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2005 Rhode Island
Marine Recreational
FISHING
REGULATIONS



These are the Rhode Island recreational size and bag limits
of saltwater gamefish.

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<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>Bag limit / Minimum Size</u>
American Eel	50 fish - 6 inch minimum
Black Sea Bass	25 fish - 12 inch minimum (no closed season)
Bluefish	10 fish - No minimum size (no closed season)
Cod	20 inch minimum no bag limit
Fluke (Summer Flounder)	April 1 to December 31 17.5 inch minimum size 7 fish per day bag limit
Haddock	19 inch minimum no bag limit
Pollock	19 inch minimum no bag limit
	10.5 inch minimum - 25 fish per day July 1 to Oct 31

Scup	<i>(Charter rules differ)</i> <i>July 1 - Aug 31 - 25 fish</i> <i>Sept 1 - Oct 31 - 60 fish</i>
Striped Bass	2 fish - 28 inch minimum (no closed season)
Tautog	16 inch minimum Split Season: May 1 to October 14 (3 fish/day) October 15 to December 31 (10 fish/day)
Weakfish (squeteague)	16 inch minimum 10 fish per day bag limit (no closed season)
<p style="text-align: center;">Winter Flounder</p> <p>Special note: Narragansett Bay is closed north of the line from South Ferry road in Narragansett to the northern tip of Fort Getty in Jamestown, and from the northern tip of the bulkhead at Fort Wetherill in Jamestown to the northern tip of Fort Adams in Newport, and in the Sakonnet river from Sandy Point in Portsmouth to High Hill Point in Tiverton. (section 11.19, RI fish regs)</p>	4 fish - 12 inch minimum <u>Season: 1</u> April 16 to May 23 <hr style="width: 20%; margin: 10px auto;"/> <u>Season: 2</u> September 24 to October 23

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