



Fish Focus: Caribbean Region

The Caribbean region includes the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. The table below shows what seafood is in season in those areas throughout the year.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Albacore tuna (<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>)	X	X	X	X
Atlantic sharpnose shark	X	X	X	X
Big eye tuna (<i>Thunnus obesus</i>)	X	X	X	X
Blackfin snapper (<i>Lutjanus buccanella</i>)	X	X		X
Black grouper (<i>Mycteroperca bonaci</i>)		X	X	X
Blacknose shark	X	X	X	X
Black snapper (<i>Apsilus dentalis</i>)	X	X		X
Blacktip shark	X	X	X	X
Blue fin tuna (<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>)	X	X	X	X
Bonnethead shark	X	X	X	X
Bull shark	X	X	X	X
Catshark	X	X	X	X
Conch (Queen)	X		X	X
Dogfish (except spiny)	X	X	X	X
Finetooth shark	X	X	X	X
Great hammerhead shark	X	X	X	X
Lemon shark	X	X	X	X
Mutton (Virgin) snapper (<i>Lutjanus analis</i>)		X	X	X
Oceanic whitetip shark	X	X	X	X
Porbeagle shark	X	X	X	X
Red grouper (<i>Epinephelus morio</i>)		X	X	X
Red hind (<i>Epinephelus gutatus</i>)	X	X	X	
Sandbar shark	X	X	X	X
Sawshark	X	X	X	X
Shortfin mako shark	X	X	X	X
Silk snapper (<i>Lutjanus vivanus</i>)	X	X		X
Silky shark	X	X	X	X
Skipjack (<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>)	X	X	X	X
Smooth hammerhead shark	X	X	X	X
Smoothhound shark	X	X	X	X
Spinner shark	X	X	X	X
Thresher shark	X	X	X	X
Tiger grouper (<i>Mycteroperca tigris</i>)		X	X	X
Tiger shark	X	X	X	X
Vermilion snapper (<i>Rhomboplites aurorubens</i>)	X	X		X
Welk			X	X
Yellow edge grouper (<i>Epinephelus flavolimbatus</i>)		X	X	X
Yellowfin grouper (<i>Mycteroperca venenosa</i>)		X	X	X
Yellowfin tuna (<i>Thunnus albacares</i>)	X	X	X	X
Yellowtail snapper (<i>Ocyurus chrysurus</i>)	X	X	X	X