

AS OF May 4, 2011

2011 RHODE ISLAND COMMERCIAL POSSESSION LIMITS (pounds)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
BLACK SEA BASS 11" min size	750/day(1/1)*	750/day	500/day(3/6)	500/day 100/day (4/16) CLOSED(4/18)	<u>50/day (5/1)*</u>		50/day (7/1)*	CLOSED (8/1 - 8/31)			250/day (11/1)*	
SCUP Other gear - 9" min size	30,000/week (1/1)*	30,000/week or 2,000/day	30,000/week or 2,000/day	30,000/week or 2,000/day	1,000/wk (5/1)* <u>3,500/wk (5/8)</u>		700/wk (7/3)*		700/wk (9/18)*		2,000(11/1)*	
SCUP Floating Traps - 9" min size	30,000/week(1/1)*	30,000/week or 2,000/day	30,000/week or 2,000/day	30,000/week or 2,000/day	<u>No Limit (5/1)*</u>						2,000(11/1)*	
STRIPED BASS Rod & Reel-34" min size	CLOSED(1/1)*	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	<u>CLOSED</u>	5 fish(6/6)* closed Fri/Sat thru-out			5 fish(9/4)* closed Fri/Sat thru-out			
STRIPED BASS Floating Traps-26" min size	No Limit (1/1)*	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit	<u>No Limit</u>							
SUMMER FLOUNDER 14" min size (Without RI exemption certificate, limit is 200 if current limit exceeds 200 pounds. Only permitted vessels may participate in weekly landing limits when available)	300/day(1/1)*	3,000/week or 300/day(2/6)*	3,000/week or 500/day	3,000/week or 500/day	<u>100/day(5/1)*</u>	500/wk or 100/day(6/1)* closed Fri/Sat thru-out					600 (11/1)*	
TAUTOG 16" min size	CLOSED(1/1)*	CLOSED	CLOSED	10fish (4/15)*	<u>10fish</u>	CLOSED	CLOSED	10fish(8/1)*		10 fish(10/15)*		
SPINY DOGFISH	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	<u>3,000/day(5/1)*</u>	3000/day	3000/day	3000/day	3000/day	3000/day	3000/day	3000/day
WEAKFISH 16" min size	100/day	100/day	100/day	100/day	<u>100/day</u>	100/day(6/1)*		100/day (8/7)*			100/day (11/9)*	
MENHADEN in the Narragansett Bay Menhaden Management Area	CLOSED (1/1)*	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	<u>CLOSED</u>							

underlined font indicates current possession limit as of May 4, 2011

* Indicates scheduled start or end of a sub-period