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Fish Guide on the 4-Month Ban on Harvest, Sale, Buying, Possession & Export of Kawakawa & Donu



The Fiji Government has banned the harvest, sale, buying, possession or export of all species of Grouper (kawakawa) and Coral Trout (donu) during their peak spawning months, from the 1st of June through to the 30th of September, to help revive these rapidly declining fish species.

Any person or business found harvesting, selling, buying, possessing or exporting kawakawa and donu during the 4-month ban period will have their fish confiscated and will 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.

The level of the fine can depend on the severity of the offence and will be determined by the Fiji Court System. Please visit www.4fjmovement.org/ban for more information.

FISH GUIDE

There is a ban on all species of fish that fall under kawakawa (grouper) and donu (coral trout). The fishing, sale and export (and associated activities such as transport) of all species are seasonally banned. **The banned fish include but not limited to the following:**



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



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

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



NAME: Squartetail Grouper
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Plectropomus areolatus*
FIJIAN NAME: Donu, Bataisai



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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

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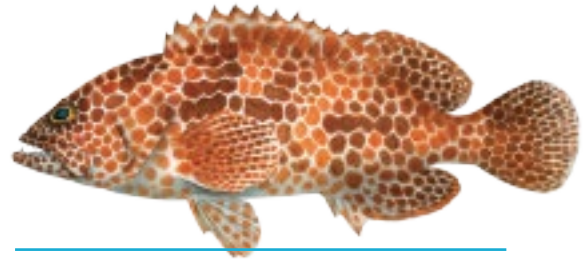
NAME: Whitespotted Grouper
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Epinephelus coeruleopunctatus*
FIJIAN NAME: Kawakawanitiri



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



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



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



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



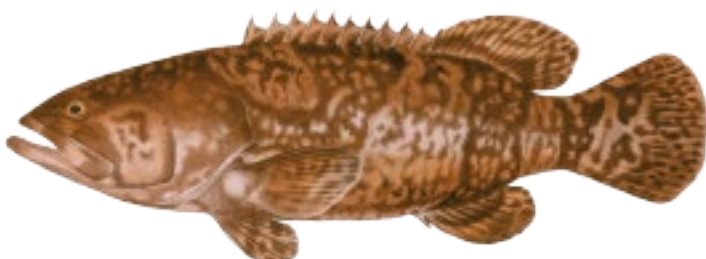
NAME: Eightbar Grouper
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Epinephelus octofasciatus*
FIJIAN NAME: Kawakawaninubu, Balobi



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



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



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



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

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



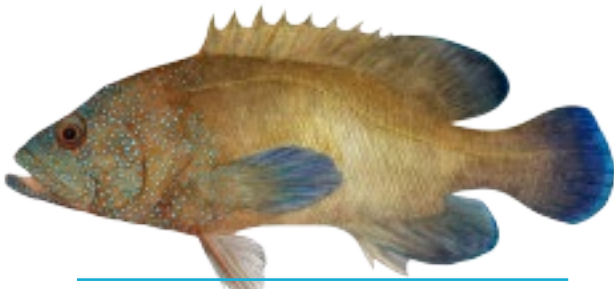
NAME: Redmouth Grouper
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Aethaloperca rogaa*
FIJIAN NAME: Kawakawaloa, Kasalaninubu, Kasalatuiloa



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



NAME: Green Orange Spotted Grouper
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Epinephelus coioides*
FIJIAN NAME: Soisoi, Kasala seilagi



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



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



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

You can also help by photographing any kawakawa and donu on sale and sharing it on the campaign Facebook page (www.facebook.com/4fjmovement). Please note the location, seller if possible, and time of day to help document the incident for the Ministry of Fisheries.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU SEE THESE FISH ON SALE

The Ministry of Fisheries will need everyone's support to effectively enforce the kawakawa and donu seasonal ban. Right now, the town councils, the Fiji Police Force, Fiji Revenue and Customs Service and Fiji Navy are stepping up. But everyone can help, including fishermen, middlemen, market sellers, and consumers. We need to spread the word that the ban is in place. Let's give people a chance to do the right thing.

And where we see it being sold, we can report it to the Ministry of Fisheries by calling:

- Nausori Fisheries Office: 3476587/9966745
- Lautoka Fisheries Office: 6665899/9966759
- Lami Fisheries Office: 3361122/9966752
- Labasa Fisheries Office: 8812833/9966770

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