

RECREATIONAL ANGLING

Species specific regulations applicable to recreational fishers

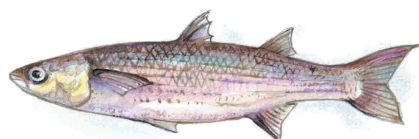
- The taxa, i.e. genus (denoted " spp."), family or class mentioned in **Table 2** refer to all species in the genus, family or class, as the case may be.
- The size of the fish shall be measured in a straight line from the snout to the extreme end of the tail.
- All fish that are landed, except sharks, skates, rays and chimaeras (Class Chondrichthyes), must have head and tail intact such that it can be established whether the fish conforms to the minimum size and / or mass, provided that it may be gutted.
- Any fish caught in contravention of the provisions of the Act or the permit conditions must immediately be returned to the sea with as little injury as possible.
- No fish may be sold or offered for sale by the holder of a recreational fishing permit.
- Special note should be taken of the size, bag & area limitations with regards to kob (*Argyrosomus* spp.)
- Species not mentioned in either of these lists have a bag limit of ten provided that sharks, rays, skates or chimaeras (Class Chondrichthyes) have a bag limit of one and rockcods (Family Serranidae) have a bag limit of five (5).
- There is an overall cumulative daily bag limit of ten (10), irrespective of the species caught and provided that this limit does not apply to those species listed here with no bag limit, and to those with a bag limit exceeding (ten)10.**
- There is a closed season for elf / shad (*Pomatomus saltatrix*) from 1 October to 30 November in any year.
- There is a closed season for galjoen (*Dichistius capensis*) from 15 October to the last day of February in the following year.
- There is a closed season for red steenbras *Petrus rupestris* from 1 October to 30 November in any year.
- The closed season for Chokka squid (*Loligo vulgaris reynaudii*); from 12h00 noon on 19 October to 12h00 noon on 30 November in any year.

Table 2: No person (or recreational fisher) may on any one day land or be in possession of more than the species-specific bag limits as indicated in this species list*. Except that a maximum accumulative bag limit of (ten) 10 shall apply (See point 8 above)

