

AS OF January 1, 2013

2013 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	<u>750/day(1/1)*</u>				50/day (5/1)*		50/day (7/1)*	CLOSED (8/1 thru 8/31)			250/day (11/1)*	
<b>SCUP</b> Other gear - 9" min size	<u>50,000/day(1/1)*</u>				10,000/wk (5/1)*		10,000/wk (7/7)*		10,000/wk (9/15)*		2,000/day(11/1)*	
<b>SCUP</b> Floating Traps - 9" min size	<u>50,000/day(1/1)*</u>				No Limit (5/1)*						2,000/day(11/1)*	
<b>STRIPED BASS</b> Rod & Reel-34" min size	<u>Closed(1/1)*</u>	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	5 fish/day(6/6)* closed Fri/Sat thru-out			5 fish/day (9/11)* closed Fri/Sat thru-out			
<b>STRIPED BASS</b> Floating Traps-26" min size	<u>No Limit (1/1)*</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	<u>300/day(1/1)*</u>	2,500/week or 300/day(2/3)*			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	<u>Closed(1/1)*</u>			10 fish(4/15)*				10 fish(8/1)*		10 fish(10/15)*		
<b>SPINY DOGFISH</b>	<u>3,000/day</u>				3,000/day(5/1)*							
<b>WEAKFISH</b> 16" min size	<u>100/day bycatch w/ equivalent poundage of other species</u>	100/day bycatch w/ equivalent poundage of other species	100/day bycatch w/ equivalent poundage of other species	100/day bycatch w/ equivalent poundage of other species	100/day bycatch w/ equivalent poundage of other species	100/day(6/1)*	100/day bycatch w/ equivalent poundage of other species (7/1)	100/day (8/7)*	100/day	100/day	100/day bycatch w/ equivalent poundage of other species (11/9)*	100/day bycatch w/ equivalent poundage of other species
<b>MENHADEN</b> in the Narragansett Bay Menhaden Management Area	<u>CLOSED (1/1)*</u>											

underlined font indicates current possession limit as of January 1, 2013

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

Note: some sub periods subject to change per 2013 public hearing process