

AS OF August 25, 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)	50/day (5/1)*	50/day CLOSED (6/7)	50/day (7/1)*	<u>CLOSED</u> <u>(8/1 - 8/31)</u>			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)* 3,500/wk (5/8)	3,500/wk	3,500/wk (7/3)* 5,000/wk (7/4) 7,500/wk (7/31)	7,500/wk <u>13,000/wk(8/14)</u>	3,500/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	No Limit (5/1)*	No Limit	No Limit	<u>No Limit</u>			2,000(11/1)*	
STRIPED BASS Rod & Reel-34" min size	CLOSED(1/1)*	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	5 fish(6/6)* closed Fri/Sat thru-out CLOSED (6/30)	CLOSED	<u>CLOSED</u>	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	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	100/day(5/1)*	500/wk or 100/day(6/1)* closed Fri/Sat thru-out	500/wk or 100/day(6/1)* closed Fri/Sat thru-out	<u>750/wk or</u> <u>150/day closed</u> <u>Fri/Sat thru-out</u>			600 (11/1)*	
TAUTOG 16" min size	CLOSED(1/1)*	CLOSED	CLOSED	10fish (4/15)*	10fish CLOSED(5/15)	CLOSED	CLOSED	<u>10fish(8/1)*</u>		10 fish(10/15)*		
SPINY DOGFISH	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	3,000/day(5/1)*	3,000/day	3,000/day	3,000/day	<u>CLOSED (9/1)</u>	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
WEAKFISH 16" min size	100/day	100/day	100/day	100/day	100/day	100/day(6/1)*	100/day(6/1)*	<u>100/day (8/7)*</u>			100/day (11/9)*	
MENHADEN in the Narragansett Bay Menhaden Management Area	CLOSED (1/1)*	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED 120,000/day(5/25)	120,000/day	120,000/day	120,000/day <u>CLOSED(8/14)</u>				

underlined font indicates current possession limit as of August 25, 2011

* Indicates scheduled start or end of a sub-period