

<u>As of May 23, 2014</u>	2014 RHODE ISLAND COMMERCIAL 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)* 500/day (1/30)	500/day 250/day (2/10)	250/day 100/day (3/17)	100/day Closed (4/13)	50/day (5/1)*		50/day (7/1)*	CLOSED (8/1- 8/31)*	50/day(9/1)*		100/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 (9/21)*		2,000/day(11/1)*		
SCUP Floating Traps - 9" min size	50,000/day (1/1)*	50,000/day	50,000/day	50,000/day	No Limit (5/1)*						2,000/day(11/1)*		
STRIPED BASS General Category - 34" min size	CLOSED (1/1)*	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	5 fish/day (6/8)* (closed Fri/Sat thru-out)			CLOSED(9/1) 5 fish/day (9/8)*				
STRIPED BASS Floating Traps - 26" min size	No limit (1/1)*	No limit	No limit	No limit	No limit								
SUMMER FLOUNDER 14" min size													
Without a RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate	200/day (1/1)*	200/day (1/1)*	200/day	200/day 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	200/day 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 1,500/wk (4/6) 1,000/wk (4/20)	Aggregate Closed (5/1)*	700/wk (6/1)*			Aggregate Closed (9/16)*				
TAUTOG 16" min size	CLOSED (1/1)*	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED 10 fish (4/15)*	10 fish CLOSED (5/20)	CLOSED (6/1)	CLOSED	10 fish(8/1)*	10 fish (9/16)*	10 fish(10/15)*			
SPINY DOGFISH	4,000/day	4,000/day	4,000/day	4,000/day	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 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)*
MENHADEN in the Narragansett Bay Menhaden Management Area	CLOSED (1/1)*	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED 120,000/vsl/day (5/12)								
MENHADEN in State Waters outside the Narragansett Bay Menhaden Management Area	No limit (1/1)*	No limit	No limit	No limit	No limit CLOSED (5/23)								

* Indicates scheduled start or end of a sub-period

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