

NORTH CAROLINA FISHING – WHAT’S HOT & WHEN TO GET IT!

JANUARY	Trout, Sea Bass, some Grouper, some Snapper, Bluefish, Oysters, Clams
FEBRUARY	Trout, Sea Bass, some Grouper, some Snapper, Bluefish, Oysters, Clams
MARCH	Sea Trout, Sea Bass, Grouper, some Snapper, Bluefish, Oysters, some Clams, Croaker
APRIL	Bluefish, Channel Bass, Grouper, Snapper, Croaker, Sea Trout, Sea Mullet, some King Mackerel, some Oysters, some Clams
MAY	King Mackerel, Bluefish, Grouper, some Flounder, Cobia, Tuna, some Sharks, Crab, Soft Crabs, some Sea Mullet
JUNE	Blue Marlin, White Marlin, Dolphin, Wahoo, Cobia, King Mackerel, Bluefish, Tuna, Summer Flounder, Snapper, Grouper, some Spanish Mackerel, Crabs, Soft Crabs, Sharks
JULY	Dolphin, Wahoo, Tuna, Blue Marlin, White Marlin, Snapper, Grouper, some Flounder, Spanish Mackerel, Bluefish, some Sea Mullet, Sharks, Crabs, some Soft Crabs
AUGUST	Dolphin, Wahoo, Tuna, Grouper, Snapper, Spanish Mackerel, Bluefish, some Speckled Trout, some Spots, some Sea Mullet, Sharks, Crabs
SEPTEMBER	Grouper, Snapper, Spanish Mackerel, King Mackerel, Spots, Sharks, Bluefish, some Speckled Trout, Sea Mullet, some Channel Bass
OCTOBER	King Mackerel, Bluefish, Speckled Trout, Snapper, Grouper, Channel Bass, Spots, some Flounder, Sharks, some Oysters
NOVEMBER	King Mackerel, Bluefish, Speckled Trout, Flounder, Snapper, Grouper, Clams, some Sharks, some Sea Mullet
DECEMBER	Bluefish, Flounder, Speckled Trout, Oysters, Clams, Sea Trout, some Snapper, some Sea Bass, some Grouper

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