

<i>As of February 7, 2014</i>	2014 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> 11" min size	750/day(1/1)* 500/day (1/30)	<b>500/day</b> 250/day (2/10)			50/day (5/1)*		50/day (7/1)*	CLOSED (8/1- 8/31)*	50/day(9/1)*		100/day (11/1)*	
<b>SCUP (General Category)</b> Other gear - 9" min size	50,000/day (1/1)*	<b>50,000/day</b>			10,000/wk (5/1)*				10,000/wk (9/21)*		2,000/day(11/1)*	
<b>SCUP</b> Floating Traps - 9" min size	50,000/day (1/1)*	<b>50,000/day</b>			No Limit (5/1)*						2,000/day(11/1)*	
<b>STRIPED BASS</b> Rod & Reel - 34" min size	CLOSED (1/1)*	<b>CLOSED</b>	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED (6/1) 5 fish/day (6/6)* (closed Fri/Sat thru-out)			CLOSED(9/1) 5 fish/day (9/8)*			
<b>STRIPED BASS</b> Floating Traps - 26" min size	No Limit (1/1)*	<b>No Limit</b>										
<b>SUMMER FLOUNDER</b> 14" min size												
Without a RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate	200/day (1/1)*	<b>200/day (1/1)*</b>			100/day(5/1)*							
With a RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate	300/day (1/1)* 200/day (1/8)	<b>200/day</b>			100/day(5/1)*				200/day (9/16)			
Weekly (aggregate) limit**	CLOSED (1/1)*	<b>2,000/wk (2/2)</b>			Aggregate Closed (5/1)*	700/wk (6/1)*			Aggregate Closed (9/16)*			
<b>TAUTOG</b> 16" min size	CLOSED (1/1)*	<b>CLOSED</b>	CLOSED	CLOSED 10 fish (4/15)*		CLOSED (6/1)	CLOSED	10 fish(8/1)*	10 fish (9/16)*	10 fish(10/15)*		
<b>SPINY DOGFISH</b>	4,000/day	<b>4,000/day</b>			4,000/day (5/1)*							
<b>WEAKFISH</b> 16" min size	100/day bycatch w/ equivalent poundage of other species	<b>100/day bycatch w/ equivalent poundage of other species</b>	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 (11/9)*
<b>MENHADEN</b> in the Narragansett Bay Menhaden Management Area	CLOSED (1/1)*	<b>CLOSED</b>										
<b>MENHADEN</b> in State Waters outside the Narragansett Bay Menhaden Management Area	UNLIMITED (1/1)*	<b>UNLIMITED</b>										

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

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