

<b>As of April 17, 2014</b>	<b>2014 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)* 500/day (1/30)	500/day 250/day (2/10)	250/day 100/day (3/17)	100/day <b>Closed (4/13)</b>	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)*	50,000/day	50,000/day	<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)*	50,000/day	50,000/day	<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)*	CLOSED	CLOSED	<b>CLOSED</b>	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)*	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 (1/1)*	200/day	<b>200/day</b> 100/day (4/20)	100/day(5/1)*							
With a RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate	300/day (1/1)* 200/day (1/8)	200/day	200/day	<b>200/day</b> 100/day (4/20)	100/day(5/1)*				200/day (9/16)			
Weekly (aggregate) limit**	CLOSED (1/1)*	2,000/wk (2/2)	2,000/wk	2,000/wk <b>1,500/wk (4/6)</b> 1,000/wk (4/20)	Aggregate Closed (5/1)*	700/wk (6/1)*			Aggregate Closed (9/16)*			
<b>TAUTOG</b> 16" min size	CLOSED (1/1)*	CLOSED	CLOSED	<b>CLOSED</b> 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	4,000/day	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	100/day bycatch w/ equivalent poundage of other species	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(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)*	CLOSED	CLOSED	<b>CLOSED</b>								
<b>MENHADEN</b> in State Waters outside the Narragansett Bay Menhaden Management Area	UNLIMITED (1/1)*	UNLIMITED	UNLIMITED	<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.