

<u>As of May 26, 2013</u>	2013 RHODE ISLAND COMMERCIAL TRIP 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	200/day (4/14) CLOSED (4/21)	50/day (5/1*)	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 5,000/wk (5/26)	10,000/wk (7/7*)		10,000/wk (9/15)*		2,000/day(11/1)*	
SCUP (Floating Fish Traps) 9" min size	50,000/day (1/1*)	50,000/day	50,000/day	50,000/day	No Limit (5/1*)	No Limit					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)			5 fish/day (9/8)* (closed Fri/Sat)			
STRIPED BASS Floating Traps - 26" min size	No Limit (1/1*)	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit						
SUMMER FLOUNDER 14" min size												
Without RI summer Flounder Exemption Certificate	200/day (1/1*)	200/day (2/3)	200/day (3/3)	100/day (4/21)	100/day (5/1*)	100/day (6/1*)						
With Exemption Certificate	300/day (1/1*)	300/day	300/day	200/day (4/14) 100/day (4/21)	100/day (5/1*)	100/day (6/1*)						
Weekly**	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)					700 (11/1*)	
TAUTOG 16" min size	CLOSED (1/1*)	CLOSED	CLOSED	10 fish/day (4/15*)	10 fish/day	10 fish/day		10 fish/day (8/1*)		10 fish/day (10/15*)		
SPINY DOGFISH	3,000/day	3,000/day	3,000/day	3,000/day	4,000/day (5/1)*	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	CLOSED						

* Indicates scheduled start of a sub-period

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