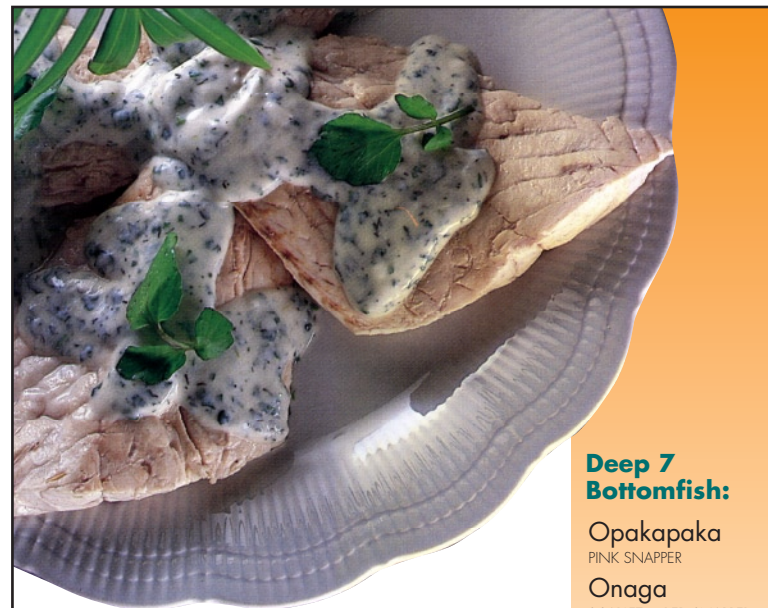


It's OK

ENJOY BOTTOMFISH.

During the 2007 Seasonal Closure, there are new regulations that prohibit fishing for seven deepwater species of bottomfish (listed on back) in the main Hawaiian Islands. However, these fish may still be available to you. It's still okay to enjoy these fish if they have been caught legally in the permitted Northwestern Hawaiian Islands bottomfish fishery or were imported from overseas.



Deep 7 Bottomfish:

Opakapaka
PINK SNAPPER

Onaga
SCARLET or RED SNAPPER

Hapuupuu
HAWAIIAN GROUPEE

Ehu
RED SNAPPER

Kalekale
VON SIEBOLD'S SNAPPER

Gindai
FLOWER SNAPPER,
BRIGHAM'S SNAPPER

Lehi
SILVERJAW SNAPPER

It's **OK** to enjoy any bottomfish from the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands throughout the year.

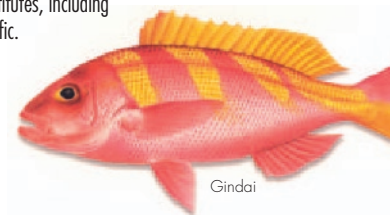
It's **OK** to enjoy the deep 7 bottomfish from the main Hawaiian Islands (MHI) caught during the open season (after October 1, 2007). These are not endangered species, and the objective of the regulations is to ensure a sustainable harvest for consumption during the open season.

It's **OK** to enjoy the non-deep 7 bottomfish, such as uku (grey snapper), any time of the year.

It's also **OK** to enjoy deep 7 bottomfish substitutes, including the same or similar species from the South Pacific.

For more information, go to
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Gindai