

Fisheries Regulations

Fishing Allowed Under Special Regulation

SPECIE	WEIGHT LIMIT	LENGTH	CLOSED SEASON
 LOBSTER	4oz Tail Weight	3 inches Carapace Length	Mar 1 - June 30
 CONCH	3oz - Market Clean 2.75oz - Fillet	7 inches Shell Length	Jul 1 - Sept 30
 NASSAU GROUPE		Less than 20 inches More than 30 inches	Dec 1 - March 31
 WHELK		2.4 inches or 62mm	Oct 1 - Jan 1

OTHER:

Lobster - No person shall have in possession *diced tail meat, berried/egg lobster*, lobster with tar spot or moulting or soft-shelled lobster.

Conch - No fisherman shall buy, sell or have in his possession diced conch

Nassau Groupers are to be landed whole

Whelk - Provided that a person is in possession of a whelk fishing license.

PROHIBITED Species ILLEGAL TO HAVE IN YOUR POSSESSION.



CORAL ALL species of soft coral and hard coral except Black Coral, which may only be sold, bought and exported under a special license from the Fisheries Administrator.



BONEFISH, TARPON AND PERMIT Catch & Release ONLY



RAYS ALL SPECIES of superorder Batoidea.



PARROT FISH ALL species in the Family Scaridae.



NURSE SHARKS, WHALE SHARKS AND SAW FISH



TRIGGER FISH



SURGEON FISH



ANGEL FISH



MARINE TURTLES



SEAHORSES



SEA STARS



DOLPHINS including Bottle Nose, Atlantic Spotted, Rough-Toothed and Spinner



MANATEE



ALL OTHER SPECIES OF MARINE MAMMALS
(including Migratory species)

