

<div> <div>28 captures</div> <div>18 Jun 2016 - 9 Nov 2018</div> </div>		Atlantic Sturgeon	NA	1/1 - 12/31	<div> <div>Go</div> <div> <div>MAY</div> <div>JUN</div> <div>JUL</div> </div> <div> <div>Prohibited in state waters</div> <div>18</div> </div> <div> <div>2015</div> <div>2016</div> <div>2017</div> </div> </div> <div> <div> <div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> </div> <div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> </div> </div> <div> <div>About this capture</div> </div> </div>
		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	CLOSED
		Bluefish	18"	1/1 - 4/30 5/1 - 11/15 11/16 - 12/31	4,000 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	Unlimited
		Coastal Sharks-Aggregated Large Coastal Sharks	No minimum	1/1 - 12/31	3 sharks/vsl/day
		Coastal Sharks-Hammerhead	No minimum	1/1 - 12/31	3 sharks/vsl/day
		Coastal Sharks-Pelagic	No minimum	1/1 - 12/31	Unlimited
		Spiny Dogfish	No Minimum	5/1 - 4/30	5,000 lbs/vsl/day
		Summer Flounder (Fluke)	With Exemption Certificate 14"	Sub-Periods 1/1 - 4/30 5/1 - 9/15 9/16 -12/31	50 lbs/vsl/day CLOSED Fri and Sat thru-out Aggregate Open 250 lbs/vsl/wk CLOSED Fri and Sat thru-out

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2016 RECREATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES

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About this capture

Species	Minimum size	Season	Possession Limit
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"	6/24 - 8/31 9/1 - 12/31	3 fish/person/day 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)	18"	5/1 - 12/31	8 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

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30 fish/person/day

45 fish/person/day

30 fish/person/day

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Skate	No minimum	1/1 - 12/31	10 fish/person/day
Striped Bass	28"	1/1 - 12/31	1 fish/person/day

Striped Bass Fin Clipping: All striped bass 34 inches or larger harvested recreationally must have the entire right pectoral fin removed at the time of harvest

Tautog	16"	4/15 - 5/31 6/1 - 7/31 8/1 - 10/14 10/15 - 12/15	3 fish/person/day CLOSED 3 fish/person/day 6 fish/person/day Max of 10 fish/vsl during all periods
Tautog (Party and Charter)	16"	4/15 - 5/31 6/1 - 7/31 8/1 - 10/14 10/15 - 12/15	3 fish/person/day CLOSED 3 fish/person/day 6 fish/person/day
Weakfish (Squeteague)	16"	1/1 - 12/31	1 fish/person/day
Winter Flounder (Blackback)	12"	3/1 - 12/31	2 fish/person/day

The harvesting or possession of winter flounder is PROHIBITED in Narragansett Bay north of the Colregs Line of Demarcation as well as in Potter and Point Judith Ponds

Witch Flounder (Gray Sole)	14"	1/1 - 12/31	No limit
Yellowtail Flounder	13"	1/1 - 12/31	No limit

LOBSTERS, BLUE CRABS, and HORSESHOE CRABS

Minimum Sizes and Possession Limits

For more detailed lobster, blue crab, or horseshoe crab regulations [click here](#)

Lobsters

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2018		Non-Management Areas		2015	2016	2017
Species	Minimum size			Management Areas		
		Resident Limit	Non-Resident Limit	Resident Limit	Non-Resident Limit	
Channeled and Knobbed Whelk (Conch) <i>Busycon sp.</i>	3" diameter and/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	