



Fish Focus: South Atlantic Region

The South Atlantic region includes North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Atlantic Florida. The table below shows what seafood is in season in those areas throughout the year.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Almaco jack (<i>Seriola rivoliana</i>)	X	X	X	X
Atlantic sharpnose shark (<i>Rhizoprionodon terraenovae</i>)	X	X	X	X
Atlantic spadefish (<i>Chaetodipterus faber</i>)	X	X	X	X
Banded rudderfish (<i>Seriola zonata</i>)	X	X	X	X
Bank sea bass (<i>Centropristis ocyurus</i>)	X	X	X	X
Bigeye tuna (<i>Thunnus obesus</i>)	X	X	X	X
Blackfin snapper (<i>Lutjanus buccanella</i>)	X	X	X	X
Black grouper (<i>Mycteroperca bonaci</i>)		X	X	X
Black margate (<i>Anisotremus surinamensis</i>)	X	X	X	X
Black snapper (<i>Apsilus dentatus</i>)	X	X	X	X
Blacknose shark (<i>Carcharhinus acronotus</i>)	X	X	X	X
Black sea bass (<i>Centropristis striata</i>)	X	X	X	X
Blacktip shark (<i>Carcharhinus limbatus</i>)	X	X	X	X
Bluefin tuna (<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>)	X	X	X	X
Bluefish (<i>Pomatomus saltatrix</i>)	X	X	X	X
Blueline tilefish (<i>Caulolatilus microps</i>)	X	X	X	X
Blue shark (<i>Prionace glauca</i>)	X	X	X	X
Blue striped grunt (<i>Haemulon sciurus</i>)	X	X	X	X
Bonnethead shark (<i>Sphyrna tiburo</i>)	X	X	X	X
Brown shrimp (<i>Farfantepenaeus aztecus</i>)	X	X	X	X
Bull shark (<i>Carcharhinus leucas</i>)	X	X	X	X
Cobia (<i>Rachycentron canadum</i>)	X	X	X	X
Common thresher shark (<i>Alopias vulpinus</i>)	X	X	X	X
Coney (<i>Cephalopholis fulva</i>)	X	X	X	X
Crevalle jack (<i>Caranx hippos</i>)	X	X	X	X
Cubera snapper (<i>Lutjanus cyanopterus</i>)	X	X	X	X
Dog snapper (<i>Lutjanus jocu</i>)	X	X	X	X
Dolphin fish, Mahi mahi (<i>Coryphaena hippurus</i>)	X	X	X	X
Finetooth shark (<i>Carcharhinus isodon</i>)	X	X	X	X
French grunt (<i>Haemulon flavolineatum</i>)	X	X	X	X
Gag grouper (<i>Mycteroperca microlepis</i>)		X	X	X
Golden crab (<i>Chaceon fenneri</i>)	X	X	X	X
Golden tilefish (<i>Lopholatilus chamaeleonticeps</i>)	X	X	X	X
Graysby (<i>Cephalopholis cruentata</i>)	X	X	X	X
Gray snapper (<i>Lutjanus griseus</i>)	X	X	X	X
Gray triggerfish (<i>Balistes capriscus</i>)	X	X	X	X

