

AS OF October 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)*	CLOSED (8/1 - 8/31)	50/day(9/1) CLOSED (9/2)	<u>CLOSED</u>	250/day (11/1)* 50/day (11/2)	
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 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/day(11/1)* 8,000/day(11/2)	
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	No Limit	No Limit	<u>No Limit</u>	2,000/day(11/1)* 8,000/day(11/2)	
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	CLOSED	5 fish(9/4)* closed Fri/Sat thru-out CLOSED (9/6)	<u>CLOSED</u>	CLOSED	CLOSED
STRIPED BASS 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	No Limit <u>CLOSED (10/28)</u>	CLOSED	CLOSED
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 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>	600/day (11/1)*	
TAUTOG 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>		
SPINY DOGFISH	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>		
WEAKFISH 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)*	
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 CLOSED(8/14)	CLOSED	CLOSED 120,000/day(10/14) <u>CLOSED (10/28)</u>	CLOSED	CLOSED

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

* Indicates scheduled start or end of a sub-period