

AS OF June 11, 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	500/day	250/day (4/1) CLOSED (4/16)	50/day (5/1)* CLOSED (5/29)	<u>CLOSED (5/29)</u>	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	50,000/day	50,000/day	5,000/wk (5/1)* 10,000/wk (5/27)	10,000/wk (5/27) <u>20,000/wk (6/10)</u>	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	50,000/day	50,000/day	No Limit (5/1)*	<u>No Limit</u>					2,000/day(11/1)*	
<b>STRIPED BASS</b> Rod & Reel-34" min size	CLOSED(1/1)*	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	<u>5 fish(6/6)*</u> <u>closed</u> <u>Fri/Sat thru-out</u>			5 fish(9/11)* closed Fri/Sat thru-out			
<b>STRIPED BASS</b> Floating Traps-26" min size	No Limit (1/1)*	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 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)	100/day(5/1)*	<u>700/wk or</u> <u>100/day(6/1)*</u> <u>open Fri/Sat thru-out</u>					700/day (11/1)*	
<b>TAUTOG</b> 16" min size	CLOSED(1/1)*	CLOSED	CLOSED	10 fish (4/15)*	10 fish CLOSED (5/5)	<u>CLOSED</u>		10fish(8/1)*		10 fish(10/15)*		
<b>SPINY DOGFISH</b>	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	3,000/day(5/1)*	<u>3,000/day</u>						
<b>WEAKFISH</b> 16" min size	100/day	100/day	100/day	100/day	100/day	<u>100/day(6/1)*</u>	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	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED 120,000/day (5/15)	120,000/day CLOSED (6/6) <u>120,000/day (6/12)</u>						

underlined font indicates current possession limit as of June 11, 2012

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