Greater amberjack (<i>Seriola dumerili</i>)	X	X	X	X
Great hammerhead shark (<i>Sphyrna mokarran</i>)	X	X	X	X
Hogfish (<i>Lachnolaimus maximus</i>)	X	X	X	X
Jolthead porgy (<i>Calamus bajonado</i>)	X	X	X	X
King mackerel (<i>Scomberomorus cavalla</i>)	X	X	X	X
Knobbed porgy (<i>Calamus nodosus</i>)	X	X	X	X
Lane snapper (<i>Lutjanus synagris</i>)	X	X	X	X
Lesser amberjack (<i>Seriola fasciata</i>)	X	X	X	X
Longspine porgy (<i>Stenotomus caprinus</i>)	X	X	X	X
Mahogany snapper (<i>Lutjanus mahogoni</i>)	X	X	X	X
Margate (<i>Haemulon album</i>)	X	X	X	X
Misty grouper (<i>Epinephelus mystacinus</i>)	X	X	X	X
Mutton snapper (<i>Lutjanus analis</i>)	X	X	X	X
Nurse shark (<i>Ginglymostoma cirratum</i>)	X	X	X	X
Ocean triggerfish (<i>Canthidermis sufflamen</i>)	X	X	X	X
Oceanic whitetip (<i>Carcharhinus longimanus</i>)	X	X	X	X
Pink shrimp (<i>Farfantepenaeus duorarum</i>)	X	X	X	X
Queen snapper (<i>Etelis oculatus</i>)	X	X	X	X
Queen triggerfish (<i>Balistes vetula</i>)	X	X	X	X
Red grouper (<i>Epinephelus morio</i>)	X	X	X	X
Red hind (<i>Epinephelus guttatus</i>)	X	X	X	X
Red porgy (<i>Pagrus pagrus</i>)		X	X	
Red snapper (<i>Lutjanus campechanus</i>)	X	X	X	X
Rock hind (<i>Epinephelus adscensionis</i>)	X	X	X	X
Rock sea bass (<i>Centropristis philadelphica</i>)	X	X	X	X
Rock shrimp (<i>Sicyonia brevirostris</i>)	X	X	X	X
Sandbar shark (<i>Carcharhinus plumbeus</i>)	X	X	X	X
Sand tilefish (<i>Malacanthus plumieri</i>)	X	X	X	X
Saucereye porgy (<i>Calamus calamus</i>)	X	X	X	X
Scalloped hammerhead shark (<i>Sphyrna lewini</i>)	X	X	X	X
Scamp (<i>Mycteroperca phenax</i>)	X	X	X	X
Schoolmaster (<i>Lutjanus apodus</i>)	X	X	X	X
Scup (<i>Stenotomus chrysops</i>)	X	X	X	X
Sheepshead porgy (<i>Archosargus probatocephalus</i>)	X	X	X	X
Shortfin mako (<i>Isurus oxyrinchus</i>)	X	X	X	X
Silk snapper (<i>Lutjanus vivanus</i>)	X	X	X	X
Silky shark (<i>Carcharhinus falciformis</i>)	X	X	X	X
Smooth hammerhead shark (<i>Sphyrna zygaena</i>)	X	X	X	X
Snowy grouper (<i>Epinephelus niveatus</i>)	X	X	X	X
Spanish mackerel (<i>Scomberomorus maculatus</i>)	X	X	X	X
Spinner shark (<i>Carcharhinus brevipinna</i>)	X	X	X	X
Spiny lobster (<i>Panulirus argus</i>)			X	X
Swordfish (<i>Xiphias gladius</i>)	X	X	X	X
Tiger grouper (<i>Mycteroperca tigris</i>)	X	X	X	X
Tiger shark (<i>Galeocerdo cuvieri</i>)	X	X	X	X
Tomtate (<i>Haemulon aurolineatum</i>)	X	X	X	X
Vermilion snapper (<i>Rhomboplites</i>)	X	X	X	X

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Wahoo (<i>Acanthocybium solandri</i>)	X	X	X	X
Whitebone porgy (<i>Calamus leucosteus</i>)	X	X	X	X
White grunt (<i>Haemulon plumieri</i>)	X	X	X	X
White shrimp (<i>Litopenaeus setiferus</i>)	X	X	X	X
Weakfish (<i>Cynoscion Regalis</i>)	X	X	X	
Wreckfish (<i>Polyprion americanus</i>)		X	X	
Yellowedge grouper (<i>Epinephelus flavolimbatus</i>)	X	X	X	X
Yellowfin tuna (<i>Thunnus albacares</i>)	X	X	X	X
Yellowmouth grouper (<i>Mycteroperca interstitialis</i>)	X	X	X	X
Yellowtail snapper (<i>Ocyrus chrysurus</i>)	X	X	X	X