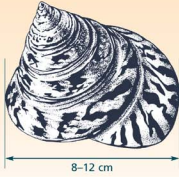


PAPUA NEW GUINEA FISHERIES REGULATIONS

TROCHUS

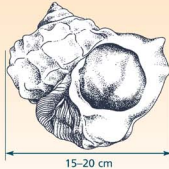
Trochus niloticus



Restrictions:
Commercial buyers must have license issued by NFA

GREEN SNAIL

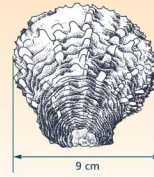
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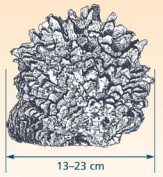
PEARL OYSTERS

Black-lip pearl oyster
Pinctada margaritifera



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Gold-lip pearl oyster
Pinctada maxima

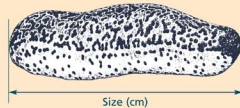
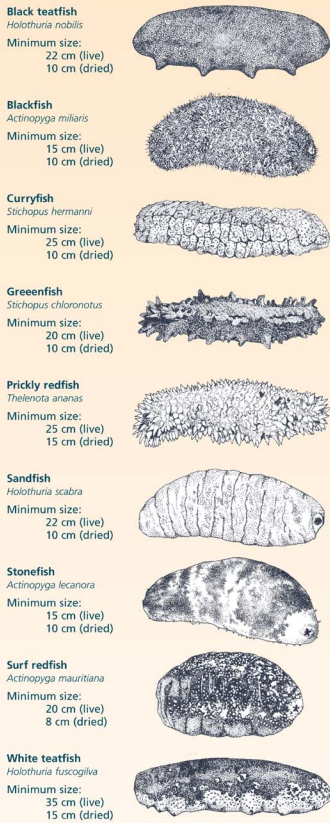


SEA CUCUMBERS (beche-de-mer)

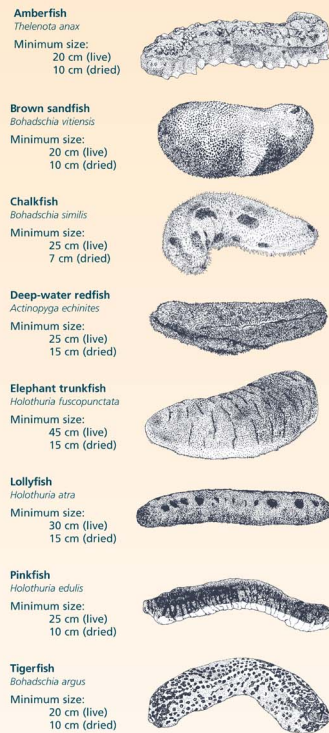
Season:
1 October–15 January, unless provincial total allowable catch is reached earlier; check with the provincial fisheries office

Restrictions:
Exporters must have license issued by NFA

High-value species

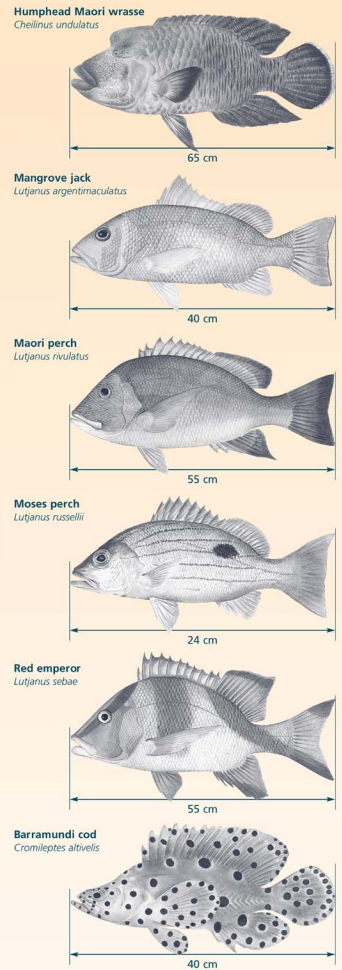
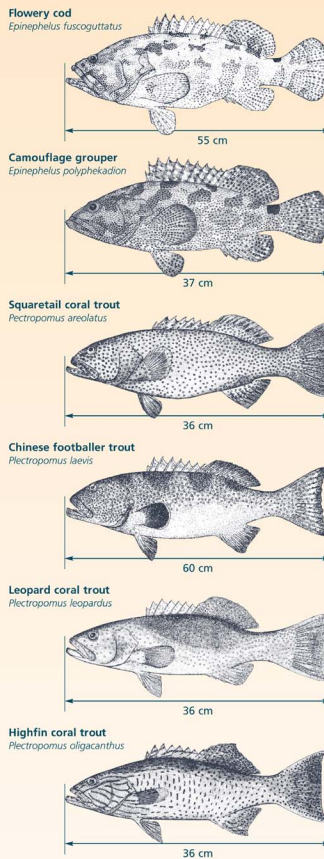


Low-value species



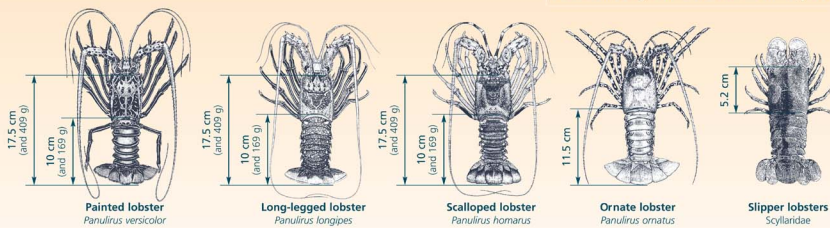
LIVE REEF FISH

Restrictions:
1) Operators must have license issued by NFA
2) Dimensions for fish cages: 3 m x 3 m x 4 m
3) Holding capacity of cages must not exceed 700 kg
4) Fishing within or near a spawning aggregation site prohibited
5) Use of scuba or hookah gear prohibited



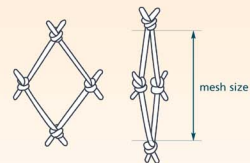
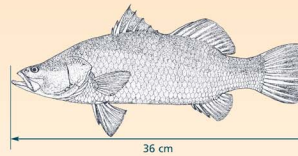
LOBSTERS

Restrictions:
• Illegal to take female lobsters
• Commercial buyers must have license issued by NFA



BARRAMUNDI

Lates calcarifer



Gear restrictions:
1) Prohibited to use seine and gill nets with net mesh size more than 15 cm
2) Prohibited to use seine and gill nets with mesh sizes between 6.25 cm and 12.7 cm from 1 March–30 April (peak period of juvenile recruitment) between Sui village and PNG/irian Jaya border
3) Prohibited to use seine and gill nets with mesh sizes more than 12.7 cm from 1 September–31 October (peak spawning time) between Sui village and Buzi village

Area closure:
1) Spawning and breeding grounds closed to commercial fishing
1 October–30 November between Sigabadoru village and PNG/irian Jaya border

Other restrictions:
1) Owners of licensed collector vessels prohibited from catching barramundi
2) Total allowable catch is 260 metric tonnes per year

FOR ALL PNG MARINE RESOURCES

- Forbidden to harvest all sedentary animals (i.e. those that do not move, or move very slowly) such as trochus, sea cucumbers, pearl oysters and green snail at night using underwater lights, scuba or hookah
- Forbidden to use explosives to catch fish and other marine resources
- Forbidden to use plants and chemicals to kill and stun fish