

<b>AS OF June 17, 2013</b>	<b>2013 RHODE ISLAND COMMERCIAL POSSESSION LIMITS (pounds)</b>											
<b>Species/Month</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sept</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>
<b>BLACK SEA BASS</b> 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 <b>CLOSED (6/3)</b>	50/day (7/1)*	<b>CLOSED</b> (8/1 thru 8/31)			250/day (11/1)*	
<b>SCUP (General Category)</b> Other gear - 9" min size	50,000/day(1/1)*	50,000/day	50,000/day	50,000/day	10,000/wk 5,000/wk (5/26)	<b>5,000/wk</b>	<b>10,000/wk (7/7)*</b>		<b>10,000/wk (9/15)*</b>		<b>2,000/day(11/1)*</b>	
<b>SCUP</b> Floating Traps - 9" min size	50,000/day(1/1)*	50,000/day	50,000/day	50,000/day	No Limit (5/1)*	<b>No Limit</b>					<b>2,000/day(11/1)*</b>	
<b>STRIPED BASS</b> Rod & Reel - 34" min size	Closed(1/1)*	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED <b>5 fish/day (6/6)*</b> <b>(closed Fri/Sat thru-out)</b>			<b>5 fish/day (9/8)*</b> <b>closed Fri/Sat thru-out</b>			
<b>STRIPED BASS</b> Floating Traps - 26" min size	No Limit (1/1)*	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit	<b>No Limit</b>						
<b>SUMMER FLOUNDER</b> 14" min size												
Without a RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate	200/day(1/1)*	200/day	200/day	100/day (4/21)	100/day(5/1)*	<b>100/day</b>						
With a RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate	300/day(1/1)*	300/day	300/day	200/day (4/14) 100/day (4/21)	100/day(5/1)*	<b>100/day</b>						
Weekly limit**	CLOSED(1/1)*	2,500/wk (2/3)	2,000/wk (3/3)	1,000/wk (4/14)	CLOSED	<b>700/wk (6/1*)</b>						
<b>TAUTOG</b> 16" min size	CLOSED(1/1)*	CLOSED	CLOSED	10 fish (4/15)*	10 fish CLOSED (5/12)	<b>CLOSED</b>		<b>10 fish(8/1)*</b>		<b>10 fish(10/15)*</b>		
<b>SPINY DOGFISH</b>	3,000/day	3,000/day	3,000/day	3,000/day	4,000/day (5/1)*	<b>4,000/day</b>						
<b>WEAKFISH</b> 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	<b>100/day(6/1)*</b>	100/day bycatch w/ equivalent poundage of other species (7/1)	<b>100/day (8/7)*</b>	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	CLOSED (1/1)*	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED 120,000/day(5/20)	120,000/day closed (6/10) <b>120,000/day (6/17)</b>						

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

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