BASS	500/wk (1/1*)	500/wk	500/wk 750/wk (3/26)	750/wk	**50/day (5/1)***		50/day (7/1)*	50/day (8/16)*	100/day (9/16)*	100/day (10/16)*		
BLUEFISH	1,000/bi-wk (1/1*)	1,000/bi-wk	1,000/bi-wk	1,000/bi-wk	**6,000/wk (5/1)***						500/day (11/16)*	
MENHADEN In the Menhaden Management Area	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	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**							
SCUP General Category	50,000/day (1/1*)	50,000/day	50,000/day	50,000/day	**Unlimited (5/1)* 10,000/wk (5/3)**					2,000/day (10/1)*		
SCUP Floating Fish Traps	50,000/day (1/1*)	50,000/day	50,000/day	50,000/day	**Unlimited (5/1)***					2,000/day (10/1)*		
STRIPED BASS General Category	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	**CLOSED 5 fish/day (5/29)***	5 fish/day	5 fish/day (7/6)*					
STRIPED BASS Floating Fish Traps	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	Unlimited (4/1)*	**Unlimited**							
SUMMER FLOUNDER												
Without a RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate	100/day (1/1*)	100/day	100/day	100/day	**300/day (5/1)***				500/day (9/16)*			
With a RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate	100/day (1/1*)	100/day	100/day	100/day	**200/day (5/1)***				200/day (9/16)*			
Winter I (Jan. 1 - April 30) Aggregate Program (permitted vessels only)	4,000/bi-wk (1/1*)	4,000/bi-wk 6,000/bi-wk (2/12)	6,000/bi-wk 8,500/bi-wk (3/26)	8,500/bi-wk 3,000/bi-wk (4/23)	**CLOSED (5/1)***	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
TAUTOG	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	10 fish/day (4/1)*	**10 fish/day**	CLOSED (6/1)*	CLOSED	10 fish/day (8/1)*	CLOSED (9/16)*	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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Possesion limits identified in red are current as of the date updated until the next change is made