

RECREATIONAL FISHING : DAILY BAG LIMITS

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	MINIMUM SIZE/ MASS	BAG LIMITS
Anchovies	Family Engraulidae	none	none
Baardman (bellman, tasselfish)	<i>Umbrina</i> spp.	40 cm	5
Banded galjoen	<i>Dichistius multifasciatus</i>	none	5
Bank streenbras	<i>Chirodactylus grandis</i>	none	5
Billfishes (marlin, sailfish)	Family Istiophoridae	none	5
Blacktail (dassie)	<i>Diplodus sargus capensis</i>	20 cm	5
Blue hottentot	<i>Pachymetopon aeneum</i>	none	5
Bronze bream (bluefish)	<i>Pachymetopon grande</i>	30 cm	2
Cape knifejaw	<i>Oplegnathus conwayi</i>	none	5
Cape stumpnose	<i>Rhabdosargus holubi</i>	20 cm	5
Carpenter (silverfish)	<i>Argyrozona argyrozona</i>	35 cm	4
Catface rockcod	<i>Epinephelus andersoni</i>	50 cm	5
Chub mackerel	<i>Scomber japonicus</i>	none	none
Cutlassfish (walla walla)	<i>Trichiurus lepturus</i>	none	none
Dageraad	<i>Chrysoblephus cristiceps</i>	40 cm	1
Dane	<i>Porcostoma dentata</i>	none	5
Elf (shad)	<i>Pomatomus saltatrix</i>	30 cm	4
Englishman	<i>Chrysoblephus anglicus</i>	40 cm	1
Fransmadam (Karel groot oog)	<i>Boopsoidea inornata</i>	none	10
Galjoen	<i>Dichistius capensis</i>	35 cm	2
Garfishes	Family Belontiidae	none	none
Garrick (leervis)	<i>Lichia amia</i>	70 cm	2
Geelbek (Cape salmon)	<i>Atractoscion aequidens</i>	60 cm	2
Glassies	Family Ambassidae	none	none
Hake (stockfish)	<i>Merluccius</i> spp.	none	5
Halfbeaks	Family Hemiramphidae	none	none
Horse mackerel / maasbanker	<i>Trachurus trachurus capensis</i>	none	none
Hottentot	<i>Pachymetopon blochii</i>	22 cm	10
John Brown	<i>Gymnocrotaphus curvidens</i>	none	5
Kingfishes	<i>Caranx</i> spp. and <i>Carangoides</i> spp.	none	5
Kingklip	<i>Genypterus capensis</i>	none	1
King mackerel	<i>Scomberomorus commerson</i>	none	10
Kob caught in estuaries & from the shore [East of Cape Agulhas only]	<i>Argyrosomus</i> spp.	60 cm	1
Large-spot pompano (wave garrick)	<i>Trachinotus botla</i>	none	5
Leopard cat shark	<i>Poroderma pantherinum</i>	none	1
Mulletts / harders	Family Mugilidae	none	50
Natal knifejaw (cuckoo bass)	<i>Oplegnathus robinsoni</i>	none	5
Natal stumpnose (yellowfin bream)	<i>Rhabdosargus sarba</i>	25 cm	5
Pinky (piggy)	<i>Pomadasys olivaceum</i>	7.5 cm	10
Poenskop (black steenbras or musselcracker)	<i>Cymatoceps nasutus</i>	50 cm	1
Queen mackerel	<i>Scomberomorus plurilineatus</i>	none	10
Ragged tooth shark	<i>Carcharias taurus</i>	none	1
Red steenbras	<i>Petrus rupestris</i>	60 cm	1
Red stumpnose (Miss Lucy)	<i>Chrysoblephus gibbiceps</i>	30 cm	1
River bream (perch)	<i>Acanthopagrus perda</i> spp.	25 cm	5
River snapper (rock salmon)	<i>Lutjanus argentimaculatus</i>	40 cm	5
Roman	<i>Chrysoblephus laticeps</i>	30 cm	2
Santer (soldier)	<i>Cheimereus nufar</i>	30 cm	5
Sardines (pilchard & red-eye)	Family Clupeidae	none	none
Sauries	Family Scomberesocidae	none	none
Scads	<i>Decapterus</i> spp.	none	none
Scotsman	<i>Polysteganus praeorbitalis</i>	40 cm	1
Slinger	<i>Chrysoblephus puniceus</i>	25 cm	5
Snoek (Cape snoek)	<i>Thyrsites atun</i>	60 cm	10
Southern pompano	<i>Trachinotus africanus</i>	none	5
Spotted grunter (tiger)	<i>Pomadasys commersonnii</i>	40 cm	5
Spotted gulley shark	<i>Triakis megalopterus</i>	none	1
Springer (ten pounder)	<i>Elops machnata</i>	none	5
Steentjie	<i>Spondyliosoma emarginatum</i>	none	10
Stonebream	<i>Neoscorpis lithophilus</i>	none	5
Strepie (karanteen)	<i>Sarpa salpa</i>	15 cm	10
Striped cat shark	<i>Poroderma africanum</i>	none	1
Swordfish (broadbill)	<i>Xiphias gladius</i>	25 kg	5
Squid (Chokka)	<i>Loligo vulgaris reynaudii</i>	none	20
Tunas (tunny)	<i>Thunnus</i> spp.	none	10
Albacore / longfin tuna	<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>	none	10
Bigeye tuna	<i>Thunnus obesus</i>	3.2 kg	10
Bluefin tuna	<i>Thunnus maccoyii</i>	6.4 kg	10
Yellowfin tuna	<i>Thunnus albacares</i>	3.2 kg	10
West coast steenbras	<i>Lithognathus aureti</i>	60 cm	1
White edged (Captain Fine) rockcod	<i>Epinephelus albomarginatus</i>	40 cm	5
White musselcracker (brusher, cracker)	<i>Sparodon durbanensis</i>	60 cm	2
White steenbras (pignose grunter)	<i>Lithognathus lithognathus</i>	60 cm	1
White stumpnose	<i>Rhabdosargus globiceps</i>	25 cm	10
Wolfferring	<i>Chirocentrus dorab</i>	none	none
Yellowbelly rockcod	<i>Epinephelus marginatus</i>	60 cm	1
Yellowtail	<i>Seriola lalandi</i>	none	10
Zebra (wildeperd)	<i>Diplodus cervinus hottentotus</i>	30 cm	5