SPECIES LIST			
COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	MINIMUM SIZE/ MASS	BAG LIMITS
Anchovies	Family Engraulidae	none	none
Baardman (bellman, tasselfish)	<i>Umbria</i> spp.	40 cm	5
Banded galjoen	<i>Dichistius multifasciatus</i>	none	5
Bank streenbras	<i>Chirodactylus grandis</i>	none	5
Billfishes (marlin, sailfish)	Family Istiophoridae	none	5
Blacktail (dassie)	<i>Diplodus sargus capensis</i>	20 cm	5
Blue hottentot	<i>Pachymetopon aeneum</i>	none	5
Bronze bream (bluefish)	<i>Pachymetopon grande</i>	30 cm	2
Cape knifejaw	<i>Oplegnathus conwayi</i>	none	5
Cape stumpnose	<i>Rhabdosargus holubi</i>	20 cm	5
Carpenter (silverfish)	<i>Argyrosoma argyrozona</i>	35 cm	4
Calface rockcod	<i>Epinephelus andersoni</i>	50 cm	5
Chub mackerel	<i>Scomber japonicus</i>	none	none
Cutlassfish (walla walla)	<i>Trichiurus lepturus</i>	none	none
Dageraad	<i>Chrysoblephus cristiceps</i>	40 cm	1
Dane	<i>Porcostoma dentata</i>	none	5
Elf (shad)	<i>Pomatomus saltatrix</i>	30 cm	4
Englishman	<i>Chrysoblephus anglicus</i>	40 cm	1
Fransmadam (Karel groot oog)	<i>Boopsoides inornata</i>	none	10
Galjoen	<i>Dichistius capensis</i>	35 cm	2
Garfishes	Family Belontiidae	none	none
Garick (leervis)	<i>Lichia amia</i>	70 cm	2
Geelbek (Cape salmon)	<i>Atractosteon aequidens</i>	60 cm	2
Glassies	Family Ambassidae	none	none
Hake (stockfish)	<i>Merluccius</i> spp.	none	5
Halfbeaks	Family Hemiramphidae	none	none
Horse mackerel / maasbanker	<i>Trachurus trachurus capensis</i>	none	none
Hottentot	<i>Pachymetopon blochii</i>	22 cm	10
John Brown	<i>Gymnocrotaphus curvidens</i>	none	5
Kingfishes	<i>Caranx</i> spp. and <i>Carangoides</i> spp.	none	5
Kingklip	<i>Genypterus capensis</i>	none	1
King mackerel	<i>Scomberomorus commerson</i>	none	10
Kob caught from a boat at sea [Cape Agulhas to Umtamvuna River]	<i>Argyrosomus</i> spp.	50 cm	5 but may only land or be in possession of 1 kob > 110 cm per day
Kob caught from a boat at sea [The Province of KwaZulu-Natal]	<i>Argyrosomus</i> spp.	40 cm	
Kob caught in estuaries & from the shore [East of Cape Agulhas only]	<i>Argyrosomus</i> spp.	60 cm	1
Kob [West of Cape Agulhas only]	<i>Argyrosomus</i> spp.	50 cm	5
Large-spot pompano (wave garrick)	<i>Trachinotus botla</i>	none	5
Leopard cat shark	<i>Poroderma pantherinum</i>	none	1
Mulletts / harders	Family Mugilidae	none	50
Natal knifejaw (cuckoo bass)	<i>Oplegnathus robinsoni</i>	none	5
Natal stumpnose (yellowfin bream)	<i>Rhabdosargus sarba</i>	25 cm	5
Pinky (piggy)	<i>Pomadasys olivaceus</i>	7.5 cm	10
Poenskop (black steenbras or musselcracker)	<i>Cymatocopec nasutus</i>	50 cm	1
Queen mackerel	<i>Scomberomorus plumlineatus</i>	none	10
Ragged tooth shark	<i>Carcharias taurus</i>	none	1
Red steenbras	<i>Petrus rupestris</i>	60 cm	1
Red stumpnose (Miss Lucy)	<i>Chrysoblephus gibbiceps</i>	30 cm	1
River bream (perch)	<i>Acanthopagrus perda</i> spp.	25 cm	5
River snapper (rock salmon)	<i>Lutjanus argentimaculatus</i>	40 cm	5
Roman	<i>Chrysoblephus laticeps</i>	30 cm	2
Santer (soldier)	<i>Cheimerus nufar</i>	30 cm	5
Sardines (pilchard & red-eye)	Family Clupeidae	none	none
Sauries	Family Scomberesocidae	none	none
Scads	<i>Decapterus</i> spp.	none	none
Scotsman	<i>Polysteganus praeorbitalis</i>	40 cm	1
Slinger	<i>Chrysoblephus puniceus</i>	25 cm	5
Snoek (Cape snoek)	<i>Thyristes atun</i>	60 cm	10
Southern pompano	<i>Trachinotus africanus</i>	none	5
Spotted grunter (tiger)	<i>Pomadasys commersonii</i>	40 cm	5
Spotted gulley shark	<i>Triakis megalopterus</i>	none	1
Springer (ten pounder)	<i>Elops machnata</i>	none	5
Steenjie	<i>Spondyliosoma emarginatum</i>	none	10
Stonebream	<i>Neoscorpis lithophilus</i>	none	5
Strepie (karanteen)	<i>Sarpa salpa</i>	15 cm	10
Striped cat shark	<i>Poroderma africanum</i>	none	1
Swordfish (broadbill)	<i>Xiphias gladius</i>	25 kg	5
Squid (Chokka)	<i>Loligo vulgaris reynaudii</i>	none	20
Tunas (tunny)	<i>Thunnus</i> spp.	none	10
Albacore / longfin tuna	<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>	none	10
Bigeye tuna	<i>Thunnus obesus</i>	3.2 kg	10
Bluefin tuna	<i>Thunnus maccoyii</i>	6.4 kg	10
Yellowfin tuna	<i>Thunnus albacares</i>	3.2 kg	10
West coast steenbras	<i>Lithognathus aureti</i>	60 cm	1
White edged (Captain Fine) rockcod	<i>Epinephelus albomarginatus</i>	40 cm	5
White musselcracker (brusher, cracker)	<i>Sparodon durbanensis</i>	60 cm	2
White steenbras (pignose grunter)	<i>Lithognathus lithognathus</i>	60 cm	1
White stumpnose	<i>Rhabdosargus globiceps</i>	25 cm	10
Wolfherring	<i>Chirocentrus dorab</i>	none	none
Yellowbelly rockcod	<i>Epinephelus marginatus</i>	60 cm	1
Yellowtail	<i>Seniella lalandi</i>	none	10
Zebra (wildeperd)	<i>Diplodus cervinus hottentotus</i>	30 cm	5

