

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## 4-MONTH BAN (JUNE THRU SEPTEMBER) ON HARVEST, SALE, PURCHASE, POSSESSION & EXPORT OF ALL SPECIES OF GROUPEL (KAWAKAWA) AND CORAL TROUT (DONU)

Any person or business found selling kawakawa and donu during the 4-month ban (June thru September) can have their fish confiscated and could receive high fines:



- For individuals, an instant fine of \$10,000, with the potential of up to \$50,000 in fines

- For corporations, an instant fine of \$20,000, with the potential of up to \$100,000 in fines.



**NAME:** Greasy Grouper  
**SCIENTIFIC NAME:** *Epinephelus tauvina*  
**FIJIAN NAME:** Kawakawa vuilase



**NAME:** Camouflage Grouper  
**SCIENTIFIC NAME:** *Epinephelus polyphkadion*  
**FIJIAN NAME:** Kasala, Kawakawa, Kerakera



**NAME:** Whitespotted Grouper  
**SCIENTIFIC NAME:** *Epinephelus coeruleopunctatus*  
**FIJIAN NAME:** Kawakawanitiri



**NAME:** Speckled Grouper  
**SCIENTIFIC NAME:** *Epinephelus magniscuttis*  
**FIJIAN NAME:** Kulinimasi, Kasalaninubu



**NAME:** Brown Marbled Grouper  
**SCIENTIFIC NAME:** *Epinephelus fuscoguttatus*  
**FIJIAN NAME:** Cevanibua, Delabulewa



**NAME:** Squaretail Grouper  
**SCIENTIFIC NAME:** *Plectropomus areolatus*  
**FIJIAN NAME:** Donu, Batisai



**NAME:** Malabar Grouper  
**SCIENTIFIC NAME:** *Epinephelus malabaricus*  
**FIJIAN NAME:** Soiso, Votosiga



**NAME:** Honeycomb Grouper  
**SCIENTIFIC NAME:** *Epinephelus merra*  
**FIJIAN NAME:** Senikawakawa



**NAME:** Blacksaddle Coral Grouper  
**SCIENTIFIC NAME:** *Plectropomus laevis*  
**FIJIAN NAME:** Donuloa, Lava



**NAME:** Blue Rock Cod  
**SCIENTIFIC NAME:** *Epinephelus cyanopodus*  
**FIJIAN NAME:** Revua, Rogoceva



**NAME:** Comet Grouper  
**SCIENTIFIC NAME:** *Epinephelus morrhua*  
**FIJIAN NAME:** Kulinidovu, Votoqaninubu



**NAME:** Eightbar Grouper  
**SCIENTIFIC NAME:** *Epinephelus octofasciatus*  
**FIJIAN NAME:** Kawakawaninubu, Balobi



**NAME:** Leopard Coral grouper, Red Salmon Cod  
**SCIENTIFIC NAME:** *Plectropomus leopardus*  
**FIJIAN NAME:** Donu, Drodroua



**NAME:** Bluespotted Hind, Bluespotted Grouper  
**SCIENTIFIC NAME:** *Cephalopholis cyanostigma*  
**FIJIAN NAME:** Kawakawa, Kialo Seavula



**NAME:** Highfin Grouper  
**SCIENTIFIC NAME:** *Epinephelus maculatus*  
**FIJIAN NAME:** Kasala - Votose



**NAME:** Yellowwedged Lyretail  
**SCIENTIFIC NAME:** *Variola louti*  
**FIJIAN NAME:** Varavaranitoga



**NAME:** Peacock Hind  
**SCIENTIFIC NAME:** *Cephalopholis argus*  
**FIJIAN NAME:** Tikilo, Kialo, Kawakawalao



**NAME:** Coral Hind  
**SCIENTIFIC NAME:** *Cephalopholis miniate*  
**FIJIAN NAME:** Kialo ni Cakau, Kasala selagi



**NAME:** Giant Grouper  
**SCIENTIFIC NAME:** *Epinephelus lanceolatus*  
**FIJIAN NAME:** Kavv



**NAME:** Spotted Coralgrouper  
**SCIENTIFIC NAME:** *Plectropomus maculatus*  
**FIJIAN NAME:** Donu, Donumatansiga



**NAME:** Darkfin Hind  
**SCIENTIFIC NAME:** *Cephalopholis urodeta*  
**FIJIAN NAME:** Kawakawadamu



**NAME:** Brownspeckled Grouper  
**SCIENTIFIC NAME:** *Epinephelus chlorostigma*  
**FIJIAN NAME:** Cevanibua, Cevaninubu



**NAME:** White-streaked Grouper  
**SCIENTIFIC NAME:** *Epinephelus angus*  
**FIJIAN NAME:** Sinusinu, Kawakawasevula



**NAME:** Redmouth Grouper  
**SCIENTIFIC NAME:** *Aethaloperca rogaa*  
**FIJIAN NAME:** Kawakawalao, Kasalaninubu, Kasalatuilao



**NAME:** Tomato Hind  
**SCIENTIFIC NAME:** *Cephalopholis sonnerati*  
**FIJIAN NAME:** Kialo Sedamu



**NAME:** Masked Grouper  
**SCIENTIFIC NAME:** *Gracila albomarginata*  
**FIJIAN NAME:** Varavara, Varavaranitoga, Varavaranicakaulala



**NAME:** Green Orange Spotted Grouper  
**SCIENTIFIC NAME:** *Epinephelus coioides*  
**FIJIAN NAME:** Soiso, Kasala Seilagi



**NAME:** Blue-finned Rock Cod, Freckled Hind  
**SCIENTIFIC NAME:** *Cephalopholis microprion*  
**FIJIAN NAME:** Kawakawa, Revua, Kawakawairitagi



**NAME:** Humpback Snapper/Grouper  
**SCIENTIFIC NAME:** *Cromileptus altivelis*  
**FIJIAN NAME:** Kawakawa iriloa, Kawakawa dakurodu, Kialo takuse

Kawakawa and donu are A-grade fish that are critical food and income for Fijians. But these fisheries are facing collapse, if no management action is taken. June through September are the peak breeding months for these fish. The 4-month seasonal ban is intended to ensure the fish species are allowed to successfully breed each year, so the stocks recover. If you see these fish on sale, during the 4-month ban period, call:

- Nausori Fisheries Office: 3476587/9966745

- Lami Fisheries Office: 3361122/9966752

- Lautoka Fisheries Office: 6665899/9966759

- Labasa Fisheries Office: 8812833/9966770

Visit [www.4fjmovement.org/ban](http://www.4fjmovement.org/ban) for more information.

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