

AS OF February 28, 2013

2013 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)*	<u>750/day</u>	750/day		50/day (5/1)*		50/day (7/1)*	CLOSED (8/1 thru 8/31)			250/day (11/1)*	
SCUP (General Category) Other gear - 9" min size	50,000/day(1/1)*	<u>50,000/day</u>	50,000/day		10,000/wk (5/1)*		10,000/wk (7/7)*		10,000/wk (9/15)*		2,000/day(11/1)*	
SCUP Floating Traps - 9" min size	50,000/day(1/1)*	<u>50,000/day</u>	50,000/day		No Limit (5/1)*						2,000/day(11/1)*	
STRIPED BASS Rod & Reel - 34" min size	Closed(1/1)*	<u>CLOSED</u>	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	5 fish/day(6/6)* closed Fri/Sat thru-out			5 fish/day (9/11)* closed Fri/Sat thru- out			
STRIPED BASS Floating Traps - 26" min size	No Limit (1/1)*	<u>No Limit</u>	No Limit									
SUMMER FLOUNDER** 14" min size ** (Without RI fluke exemption certificate, limit is 200 if current limit exceeds 200 pounds. Only permitted vessels in the fluke aggregate program may participate in weekly landing limits when available)	300/day(1/1)*	<u>2,500/week or 300/day(2/3)*</u>	<u>2,000/week or 300/day(3/3)</u>		100/day(5/1)*	700/wk or 100/day(6/1)* open Fri/Sat thru- out					700/day (11/1)*	
TAUTOG 16" min size	CLOSED(1/1)*	<u>CLOSED</u>	CLOSED	10 fish(4/15)*				10 fish(8/1)*		10 fish(10/15)*		
SPINY DOGFISH	3,000/day	<u>3,000/day</u>	3,000/day		3,000/day(5/1)*							
WEAKFISH 16" min size	100/day bycatch w/ equivalent poundage of other species	<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(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
MENHADEN in the Narragansett Bay Menhaden Management Area	CLOSED (1/1)*	<u>CLOSED</u>	CLOSED									

Underlined font indicates current possession limit as of February 28, 2013

* Indicates scheduled start or end of a sub-period

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