

AS OF April 18, 2013

2013 RHODE ISLAND COMMERCIAL POSSESSION LIMITS (pounds)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
BLACK SEA BASS 11" min size	750/day(1/1)*	750/day	750/day	750/day 200/day (4/14) <u>CLOSED (4/21)</u>	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)*	50,000/day	50,000/day	<u>50,000/day</u>	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)*	50,000/day	50,000/day	<u>50,000/day</u>	No Limit (5/1)*						2,000/day(11/1)*		
STRIPED BASS Rod & Reel - 34" min size	Closed(1/1)*	CLOSED	CLOSED	<u>CLOSED</u>	CLOSED		5 fish/day(6/6)* closed Fri/Sat thru-out		5 fish/day (9/8)* closed Fri/Sat thru out				
STRIPED BASS Floating Traps - 26" min size	No Limit (1/1)*	No Limit	No Limit	<u>No Limit</u>									
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)*	2,500/week or 300/day(2/3)*	2,000/week or 300/day(3/3)	2,000/week or 300/day 1,000/week or 200/day (4/14) <u>100/day (4/21)</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)*	CLOSED	CLOSED	<u>10 fish (4/15)*</u>				10 fish(8/1)*		10 fish(10/15)*			
SPINY DOGFISH	3,000/day	3,000/day	3,000/day	<u>3,000/day</u>	4,000/day (5/1)*								
WEAKFISH 16" min size	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	<u>100/day bycatch w/ equivalent poundage of other species</u>	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)*	CLOSED	CLOSED	<u>CLOSED</u>									

Underlined font indicates current possession limit as of April 18, 2013 (unless otherwise noted)

* Indicates scheduled start or end of a sub-period