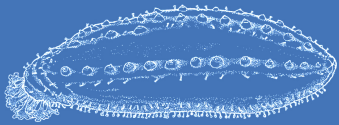


## Fisheries Regulations

### Special License for Targeted Species



#### SEA CUCUMBER

Only fishers with a valid license are allowed to fish for sea cucumber during the prescribed period. Fishers shall harvest or possess sea cucumber with a total length of 10 inches of greater or 7 ounces minimum weight.

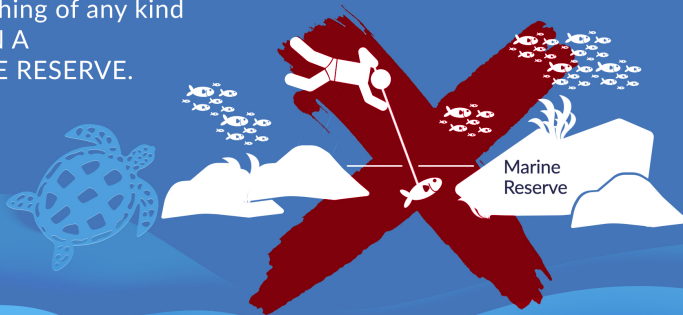
#### SHARKS


A person who intend to take sharks, or buy, sell, possess, or export shark meat or shark fins other than those prohibited under the Fisheries Regulations, shall apply to the Fisheries Administrator for a shark fishing license or a shark meat and fins export permit.



### Others

- 1** NO PERSON shall engage, attempt to engage, or assist a person in spearfishing of any kind **WITHIN A MARINE RESERVE.**



- 2** No person shall possess or use a trap to take fish from the internal waters, unless prior authority from the Fisheries Administrator is obtained.
- 3** No person shall with the intent to take fish us any trap or other device constructed of net or wire in any area within a distance of 100 yards of the barrier reef.
- 4** Harvesting or taking fish with Scuba or hookah is prohibited
- 5** Fish fillet must have a skin patch of 2 inches by 1 inch
- 6** Fishing boats shall be registered with a valid fishing vessel license
- 7** No person shall capture any fish of such variety or in such quantities as would result in wanton waste
- 8** No person shall use anesthetics in the waters of Belize
- 9** No beach seine, trap, wire or stop net shall be set, hauled or otherwise used for the purpose of taking fish at any places situated within a distance of half a mile for any city, town, village, settlement or other inhabited locality in Belize
- 10**  Fishermen **MUST POSSESS** a valid fisherfolk license