

| <i>As of November 26, 2013</i>  | 2013 RHODE ISLAND COMMERCIAL POSSESSION LIMITS (pounds)          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |     |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|-----|
| Species/Month   | Jan  | Feb  | Mar  | April  | May  | June   | July   | Aug  | Sept   | Oct   | Nov  | Dec |
| <b>BLACK SEA BASS</b><br>11" min size   | 750/day(1/1)*  | 750/day  | 750/day  | 750/day<br>200/day (4/14)<br>CLOSED (4/21)                       | 50/day (5/1)*  | 50/day<br>CLOSED (6/3)                             | 50/day (7/1)*<br>Closed (7/31)   | CLOSED<br>(8/1 thru 8/31)                                | 50/day(9/1)<br>CLOSED (9/4)  | CLOSED  | 50/day (11/1)*<br>CLOSED (12/2)  |     |
| <b>SCUP (General Category)</b><br>Other gear - 9" min size                                  | 50,000/day(1/1)*   | 50,000/day   | 50,000/day   | 50,000/day   | 10,000/wk<br>5,000/wk (5/26)                                     | 5,000/wk   | 5,000/wk<br>10,000/wk (7/7)*   | 10,000/wk  | 10,000/wk<br>10,000/wk (9/15)*<br>15,000/wk (9/29)                                 | 15,000/wk<br>20,000/wk (10/13)<br>25,000/wk (10/24) | 8,000/day(11/1)*   |     |
| <b>SCUP</b><br>Floating Traps - 9" min size   | 50,000/day(1/1)*   | 50,000/day   | 50,000/day   | 50,000/day   | No Limit (5/1)*  | No Limit   | No Limit   | No Limit   | No Limit   | No Limit  | 8,000/day(11/1)*   |     |
| <b>STRIPED BASS</b><br>Rod & Reel - 34" min size  | Closed(1/1)*   | CLOSED   | CLOSED   | CLOSED   | CLOSED   | CLOSED   | CLOSED<br>5 fish/day (6/6)*<br>(closed Fri/Sat<br>thru-out)<br>CLOSED (6/27) | CLOSED   | CLOSED<br>5 fish/day (9/8)*<br>CLOSED (9/17)<br>5 fish/day (9/22)<br>CLOSED (9/23) | CLOSED  | CLOSED<br>5 fish/day(11/24)<br>CLOSED (11/29)                            |     |
| <b>STRIPED BASS</b><br>Floating Traps - 26" min size  | No Limit (1/1)*  | No Limit   | No Limit   | No Limit   | No Limit   | No Limit   | No Limit   | No Limit   | No Limit   | No Limit  | No Limit   |     |
| <b>SUMMER FLOUNDER</b><br>14" min size  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |     |
| Without a RI Summer Flounder<br>Exemption Certificate                                       | 200/day(1/1)*  | 200/day  | 200/day  | 100/day (4/21)   | 100/day(5/1)*  | 100/day<br>50/day (6/23)                           | 50/day   | 50/day   | 50/day<br>CLOSED<br>(10/10)  | 50/day<br>CLOSED (10/10)                            | 200/day(11/1)*   |     |
| With a RI Summer Flounder Exemption<br>Certificate  | 300/day(1/1)*  | 300/day  | 300/day  | 200/day (4/14)<br>100/day (4/21)                                 | 100/day(5/1)*  | 100/day<br>50/day (6/23)                           | 50/day   | 50/day   | 50/day<br>CLOSED<br>(10/10)  | 50/day<br>CLOSED (10/10)                            | 700/day(11/1)*<br>500/day (11/15)<br>350/day (11/27)                     |     |
| 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)*<br>350/wk (6/23)                     | 350/wk   | 350/wk<br>PROGRAM ENDS<br>(8/25)                         | PROGRAM ENDED  | PROGRAM ENDED                                       | N/A  |     |
| <b>TAUTOG</b><br>16" min size   | CLOSED(1/1)*   | CLOSED   | CLOSED   | 10 fish (4/15)*  | 10 fish<br>CLOSED (5/12)   | CLOSED   | CLOSED   | 10 fish(8/1)*  | 10 fish<br>CLOSED (9/16)   | CLOSED<br>10 fish(10/15)*<br>CLOSED (10/31)         | CLOSED   |     |
| <b>SPINY DOGFISH</b>  | 3,000/day  | 3,000/day  | 3,000/day  | 3,000/day  | 4,000/day (5/1)*   | 4,000/day  | 4,000/day  | 4,000/day  | 4,000/day  | 4,000/day   | 4,000/day  |     |
| <b>WEAKFISH</b><br>16" min size   | 100/day bycatch<br>w/ equivalent<br>poundage of<br>other species | 100/day bycatch w/<br>equivalent<br>poundage of other<br>species | 100/day bycatch<br>w/ equivalent<br>poundage of other<br>species | 100/day bycatch<br>w/ equivalent<br>poundage of other<br>species | 100/day bycatch w/<br>equivalent<br>poundage of other<br>species | 100/day(6/1)*                                      | 100/day bycatch w/<br>equivalent<br>poundage of other<br>species (7/1)       | 100/day (8/7)*   | 100/day  | 100/day   | 100/day bycatch w/<br>equivalent<br>poundage of other<br>species (11/9)* |     |
| <b>MENHADEN</b><br>in the Narragansett Bay Menhaden<br>Management Area                      | CLOSED (1/1)*  | CLOSED   | CLOSED   | CLOSED   | CLOSED<br>120,000/day(5/20)                                      | 120,000/day<br>closed (6/10)<br>120,000/day (6/17) | 120,000/day<br>CLOSED(7/3)   | CLOSED   | CLOSED   | CLOSED  | CLOSED   |     |
| <b>MENHADEN</b><br>in State Waters outside the Narragansett<br>Bay Menhaden Management Area |  |  |  |  |  |  | CLOSED -<br>6,000/day as<br>bycatch (7/28)                                   | CLOSED -<br>6,000/day as<br>bycatch<br>120,000/day(8/14) | 120,000/day  | 120,000/day   | 120,000/day  |     |

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

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