

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

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| 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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