

# NMFS Pacific Islands Region Main Hawaiian Islands Federal Bottomfish Regulations

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## TO REPORT VIOLATIONS:

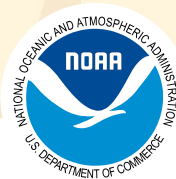
NOAA Office of Law Enforcement Hotline  
1-800-853-1964

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](http://www.fpir.noaa.gov) or contact NMFS for more information.



## Permits, Total Allowable Catch, 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 TAC 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 <b>not</b> 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.

**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.hawaiibottomfish.info](http://www.hawaiibottomfish.info), [www.fpir.noaa.gov](http://www.fpir.noaa.gov) or by contacting NMFS. The fishery opens on September 1 and ends August 31 of

the following year, or earlier if the TAC is reached before the end of the season.

**REPORTING** - NMFS 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 NMFS (Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center).