

AS OF December 11, 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)	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)	CLOSED 50/day(9/1)*	CLOSED	250/day (11/1)* 50/day (11/2)	<u>50/day</u>
SCUP 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)	50,000/wk	2,000/day(11/1)* 8,000/day(11/2)	<u>8,000/day</u>
SCUP 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	No Limit	<u>2,000/day(11/1)*</u> <u>8,000/day(11/2)</u>	<u>8,000/day</u>
STRIPED BASS 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)	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	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)	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/wk or 100/day	700/day (11/1)* 350/day (11/24) 150/day (11/30)	150/day <u>500/day (12/12)</u>
TAUTOG 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 (9/15)* CLOSED	10 fish(10/15)*	10 fish/day	<u>10 fish/day</u>
SPINY DOGFISH	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	3,000/day(5/1)*	3,000/day	3,000/day	3,000/day	3,000/day	3,000/day	3,000/day	<u>3,000/day</u>
WEAKFISH 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 bycatch w/ equivalent poundage of other species (11/9)*	<u>100/day bycatch</u> <u>w/ equivalent</u> <u>poundage of</u> <u>other species</u>
MENHADEN 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) 120,000/day (6/12) CLOSED (6/20)	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	<u>CLOSED</u>

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

* Indicates scheduled start or end of a sub-period