

AS OF May 17, 2013	2013 RHODE ISLAND COMMERCIAL POSSESSION LIMITS (pounds)											
Species/Month	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) CLOSED (4/21)	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	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)*	50,000/day	50,000/day	50,000/day	No Limit (5/1)*						2,000/day(11/1)*	
STRIPED BASS Rod & Reel - 34" min size	Closed(1/1)*	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	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	No Limit	No Limit							
SUMMER FLOUNDER 14" min size												
(1) <u>Without</u> a RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate	200/day(1/1)*	200/day	200/day	100/day (4/21)	100/day(5/1)*	100/day(6/1)*						
(2) <u>With</u> a RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate	300/day(1/1)*	300/day(2/3)	300/day(3/3)	200/day (4/14) 100/day (4/21)	100/day(5/1)*	100/day(6/1)*						
(3) Weekly limit**	CLOSED(1/1)*	2,500/wk (2/3)	2,000/wk (3/3)	1,000/wk (4/14)	CLOSED	700/wk (6/1*) (open Fri/Sat)						
TAUTOG 16" min size	CLOSED(1/1)*	CLOSED	CLOSED	10 fish (4/15)*	10 fish CLOSED (5/12)			10 fish(8/1)*		10 fish(10/15)*		
SPINY DOGFISH	3,000/day	3,000/day	3,000/day	3,000/day	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	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)*	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED 120,000/day(5/20)							

* Indicates scheduled start or end of a sub-period

** Weekly possession limit only for vessels with a Summer Flounder Aggregate Landing Program Permit.