

AS OF September 14, 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)	CLOSED (5/29)	50/day (7/1)* CLOSED (7/30)	CLOSED (8/1 - 8/31) Extended Closure thru Oct 31 (8/10)	<del>CLOSED</del> 50/day(9/1)*	CLOSED	250/day (11/1)*	
<b>SCUP</b> Other gear - 9" min size General Category	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) 20,000/wk (6/10)	5,000/wk (7/1)* 20,000/wk (7/3) 30,000/wk (7/15)	30,000/wk	5,000/wk (9/16)* 50,000/wk (9/17)		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)*	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit		2,000/day(11/1)*	
<b>STRIPED BASS</b> Rod & Reel-34" min size General Category	CLOSED(1/1)*	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	5 fish(6/6)* closed Fri/Sat thru-out CLOSED (6/26)	CLOSED	CLOSED	5 fish(9/11)* closed Fri/Sat thru-out CLOSED (9/19)			
<b>STRIPED BASS</b> 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			
<b>SUMMER FLOUNDER</b> 14" min size <small>(Without RI exemption certificate, limit is 200 if current limit exceeds 200 pounds. Only permitted vessels may participate in weekly landing limits whe</small>	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)*	700/wk or 100/day(6/1)* open Fri/Sat thru-out	700/wk or 100/day open Fri/Sat thru-out	350/wk or 50/day (8/12)	700/wk or 100/day (9/16)		700/day (11/1)*	
<b>TAUTOG</b> 16" min size	CLOSED(1/1)*	CLOSED	CLOSED	10 fish (4/15)*	10 fish CLOSED (5/5)	CLOSED	CLOSED	10 fish(8/1)*	10 fish	10 fish(10/15)*		
<b>SPINY DOGFISH</b>	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	3,000/day(5/1)*	3,000/day	3,000/day	3,000/day	3,000/day			
<b>WEAKFISH</b> 16" min size	100/day	100/day	100/day	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	CLOSED (1/1)*	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED 120,000/day (5/15)	120,000/day CLOSED (6/6) 120,000/day (6/12) CLOSED (6/20)	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED			

underlined font indicates current possession limit as of September 14, 2012

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