

**R.I. Marine Fisheries Regulations
PART XII - STRIPED BASS**

12.3 Commercial – General Category:

12.3.2 – Seasons, allocations, and possession limits: During a single calendar year, the general category Striped bass fishery shall be allowed to harvest not more than sixty-one percent (61%) of the annual Rhode Island commercial quota.

(A) January 1 – June 57: CLOSED annually.

(B) June 68 – August 31:

(2) Possession limit: Five (5) fish per person per calendar day, or if fishing from a vessel, five (5) fish per vessel per calendar day.

12.4 If the Division estimates that the Floating Fish Trap sector will not fully utilize its allocation prior to the end of the season, beginning on October 15, the Division may move the Floating Fish Trap allocation into the general category fishery. The Division will consult with the Floating Fish Trap Licensees or their designee prior to enacting any allocation roll over, and will maintain written correspondence in the form of a letter on file as proof of said consultation.

12.5 Floating Fish Trap :

12.5.1: Floating fish trap operators must be permitted pursuant to RIGL §20-5-1, and abide by all conditions as specified in RIGL Chapter 20-5 and RIMFR Part XIV. Application shall be made to the DFW on forms prescribed by the Director.

12.5.4 Season: ~~January 1~~ April 1 through December 31.