

Beginning January 1, 2025	2025 COMMERCIAL POSSESSION LIMITS FOR COMMONLY HARVESTED SPECIES (pounds)											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
BLACK SEA BASS	500/wk (1/1*)				100/day (5/1)*		50/day (7/1)*	50/day (8/16)*	100/day (9/16)*	100/day (9/16)*		
Summer/Fall Aggregate Program	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED								
BLUEFISH	1,000/bi-wk (1/1*)											
MENHADEN												
In the Menhaden Management Area	CLOSED											
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In State Waters outside the Menhaden Management Area	120,000/day											
SCUP												
General Category	50,000/day (1/1*)				10,000/wk (5/1)*					2,000/wk (10/1)*		
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Floating Fish Traps	50,000/day (1/1*)				Unlimited (5/1)*					2,000/wk (10/1)*		
STRIPED BASS												
General Category	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED								
STRIPED BASS												
Floating Fish Traps	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	Unlimited (4/1)*								
SUMMER FLOUNDER												
Without a RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate	100/day (1/1*)				200/day (5/1)*				200/day (9/16)*			
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Winter I Aggregate Program	CLOSED				CLOSED (5/1)*							
Summer/Fall Aggregate Program	4,000/bi-wk (1/5)*											
TAUTOG												
	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	10 fish/day (4/1)*			10 fish/day (8/1)*		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>

For all marine fisheries regulations, go to <https://dem.ri.gov/natural-resources-bureau/marine-fisheries/marine-fisheries-regulations>

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