

Main Hawaiian Islands Federal Bottomfish Regulations

FOR INFORMATION ON PERMITS/REGULATIONS:

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FOR INFORMATION ON THE FEDERAL LOGBOOK/REPORTING:

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Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center
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TO REPORT VIOLATIONS:

NOAA Office of Law Enforcement Hotline
1-800-853-1964

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

U.S. Coast Guard
808-842-2600

This brochure summarizes Federal regulations. Please visit www.fpir.noaa.gov or contact NOAA Fisheries Service for more information.



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Permits, Annual Catch Limits, and Reporting













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	COMMON NAME	LOCAL NAME	CLOSED SEASON	COMBINED BAG LIMIT?	STATE BF VESSEL REGISTRATION REQUIRED?
	Pink Snapper	Opakapaka	YES, whenever quota is reached.	YES, there is a bag limit of 5 of any combination of the Deep 7, per person, per fishing trip in Federal waters, if any person on the vessel does not have a current State Commercial Marine License (CML).	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 Snapper	Lehi			
	Gray Jobfish	Uku	NO	NO	NO, but recommended to avoid Federal vessel marking requirement.
	Blue Stripe Snapper	Ta'ape			
	Yellowtail Snapper	Yellowtail 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 CML. Owners of vessels used for bottomfish in Federal waters must also have a Federal bottomfish permit or CML.

QUOTA - The quota (annual catch limit) for MHI Deep 7 bottomfish is set by NOAA Fisheries Service as recommended by the Western Pacific Fishery Management Council.

The current quota is available during the fishing season at www.hawaiibottomfish.info, www.fpi.noaa.gov or by contacting NOAA Fisheries Service. The fishery opens on September 1 and ends August 31 of the following year, or earlier if the quota is reached before the end of the season.

REPORTING - NOAA Fisheries Service will provide logbooks to Federal permit holders to report their bottomfish. Only one report per bottomfish trip is required. All fish caught and fishing activity must be reported. This includes bottomfish and non-bottomfish species, and fish caught in both State (0-3 nm) 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 sent to the NOAA Fisheries Service Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center.