

AS OF December 16, 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)	CLOSED	250/day (11/1)* 50/day (11/2) CLOSED (11/21) 50/day (12/4)	<u>CLOSED (12/19)</u>
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) 40,000/wk(10/16)	2,000/day(11/1)* 8,000/day(11/2)	<u>8,000/day</u>
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	No Limit	2,000/day(11/1)* 8,000/day(11/2)	<u>8,000/day</u>
STRIPED BASS Rod & Reel-34" min size	CLOSED(1/1)*	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	5 fish(6/6)* closed Fri/Sat thru-out <u>CLOSED (6/30)</u>	CLOSED	CLOSED	5 fish(9/4)* closed Fri/Sat thru-out CLOSED (9/6)	CLOSED	CLOSED	<u>CLOSED</u>
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 CLOSED (10/28)	CLOSED	<u>CLOSED</u>
SUMMER FLOUNDER 14" min size (Without RI exemption certificate, limit is200 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 6000/day closed Fri/Sat thru-out (10/16) 5,000/wk or 1,000/day closed Fri/Sat thru-out (10/23)	600/day (11/1)* 1,000 lbs/day (11/6)	<u>1,000 lbs/day</u>
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)	10 fish(10/15)*	10 fish(10/15)* CLOSED (11/16) CLOSED (11/24)	<u>CLOSED</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	CLOSED	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	100/day	100/day (11/9)*	<u>100/day</u>
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) CLOSED (10/28)	CLOSED	<u>CLOSED</u>

Underlined font indicates current possession limit as of December 16, 2011

* Indicates scheduled start or end of a sub-period