



## Annual Belize Fishing Calendar

*There are some months when certain species of fish are more abundant than others - this calendar shows which months are best for different species and types of fishing*

|   | January  | February   | March   | April  | May   | June  |
|---|--|--|---|--|---|---|
| <b>Bottom (for bottom fishing we use sardines and minnows caught in castnets)</b> | Porgy, Rock Hinds, Nassau Grouper ( <i>catch and release only</i> ), Black Grouper | Porgy, Rock Hinds, Nassau Grouper ( <i>catch and release only</i> ), Black Grouper | Yellowtail Snapper, Some Mutton Snapper, Black Grouper ( <i>in deep water - Queen Snapper, Silk Snapper, Warsaw Grouper, Black Snapper, Greater &amp; Lesser Amberjacks</i> ) | Yellowtail Snapper, Mutton Snapper, Cubera Snapper, Queen Snapper, Silk Snapper, Black Snapper, Vermillion Snapper, Black Grouper, Greater & Lesser Amberjacks, Warsaw Grouper | Mutton Snapper, Cubera Snapper, Queen Snapper, Silk Snapper, Black Snapper, Vermillion Snapper, Black Grouper, Greater & Lesser Amberjacks, Yellow Jacks, Horse-Eye Jacks, and Bluerunner Jacks | Mutton Snapper, Cubera Snapper, Queen Snapper, Silk Snapper, Black Snapper, Vermillion Snapper, Bluerunner Jacks, Bar Jacks, Yellow Jacks |
| <b>Fly Fishing</b>  | Tarpon, Snook, Permit, Bonefish, Jacks   | Tarpon, Snook, Permit, Bonefish, Jacks   | Tarpon, Snook, Permit, Bonefish, Jacks  | Tarpon, Snook, Permit, Bonefish, Jacks, Tuna   | Tarpon, Snook, Permit, Bonefish, Jacks, Tuna  | Tarpon, Snook, Permit, Bonefish, Jacks, Tuna  |
| <b>Trolling</b>   | Barracuda, Jacks, Black Grouper, King Mackerel, Wahoo, Dorado, Billfish, Tuna      | Barracuda, Jacks, Black Grouper, King Mackerel, Wahoo, Dorado, Billfish, Tuna      | Barracuda, Jacks, Black Grouper, Wahoo, Dorado, Billfish, Tuna, Kingfish  | Barracuda, Black Grouper, Mutton Snapper, Dorado, Kingfish, Wahoo, Billfish, Tuna  | Barracuda, Mutton Snapper, Dorado, Kingfish, Tuna, Billfish, Wahoo, Jacks   | Barracuda, Mutton Snapper, Tuna, Jacks, Billfish  |

|                    | July  | August   | September  | October   | November   | December   |
|--------------------|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| <b>Bottom</b>      | Mutton Snapper, Silk Snapper, Queen Snapper, Black Snapper, Jacks | Some Yellowtail Snapper, Jacks, Black Snapper, Silk Snappers | Yellowtail Snapper, Black Snapper, Queen Snapper, Silk Snapper, Vermillion Snapper | Greater & Lesser Amberjacks, Queen Snapper, Silk Snapper, Black Snapper, Warsaw Grouper | Greater & Lesser Amberjacks, Warsaw Grouper, Queen Snapper, Silk Snapper, Vermillion Snapper | Porgy, Rock Hind, Red Hind Nassau Grouper, Queen Snapper, Silk Snapper, Black Snapper, Vermillion Snapper, Greater & Lesser Amberjacks, Warsaw Grouper |
| <b>Fly Fishing</b> | Tarpon, Snook, Bonefish, Permit, Jacks                            | Tarpon, Snook, Bonefish, Jacks                               | Tarpon, Snook, Bonefish, Jacks   | Tarpon, Bonefish, Jacks   | Tarpon, Snook, Bonefish, Permit, Jacks   | Tarpon, Snook, Bonefish, Permit  |
| <b>Trolling</b>    | Barracuda, Jacks, Some Tuna                                       | Barracuda, Jacks   | Barracuda, Jacks   | Barracuda, Jacks, Some Tuna, Billfish   | Barracuda, Jacks   | Barracuda, Kingfish, Cero & Spanish Mackerels, Black Grouper, Billfish   |

*Live baiting is recommended and offered for jacks, barracuda, tuna, kingfish, snappers and groupers.*