

Scup . General Category	OPEN at 50,000 lbs/vessel/calendar day	Effective January 1, 2015, until the next sub-period opens on May 1, 2015 at 10,000 lbs/vessel/week.
Scup . Floating Fish Traps	OPEN at 50,000 lbs/vessel/calendar day	Effective January 1, 2015, until the next sub-period opens on May 1, 2015 (unlimited).
Striped Bass . General Category	CLOSED	Effective 12:01AM on January 1, 2015, until the fishery opens on June 8, 2015 at 5 fish/vessel/day.
Striped Bass . Floating Fish Traps	CLOSED	Effective 12:01AM on January 1, 2015, until the fishery opens on April 1, 2015 (unlimited).
Summer Flounder	OPEN at 500 lbs/vessel/calendar day CLOSED	Effective 12:01AM on December 1926 , 2014, until the next sub-period begins on January 1, 2015 at 200 lbs/vessel/day.
Spiny Dogfish	OPEN at 5,000 lbs/vessel/calendar day.	Effective at 12:01AM on September 8, 2014.
Tautog	CLOSED	Effective 12:01AM on January 1, 2015, until the fishery opens on April 15, 2015 at ten (10) fish per vessel per day.
Weakfish	Directed fishery is CLOSED; 100 lbs/vessel/calendar day bycatch allowance.	Effective November 9, 2014, until the directed fishery opens on June 1, 2015 at 100 lbs/vessel/calendar day.

3.2 Penalties: Unless another penalty is specified in this Title, any person who violates a rule or regulation of the Department shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500) or imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or both. (RIGL 20-1-16)

3.3 Shellfish and Marine Life Management Areas: The Council may, recommend to the Director, to designate certain portions of the shores of the public waters of the State, or land within the State covered by tidewater at either high or low tide, or portions of the free and common fisheries of the State as Shellfish or Marine Life Project Management Areas pursuant to RIGL Section 20-3-4.

3.3.1 Any designations under these regulations shall include an explicit description of the area to be designated and may include restrictions on the quantities, types, or sizes of shellfish or finfish which may be taken in such area, the times during which shellfish or finfish may be taken, the manner or manners in which shellfish or finfish may be taken, or may close such area to the taking of shellfish or finfish altogether.

3.3.2 A designation under these regulations may be made for a period not to exceed five (5) years. A designation may be renewed at the end of its initial term.