

As of October 23, 2014												
2014 RHODE ISLAND COMMERCIAL POSSESSION LIMITS (pounds/vessel)												
Species/Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
BLACK SEA BASS	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 CLOSED (6/3)	50/day (7/1)* CLOSED (7/15)	CLOSED (8/1- 8/31)*	50/day (9/1)* CLOSED (9/11)	CLOSED	50/day (11/1)*	
SCUP General Category	50,000/day (1/1)*	50,000/day	50,000/day	50,000/day	10,000/wk (5/1)*	10,000/wk	10,000/wk	10,000/wk	10,000/wk (9/21)*	10,000/wk	18,000/day (11/1)*	
SCUP Floating Fish Traps	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	18,000/day (11/1)*	
STRIPED BASS General Category	CLOSED (1/1)*	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED 5 fish/day (6/8)* (closed Fri/Sat thru-out) CLOSED (6/29)	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED (9/1) 5 fish/day (9/8)*	5 fish/day CLOSED (10/7) 5 fish/day (10/19)	5 fish/day	
STRIPED BASS Floating Fish Traps	No limit (1/1)*	No limit	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit					
SUMMER FLOUNDER												
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)*	100/day	100/day	100/day 50/day (8/26)	50/day 200/day (9/16)* 150/day (9/28)	150/day 100/day (10/6)	100/day	
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)*	100/day	100/day	100/day 50/day (8/26)	50/day 200/day (9/16)* 150/day (9/28)	150/day 100/day (10/6)	100/day	
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)*	700/wk	700/wk CLOSED (8/17)	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	
TAUTOG	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 CLOSED (9/16)*	CLOSED 10 fish (10/15)*	10 fish/vessel	
SPINY DOGFISH	4,000/day	4,000/day	4,000/day	4,000/day	4,000/day (5/1)*	4,000/day	4,000/day	4,000/day	4,000/day 5,000/day (9/8)	5,000/day	5,000/day	
WEAKFISH	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
MENHADEN in the Narragansett Bay Menhaden Management Area	CLOSED (1/1)*	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED 120,000/vsl/day (5/12)	120,000/day	120,000/day CLOSED (7/14)	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	
MENHADEN in State Waters outside the Narragansett Bay Menhaden Management Area	No limit (1/1)*	No limit	No limit	No limit	CLOSED (5/23) 120,000/vsl/day (5/30)	120,000/vsl/day	120,000/day	120,000/day	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.