

AS OF May 2, 2012

2012 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)* 500/day (1/19)	500/day	500/day	250/day (4/1) CLOSED (4/16)	<u>50/day (5/1)*</u>		50/day (7/1)*	CLOSED (8/1 - 8/31)	50/day(9/1)*		250/day (11/1)*	
SCUP Other gear - 9" min size	50,000/day (1/1)*	50,000/day	50,000/day	50,000/day	<u>5,000/wk (5/1)*</u>		5,000/wk (7/1)*		5,000/wk (9/16)*		2,000/day(11/1)*	
SCUP Floating Traps - 9" min size	50,000/day (1/1)*	50,000/day	50,000/day	50,000/day	<u>No Limit (5/1)*</u>						2,000/day(11/1)*	
STRIPED BASS Rod & Reel-34" min size	CLOSED(1/1)*	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	<u>CLOSED</u>	5 fish(6/6)* closed Fri/Sat thru-out			5 fish(9/11)* closed Fri/Sat thru-out			
STRIPED BASS Floating Traps-26" min size	No Limit (1/1)*	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit	<u>No Limit</u>							
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 whe	500/day(1/1)*	3,500/week or 500/day(2/5)*	2,500/week or 500/day(3/4) 2,000/week or 500/day(3/25)	1,500/week or 300/day (4/1) 500/day (4/15) 100/day (4/21)	<u>100/day(5/1)*</u>	700/wk or 100/day(6/1)* open Fri/Sat thru-out					700/day (11/1)*	
TAUTOG 16" min size	CLOSED(1/1)*	CLOSED	CLOSED	10 fish (4/15)*	10 fish <u>CLOSED (5/5)</u>			10fish(8/1)*		10 fish(10/15)*		
SPINY DOGFISH	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	<u>3,000/day(5/1)*</u>							
WEAKFISH 16" min size	100/day	100/day	100/day	100/day	<u>100/day</u>	100/day(6/1)*	100/day	100/day (8/7)*	100/day	100/day	100/day (11/9)*	
MENHADEN in the Narragansett Bay Menhaden Management Area	<u>CLOSED (1/1)*</u>	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	<u>CLOSED</u>							

underlined font indicates current possession limit as of May 2, 2012

* Indicates scheduled start or end of a sub-period