

Main Hawaiian Islands Bottomfish Regulations

Permits,
Allowable Catch
and Reporting

TO REPORT VIOLATIONS:

NMFS Pacific Islands Division Enforcement Hotline
1-800-853-1964

State of Hawaii Division of Conservation
and Resource Enforcement
808-643-DLNR

U.S. Coast Guard
808-842-2600

FOR INFORMATION ON PERMITS/REGULATIONS:

NMFS Sustainable Fisheries Division
1601 Kapiolani Blvd., Suite 1110
Honolulu, HI 96814-4700

Phone: 808-944-2275
Email: PIRO-permits@noaa.gov
www.fpir.noaa.gov

FOR INFORMATION ON THE FEDERAL LOGBOOK/REPORTING:

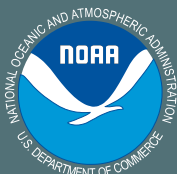
NMFS Fisheries Monitoring
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Federal regulations. Please visit www.fpir.noaa.gov
or contact NMFS for more information.



National Marine Fisheries Service



	COMMON NAME	LOCAL NAME	CLOSED SEASON	COMBINED BAG LIMIT?	STATE BF VESSEL REGISTRATION REQUIRED?
	Pink Snapper	Opakapaka	YES, whenever TAC is reached	YES, with the Federal permit there is a bag limit of 5 of any combination of the Deep 7, per person, per fishing trip, regardless of whether fish were caught in State or Federal waters	YES, and vessel must be marked in accordance with registration
	Longtail Snapper	Onaga			
	Hawaiian Sea Bass	Hapu'upu'u			
	Squirrelfish Snapper	Ehu			
	Von Seibold's Snapper	Kalekale			
	Brigham's Snapper	Gindai			
	Silverjaw Jobfish	Lehi			
	Gray Jobfish	Uku	NO	NO	NO, but recommended to avoid Federal vessel marking requirement
	Blue Stripe Snapper	Ta'ape			
	Yellowtail Snapper	Yellowtale Kalekale			
	Giant Trevally	White Ulua			
	Black Jack	Black Ulua			
	Thick Lipped Trevally	Pig Ulua, Butaguchi			
	Amberjack	Kahala			

 Deep 7 Bottomfish  Other managed bottomfish species

Anyone who fishes for the above species in Federal waters (3-200 nm) around the main Hawaiian Islands (MHI) must have a Federal Non-Commercial Bottomfish Permit or a State Commercial Marine License. This includes owners of vessels used for bottomfishing in Federal waters.

TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH (TAC) – The TAC is an annual catch limit for MHI Deep 7 bottomfish set by NMFS as recommended by the Western Pacific Fishery Management Council.

The current TAC is available during the fishing season at www.hawaiiibottomfish.info, www.fpir.noaa.gov or by contacting NMFS. Beginning in 2009, the fishery will open on September 1.

REPORTING – Federal permittees will receive a logbook to report information on their bottomfish trips. Only one report per bottomfish trip is required. All fish and fishing activity must be reported. This includes bottomfish and non-bottomfish species, and fish landed in both State (0–3nm) and Federal waters. Federal logbook forms must be completed within 24 hours of the end of each fishing trip, and submitted within 72 hours of the end of each fishing trip. The vessel owner and operator are both responsible for ensuring that the original, completed and signed logbook form is submitted to NMFS.