

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
KINGFISH/TREVALLY FAMILY												
BLUEFIN	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	VERY GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	VERY GOOD	VERY GOOD	VERY GOOD	EXCELLENT
GIANT (GT)	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	VERY GOOD	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT
YELLOW SPOTTED	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	VERY GOOD	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT
GREEN SPOT	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	VERY GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	VERY GOOD	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT
OTHER												
GREEN JOBFISH	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	VERY GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	VERY GOOD	VERY GOOD	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT
KING MACKEREL	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	VERY GOOD	VERY GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	VERY GOOD	VERY GOOD	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT
DOGTOOTH TUNA	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	VERY GOOD	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT
BARRACUDA	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT
ROSY JOBFISH	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	VERY GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT
REEF SPECIES												
GROUPE	VERY GOOD	VERY GOOD	VERY GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	VERY GOOD	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT
SNAPPER	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	VERY GOOD	VERY GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	VERY GOOD	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT
PARROTFISH	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	VERY GOOD	VERY GOOD	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT
DEEP SEA/BLUE WATER												
SAILFISH	EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	VERY GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	VERY GOOD	VERY GOOD	EXCELLENT
BONITO	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	VERY GOOD	VERY GOOD
YELLOWFIN TUNA	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT
DORADO	EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	VERY GOOD	VERY GOOD	VERY GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	VERY GOOD	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT
WAHOO	GOOD	VERY GOOD	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	VERY GOOD	GOOD

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FISH SPECIES LIST

FISHING OFF NOSY ANKAO & SURROUNDING AREAS

EXCELLENT
VERY GOOD
GOOD

TIME
TIDE

*This list is an indicator of key species found in and around the archipelago; there are over 40 species available to anglers and not all are listed here.
*From June - September there can be strong offshore winds, making this season recommended for serious anglers only.

FISHING TACKLE

POPPING	LIGHT SPINNING	MEDIUM SPINNING
· Shimano Stella 18 000 HG / Shimano Twinpower 14000 XG	· Shimano Sustain 5000 FG / Shimano Stradic 5000 XG	· Shimano Speros 6000 SW
· Shimano Kaibutsu GT Extreme 200g	· Shimano Aerocast 8ft XH	· Shimano Trevala Spin 7FT 240G
· Power Pro 80lb braid	· Power Pro 25lb braid	· Power Pro 50lb braid
JIGGING	FLY FISHING	TROLLING
· Shimano Saragosa 20 000 SW / Shimano Stella 20000 XG	· G.Loomis 12wt rod	· Shimano Tiagra T- Curve rod and Shimano TLD 30 A II-Speed
· Shimano Trevala TFS-58XXH	· Shilton SL7	· Shimano Tiagra T- Curve 50 rod and Shimano TLD 50II LRS
· Power Pro 80lb braid	· Assortment of floating, intermediate and sinking lines	· Shimano Tiagra SPTR80B rod and Shimano Tiagra 80WA reel
	· G.Loomis 9wt rod	
	· Shilton SL6	
	· Assortment of floating, intermediate and sinking lines	

LURES / FLIES

POPPING	JIGGING	LIGHT / MEDIUM SPINNING	FLIES
A selection of big quality poppers and stickbaits (floating and sinking) for all top water fishing.	Jigs ranging from 150 - 500 grams for shallow water and deep water jigging.	Small spoons, dropshot, small poppers / stick baits and plugs for lighter fishing applications.	Baitfish patterns like sempers, brush flies, poppers and Clousers all works well for the Trevally family, Barracuda etc. Crustacean pattern such as Velcro crabs and Charlies can be used to target reef species and Parrotfish.

The popping and jigging in the area is phenomenal and we have caught and released some amazing catches consisting mostly of Jobfish, Groupers and Rockcods, King Mackerel, Dogtooth Tuna, Yellowfin Tuna and some monster Giant Trevally's between 20 and 50 kg. There are also some excellent reefs and drop offs for fly fishing with sinking lines and various options to fish on foot from shore. Big Dog-tooth Tuna, GT's and Sailfish are available on the deep drop-offs. While jigging, popping and fly-fishing are all successful on the variety of reefs in these areas, there is a lot of opportunity for surface fishing with poppers and stick baits for big GT's, King Mackerel and Dogtooth Tuna.

Fly fishing on the flats and drop-offs there are GT's, Bluefin Kingfish, Parrotfish amongst other reef species that come into the shallower water of the island on a pushing tide, especially on neap tides where one has more time in these areas before getting pushed off by the tide coming in and this makes it easier to wade in these areas in search for any cruising fish. Fishing off a small skiff or flats boat is recommended to have a better chance of sight casting to fish and to cover more ground. The area is truly an anglers dream whether you are after heart-stopping action or just leisure out and targeting the smaller fish which are in abundance across the archipelago, nevertheless you will experience a wilderness of marine life.