

| <b>As of November 10, 2014</b>  | <b>2014 RHODE ISLAND COMMERCIAL POSSESSION LIMITS (pounds/vessel)</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>   | 750/day(1/1)*<br>500/day (1/30)                                       | 500/day<br>250/day (2/10)  | 250/day<br>100/day (3/17)  | 100/day<br>Closed (4/13)   | 50/day (5/1)*  | 50/day<br>CLOSED (6/3)   | 50/day (7/1)*<br>CLOSED (7/15)   | CLOSED (8/1-<br>8/31)*   | 50/day (9/1)*<br>CLOSED (9/11)              | CLOSED  | 50/day (11/1)*<br>CLOSED (11/13)   | CLOSED   |
| <b>SCUP</b><br>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)*   |  |
| <b>SCUP</b><br>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)*   |  |
| <b>STRIPED BASS</b><br>General Category   | CLOSED (1/1)*   | CLOSED   | CLOSED   | CLOSED   | CLOSED   | CLOSED<br>5 fish/day (6/8)*<br>(closed Fri/Sat<br>thru-out)<br>CLOSED (6/29) | CLOSED   | CLOSED                   | CLOSED (9/1)<br>5 fish/day (9/8)*           | 5 fish/day<br>CLOSED (10/7)<br>5 fish/day (10/19) | 5 fish/day   |  |
| <b>STRIPED BASS</b><br>Floating Fish Traps  | No limit (1/1)*   | No limit   | No Limit   | No Limit                 | No Limit                                    | No Limit  | No Limit   |  |
| <b>SUMMER FLOUNDER</b>  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |                          |   |   |  |  |
| Without a RI Summer Flounder<br>Exemption Certificate                                       | 200/day (1/1)*  | 200/day (1/1)*   | 200/day  | 200/day<br>100/day (4/20)  | 100/day (5/1)*   | 100/day  | 100/day  | 100/day<br>50/day (8/26) | 50/day<br>200/day (9/16)*<br>150/day (9/28) | 150/day<br>100/day (10/6)                         | 100/day  |  |
| With a RI Summer Flounder<br>Exemption Certificate  | 300/day (1/1)*<br>200/day (1/8)                                       | 200/day  | 200/day  | 200/day<br>100/day (4/20)  | 100/day (5/1)*   | 100/day  | 100/day  | 100/day<br>50/day (8/26) | 50/day<br>200/day (9/16)*<br>150/day (9/28) | 150/day<br>100/day (10/6)                         | 100/day  |  |
| Weekly (aggregate) limit**  | CLOSED (1/1)*   | 2,000/wk (2/2)   | 2,000/wk   | 2,000/wk<br>1,500/wk (4/6)<br>1,000/wk (4/20)                    | Aggregate Closed<br>(5/1)*                                       | 700/wk (6/1)*  | 700/wk   | 700/wk<br>CLOSED (8/17)  | CLOSED                                      | CLOSED  | CLOSED   |  |
| <b>TAUTOG</b>   | CLOSED (1/1)*   | CLOSED   | CLOSED   | CLOSED<br>10 fish (4/15)*  | 10 fish<br>CLOSED (5/20)   | CLOSED (6/1)*  | CLOSED   | 10 fish(8/1)*            | 10 fish<br>CLOSED (9/16)*                   | CLOSED<br>10 fish (10/15)*                        | 10 fish/vessel<br>CLOSED (11/11)   | CLOSED   |
| <b>SPINY DOGFISH</b>  | 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<br>5,000/day (9/8)                | 5,000/day   | 5,000/day  |  |
| <b>WEAKFISH</b>   | 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<br>w/ equivalent<br>poundage of<br>other species | 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 (6/1)*   | 100/day bycatch<br>w/equivalent<br>poundage of other<br>species (7/1)* | 100/day (8/7)*           | 100/day                                     | 100/day   | 100/day bycatch<br>w/ equivalent<br>poundage of other<br>species (11/9)* | 100/day bycatch<br>w/ equivalent<br>poundage of<br>other species |
| <b>MENHADEN</b><br>in the Narragansett Bay Menhaden<br>Management Area                      | CLOSED (1/1)*   | CLOSED   | CLOSED   | CLOSED   | CLOSED<br>120,000/vsl/day<br>(5/12)                              | 120,000/day  | 120,000/day<br>CLOSED (7/14)   | CLOSED                   | CLOSED                                      | CLOSED  | CLOSED   |  |
| <b>MENHADEN</b><br>in State Waters outside the Narragansett<br>Bay Menhaden Management Area | No limit (1/1)*   | No limit   | No limit   | No limit   | CLOSED (5/23)<br>120,000/vsl/day<br>(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.