

AS OF October 21, 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) CLOSED (9/2)	<u>CLOSED</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)* 25,000/wk(9/19)	30,000/wk(10/09) <u>40,000/wk(10/16)</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	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 CLOSED (9/6)	<u>CLOSED</u>	CLOSED	CLOSED
<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	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) 1,250/wk or 250/day closed Fri/Sat thru-out (9/18) 1,500/wk or 300/day closed Fri/Sat thru-out (9/25)	2,000/wk or 400/day closed Fri/Sat thru-out (10/09) 3,000/wk or 600/day closed Fri/Sat thru-out (10/16) <u>5,000/wk or 1,000/day</u> closed Fri/Sat thru-out <u>(10/23)</u>		
<b>TAUTOG</b> 16" min size	CLOSED(1/1)*	CLOSED	CLOSED	10fish (4/15)*	10fish CLOSED(5/15)	CLOSED	CLOSED	10fish(8/1)*	10fish(9/15)* CLOSED (9/16)	<u>10 fish(10/15)*</u>		
<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)	CLOSED	<u>CLOSED</u>	<u>CLOSED</u>	<u>CLOSED</u>
<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)*	100/day	<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)	CLOSED	CLOSED <u>120,000/day(10/14)</u>		

underlined font indicates current possession limit as of October 21, 2011

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