GAME FISH MATRIX

- 1. All seasons and size limits are in accordance with National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Fisheries Southeast Region Office for the U.S. Caribbean and current Florida Fish and Wildlife saltwater regulations, unless installation-specific limits or moratoriums are issued for a specific species.
- 2. Any Guantanamo Bay resident or guest, 15 years of age or older, is required to possess a fishing license if actively participating in the attempted taking of any fish species.
- 3. Guantanamo Bay residents who are sponsoring a guest are responsible for the actions of their guest and may be subject to assessment of points, fines, confiscation of equipment, revocation of fishing license and the imposition of administrative action up to, but not limited to, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) proceedings or debarment from NSGB.
- 4. No Take Zones correspond to areas where access is prohibited or otherwise limited due to operational requirements, natural resource concerns, and/or safety and unexploded ordnance hazards, refer to enclosure (1). The following are designated as No Take Zones:
 - The Industrial Area.
 - Areas east of the buoys in Granadillo Bay.
 - The section of the Guantanamo River beyond the bridge.
 - The Marine Replenishment Zones off of Cuzco, Blue, Blind and Kittery beaches.
- 5. The taking of "**live**" starfish, coral, black coral, fans, or sponges is strictly prohibited.
- a. Dead starfish, coral, fans, and sponges found washed up on beaches, are not considered "live" and do not fall within this regulation.
- 6. Shelling in the Industrial Area is authorized only in the area immediately surrounding Fisherman's Point from the Ferry Landing Beach to the LCU landing ramp.
- 7. Fish listed below include all members of that species, unless otherwise noted.
- 8. All fish must remain in whole condition until landed on shore, unless fish are used as bait.
- 9. Unless otherwise specified, daily limit is per person.
- a. Some of the fish, such as herring, are used as baitfish by licensed fisherman. Fish listed below, with the exception of fish prohibited from harvest, may be used for bait but will count towards your daily bag limit. For fish not listed below, the daily catch is limited to one 5-gal bucket per vessel.
- b. Fish caught in deep water (Tackle Box) may be brought to the surface embolized; in this instance fish smaller than the size limit may be kept but count towards daily bag limit.
- 10. All fish are measured by fork length which is tip of the snout to the center of the tail fin.



Snapper	Species	Size Limit (not less than)	Daily Limit	Spear Fishing	Bow Fishing	Seasonal Closure	Remarks	
	Silk	12"		gate YES	NO	N/A		
	Black							
	Blackfin							
	Vermillion							
	Yellowtail					July		
	Grey (Mangrove)		10 aggregate per person					
	Dog					N/A		
	Mutton	16"	16"				May	
	Cubera					N/A		
	Lane	8"				May		
	All other Snapper and Grunts					N/A	Includes: - Schoolmaster - Bluestriped Grunt - White Grunt - Etc.	

Grouper	Species	Size Limit (not less than)	Daily Limit	Spear Fishing	Bow Fishing	Seasonal Closure	Remarks	
	Black	24"		YES	NO	Dec. Through Jan.		
	Gag	12"	4 aggregate per person or 12 aggregate per vessel					
	Yellowfin							
	Tiger							
	Yellowedge							
	Red Hind							
	Goliath	Harvest Prohibited Harvest Prohibited	<u>ZERO</u>	NO		CLOSED		
	Nassau		<u>ZERO</u>	NO		CLOSED		
Tuna	Species	Size Limit (not less than)	Daily Limit	Spear Fishing	Bow Fishing	Seasonal Closure	Remarks	
	Bluefin	27" curved fork length						
	Bigeye							
	Yellowfin		Lesser of 3 per person or 6 per vessel	YES	NO	N/A		
	Blackfin	None						
	All other Tuna						Includes: - Tunny - Bonita - Etc.	

Jack	Species	Size Limit (not less than)	Daily Limit	Spear Fishing	Bow Fishing	Seasonal Closure	Remarks
	Greater Amberjack	28"	5 aggregate per person			N/A	Counts towards Jack aggregate total
	Yellow Jack	16"		YES	YES		
	Crevalle Jack	None					
	Permit	12"					Spear/Bow fishing limit lesser of 2 per person 5 per vessel
	Pompano	10"					
	African Pompano	24"					
To a state of	All other Jacks	12"					Includes: - Almaco Jack - Horse Eye Jack - Etc.
Billfish	Species	Size Limit (not less than)	Daily Limit	Spear Fishing	Bow Fishing	Seasonal Closure	Remarks
	Blue Marlin	99" lower jaw fork length	1 aggregate all species		NO NO	N/A	
1	White Marlin	66" lower jaw fork length					
	Sailfish	63" lower jaw fork length		NO			
di W.C. Dave, Evan France	Swordfish	47'' lower jaw fork length					
	Longbill Spearfish	<u>Harvest</u> <u>Prohibited</u>				CLOSED	

All Others	Species	Size Limit (not less than)	Daily Limit	Spear Fishing	Bow Fishing	Seasonal Closure	Remarks
Continue from the continue of	Barracuda	1 over 40"	5	YES	YES		
	Bonefish	No Limit	5	NO	YES		
	Cobia	33"	2	YES	NO		
	Dolphin (Mahi Mahi)	No Limit	10	YES	NO		
	Wahoo	No Limit	2	YES	NO		
	King Mackerel	20"	2	YES	NO		Counts towards Mackerel aggregate total
	Spanish Mackerel	12"	15	YES	NO		
	Cero Mackerel		aggregate per person	YES	NO	N/A	
	Hogfish	12"	5	YES	NO		
di,	Flounder	12"	10	YES	NO	I	
	Tripletail	15"	2	YES	YES		
	Triggerfish	14"	5	YES	NO		
	Lionfish	No Limit	No Limit	YES	YES		

All Others	Species	Size Limit (not less than)	Daily Limit	Spear Fishing	Bow Fishing	Seasonal Closure	Remarks
AP.	Snook	22" with 1 over 36"	3	YES	YES	May through July	Spear/Bow fishing limit lesser of 1 per person 2 per vessel
	Tarpon	Catch and Release ONLY	ZERO	NO	NO	CLOSED	
	Shark	Harvest Prohibited	ZERO	NO	NO	CLOSED	
Crustaceans & Shells	Species	Size Limit (not less than)	Daily Limit	Spear Fishing	Bow Fishing	Seasonal Closure	Remarks
	Blue Crab	4" Point to point	24			N/A Feb through June In Manatee Zone	Double points assessed for taking egg bearing females
	Stone Crab	2 ¾" Claw	24				Only 1 Claw may be taken then crab released
	Lobster	3 1/4" Carapace	Lesser of 2 per person or 8 per vessel				Double points assessed for taking egg bearing females
	Tritons Trumpet			NO			
	Helmet					Closed	
	Queen Conch					until further notice	
	All other live Shells						Includes: - Apple Murex - Crown Conch - Etc.