

AS OF March 22, 2012

2012 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)* 500/day (1/19)	500/day	<u>500/day</u>		50/day (5/1)*		50/day (7/1)*	CLOSED (8/1 - 8/31)	50/day(9/1)*		250/day (11/1)*	
<b>SCUP</b> Other gear - 9" min size	50,000/day (1/1)*	50,000/day	<u>50,000/day</u>		5,000/wk (5/1)*		5,000/wk (7/1)*		5,000/wk (9/16)*		2,000/day(11/1)*	
<b>SCUP</b> Floating Traps - 9" min size	50,000/day (1/1)*	50,000/day	<u>50,000/day</u>		No Limit (5/1)*						2,000/day(11/1)*	
<b>STRIPED BASS</b> Rod & Reel-34" min size	CLOSED(1/1)*	CLOSED	<u>CLOSED</u>	CLOSED	CLOSED	5 fish(6/6)* closed Fri/Sat thru-out			5 fish(9/4)* closed Fri/Sat thru-out			
<b>STRIPED BASS</b> Floating Traps-26" min size	No Limit (1/1)*	No Limit	<u>No Limit</u>									
<b>SUMMER FLOUNDER</b> 14" min size (Without RI exemption certificate, limit is200 if current limit exceeds 200 pounds. Only permitted vessels may participate in weekly landing limits whe	500/day(1/1)*	3,500/week or 500/day(2/5)*	<u>2,500/week or 500/day(3/4) 2,000/week or 500/day(3/25)</u>		100/day(5/1)*	700/wk or 100/day(6/1)* open Fri/Sat thru-out					700/day (11/1)*	
<b>TAUTOG</b> 16" min size	CLOSED(1/1)*	CLOSED	<u>CLOSED</u>	10fish (4/15)*				10fish(8/1)*		10 fish(10/15)*		
<b>SPINY DOGFISH</b>	CLOSED	CLOSED	<u>CLOSED</u>	CLOSED	3,000/day(5/1)*							
<b>WEAKFISH</b> 16" min size	100/day	100/day	<u>100/day</u>	100/day	100/day	100/day(6/1)*	100/day	100/day (8/7)*	100/day	100/day	100/day (11/9)*	
<b>MENHADEN</b> in the Narragansett Bay Menhaden Management Area	<u>CLOSED (1/1)*</u>	CLOSED	<u>CLOSED</u>									

underlined font indicates current possession limit as of March 22, 2012

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