







28 captures 18 Jun 2016 - 9 Nov 2018			Go	DEC Prohibited in state waters 2017	FEB 25 2018	MAR 2019	    	 About this capture
	Atlantic Sturgeon	NA	1/1 - 12/31					
	Black Sea Bass	11"	Sub-Periods 1/1 - 4/30 5/1 - 6/30 7/1 - 7/31 CLOSED 8/1 - 9/14 9/15 - 10/31 11/1 - 12/31		500 lbs/vsl/wk			
	Bluefish	12"	1/1 - 4/30 5/1 - 11/15 11/16 - 12/31		500 lbs/vsl/wk			
	Cod	19"	5/1 - 4/30		1,000 lbs/vsl/day			
	Coastal Sharks-Smoothhound	No minimum	1/1 - 12/31		Unlimited			
	Coastal Sharks-Non-Blacknose Small Coastal Sharks	No Minimum	1/1 - 12/31		Unlimited			
	Coastal Sharks-Blacknose	No minimum	1/1 - 12/31		Closed			
	Coastal Sharks-Aggregated Large Coastal Sharks	No minimum	1/1 - 12/31		36 sharks/vsl/day			
	Coastal Sharks-Hammerhead	No minimum	1/1 - 12/31		25 sharks/vsl/day			
	Coastal Sharks-Pelagic	No minimum	1/1 - 12/31		Unlimited			
	Spiny Dogfish	No Minimum	5/1 - 4/30		6,000 lbs/vsl/day			
	Summer Flounder (Fluke)	With Exemption Certificate 14"	Sub-Periods 1/1 - 4/30 5/1 - 9/15 9/16 -12/31		100 lbs/vsl/day 1,500 lbs/vsl/bi-wk with aggregate permit			

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		14"			
	Horseshoe Crab Bait Fishery	7"	1/1 - 4/30 6/1 - 12/31	60 crabs/person/day	
	Menhaden inside Management Area	No Minimum	1/1 - 12/31	Closed Bycatch Only	
	Menhaden outside Management Area	No Minimum	1/1 - 12/31	Unlimited	
	Monkfish	17" whole/ 11" tail	5/1 - 4/30	700 lbs/vsl/day tails or 2,037 lbs/vsl/day whole fish	
	Haddock	16"	1/1 - 12/31	No limit	
	Pollock	19"	1/1 - 12-31	No limit	
	Scup	General Category 9"	Sub-Periods 1/1 - 4/30 (fed quota) 5/1 - 9/15 9/16 - 10/31 11/1 - 12/31 (fed quota)	50,000 lbs/vsl/day	
		Floating traps 9"	Sub-Periods 1/1 - 4/30 (fed quota) 5/1 - 10/31 11/1 - 12/31 (fed quota)	50,000 lbs/vsl/day	
	Striped bass	General Category 34"	Sub-Periods 5/28 - 8/31 9/10 - 12/31 CLOSED Fri/Sat thru-out	Closed	
		Floating traps 26"	4/1 - 12/31	Closed	

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	Species	Minimum size	Season		
	American eel	9"	1/1 - 12/31		25 eels/person/day 50 eels/vsl/day for licensed party/charter vessels
	American plaice (dab)	14"	1/1 - 12/31		No limit
	Black Sea Bass	15"	5/25 - 8/31 9/1 - 9/21 9/22 - 10/21 10/22 - 12/31		3 fish/person/day 7 fish/person/day Closed 7 fish/person/day
	Bluefish	No minimum	1/1 - 12/31		15 fish/person/day
	Cod	22"	1/1 - 12/31		10 fish/person/day
	Summer Flounder (Fluke)	19"	5/1 - 12/31		4 fish/person/day
	Monkfish (Goosefish)	17" whole 11" tail	1/1 - 12/31		50 lbs tails/day or 166 lbs whole/day
	Haddock	18"	1/1 - 12/31		No limit
	Pollock	19"	1/1 - 12/31		No limit
	Scup (Shore and Private)	10"	5/1 - 12/31		30 fish/person/day
Special Area Provisions: While fishing from shore at India Point Park in Providence; Conimicut Park in Warwick; Rocky Point, Warwick; Stone Bridge in Tiverton; East and West Walls (Harbor of Refuge), Narragansett; Fort Wetherill, Jamestown; and Fort Adams, Newport; anglers may possess up to 30 scup 9 inches or greater in length from May 1, through December 31					
	Scup (Party and Charter)	10"	5/1 - 8/31 9/1 - 10/31 11/1 - 12/31		30 fish/person/day 45 fish/person/day 30 fish/person/day

Lobsters

Blue Crabs:

Horseshoe Crabs:

Shellfish Recreational Minimum Sizes and Possession Limits

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Species	Minimum size	Non-Management Areas		Management Areas	
		Resident Limit	Non-Resident Limit	Resident Limit	Non-Resident Limit
Channeled and Knobbed Whelk (Conch) <i>Busycon sp.</i>	3" diameter or 5-3/8" length	1/2 Bushel	Residents Only	1/2 Bushel Max 1 bushel/vsl	Residents Only
Bay Quahaug <i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i>	1" hinge width	1/2 Bushel	1 Peck	1Peck	1/2 Peck
Soft-shelled clam <i>Mya arenaria</i>	2" longest axis	1/2 Bushel	1 Peck	1 Peck	1/2 Peck
Oyster <i>Crassostrea virginica</i>	3" longest axis	1/2 Bushel	1 Peck	1 Peck	1/2 Peck
Scallop <i>Argopecten irradians</i>	No seed possession	1 Bushel	Residents Only	1 Bushel	Residents Only
Surf Clam <i>Spisula solidissima</i>	5" longest axis	1/2 Bushel	1 Peck	1 Peck	1/2 Peck

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