

AS OF September 13, 2011

2011 RHODE ISLAND COMMERCIAL POSSESSION LIMITS (pounds)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>BLACK SEA BASS</b> 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)*	CLOSED (8/1 - 8/31)	50/day(9/1) <u>CLOSED (9/2)</u>		250/day (11/1)*	
<b>SCUP</b> 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 13,000/wk(8/14)	20,000/wk(9/4) 3,500/wk (9/18)* <u>25,000/wk(9/19)</u>		2,000(11/1)*	
<b>SCUP</b> 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	No Limit	<u>No Limit</u>		2,000(11/1)*	
<b>STRIPED BASS</b> 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	CLOSED	5 fish(9/4)* closed Fri/Sat thru-out <u>CLOSED (9/6)</u>			
<b>STRIPED BASS</b> Floating Traps-26" min size	No Limit (1/1)*	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit	<u>No Limit</u>			
<b>SUMMER FLOUNDER</b> 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 750/wk or 150/day(7/24) closed Fri/Sat thru-out	750/wk or 150/day closed Fri/Sat thru-out	1,000/wk or 200/day closed Fri/Sat thru-out (9/4) <u>1,250/wk or 250/day closed Fri/Sat thru-out (9/18)</u>		600 (11/1)*	
<b>TAUTOG</b> 16" min size	CLOSED(1/1)*	CLOSED	CLOSED	10fish (4/15)*	10fish CLOSED(5/15)	CLOSED	CLOSED	10fish(8/1)*	<u>10fish(9/15)*</u>	10 fish(10/15)*		
<b>SPINY DOGFISH</b>	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	3,000/day(5/1)*	3,000/day	3,000/day	3,000/day CLOSED (8/26)	<u>CLOSED</u>	CLOSED	3,000/day(11/1)*	3,000/day
<b>WEAKFISH</b> 16" min size	100/day	100/day	100/day	100/day	100/day	100/day(6/1)*	100/day(6/1)*	100/day (8/7)*	<u>100/day</u>		100/day (11/9)*	
<b>MENHADEN</b> 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 CLOSED(8/14)	<u>CLOSED</u>			

underlined font indicates current possession limit as of September 13, 2011

\* Indicates scheduled start or end of a sub-period