Table 3

Common name	Scientific name of species or group
Hard corals	Order Scleractinia
Sea fans	Order Gorgonacea
Sea pens	Order Pennatulacea
Sand dollars	<i>Echinodiscus</i> spp.
Giant clams	<i>Tridacna</i> spp.
Abalone	<i>Haliotis</i> spp.
Rock lobsters	Family Palinuridae
Seahorses and pipefish	Family Syngnathidae
Coelacanth	<i>Latimeria chalumnae</i>
Seventy four	<i>Polysteganus undulosus</i>
Brindle bass	<i>Promicrops lanceolatus</i>
Potato bass	<i>Epinephelus tukula</i>
Natal wrasse	<i>Anchichoerops natalensis</i>
Great white shark	<i>Charcarodon carcharias</i>
Wreckfish	<i>Polyprion</i> spp.
Hammerhead shark	<i>Sphyrna</i> spp.
Marine mammals (seals, dolphins and whales)	Class Mammalia



REGULATIONS FOR FISHING OF EAST COAST ROCK LOBSTER (*Panulirus homarus*)

Recreational Permits for collecting East Coast Rock Lobster are obtainable from the Post Office. Only eight (8) East Coast Rock Lobster can be collected by a permit holder per day, the permit can be used once in any given day. No person is allowed to collect East Coast Rock Lobster during the closed season (1st day of November to last day of February), no person is allowed to collect East Coast Rock Lobster which is in berry.

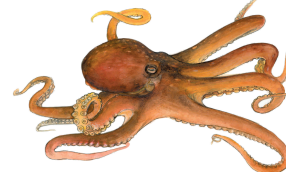
- No person shall engage in fishing, collect, disturb or be in possession of any east coast rock lobster of which:
- the carapace is less than 65 mm in length measured along its mid-dorsal line from the centre of the edge which connects the two enlarged anterior spines to the middle of its posterior edge, or
 - the second segment of the tail, counted from the junction of the tail with the body, is less than 22 mm measured along the mid-dorsal line between its front and rear edges, in the absence of the carapace:

(1) No person shall:

- engage in fishing, collecting or disturbing any east coast rock lobster with the use of a vessel; or
- engage in fishing or collecting east coast rock lobster with a trap other than:
 - a flat circular trap with no sides and of which the diameter does not exceed 30cm; or
 - by means of baited hooks.

(2) The holder of a recreational east coast rock lobster permit shall not:

- engage in fishing, collecting, keeping or controlling more than eight (8) east coast rock lobster per day; or
- be in possession of more than eight east coast rock lobster at any one time.



ABALONE/PERLEMOEN (*Haliotis* spp.)

The recreational abalone season has been closed until further notice. Please note that this also applies to the *Haliotis spadicea* (Siffie/Venus ear) species.

PROHIBITED SPECIES LIST

No person shall catch, land, be in possession of species listed in the "prohibited species list"

Table 4

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
Basking shark	<i>Cetorhinus maximus</i>
Brindle bass	<i>Epinephelus lanceolatus</i>
Coelacanth	<i>Latimeria chalumnae</i>
Great white shark	<i>Carcharodon carcharias</i>
Hammerhead shark	<i>Sphyrna</i> spp.
Natal wrasse	<i>Anchichoerops natalensis</i>
Pipefish & seahorses	Family Syngnathidae
Potato bass	<i>Epinephelus tukula</i>
Sawfishes	Family Pristidae
Seventy-four	<i>Polysteganus undulosus</i>
Whale shark	<i>Rhincodon typus</i>
Wreckfish	<i>Polyprion</i> spp.

No person shall engage in fishing and collecting shellfish (Classes: Gastropoda-sea snails, Bivalvia-mussels, clams and scallops, Polyplacophora-chitons and Scaphopoda-tusk shells) between sunset on one day and sunrise on the following day

Table 5

SPECIES	COMMON NAME	MINIMUM SIZE	MAXIMUM PER DAY	COLLECTION METHOD
<i>Turbo sarmaticus</i>	Alikreukel	63.5 mm	5	Only by hand
All species of the class Polyplacophora	Chiton / armadillo		6	Only by hand
All species of the genus <i>Arenicola</i>	Bloodworm		5	Only by hand, suction pump and/or wire
All species of the genus <i>Maetra</i>	Clam		8	Only by hand
All species of the sections Brachyura & Anomura excluding <i>Scylla serrata</i> , <i>Hippa adactyla</i> & <i>Emerita austroafricana</i>	Crabs & hermit crabs excluding mud crabs and mole crabs		15	Only by hand, rod and/or line
All species of the genus <i>Sepia</i>	Cuttlefish		2	By hand or line
All species of the family Patellicidae	Limpets		15	Only by hand or with an implement with a blade or flat edge not exceeding 12 mm in width
<i>Hippa adactyla</i> & <i>Emerita austroafricana</i>	Mole crab		30	By hand or triangular trap
<i>Scylla serrata</i>	Mud crab	140 mm measured across the broadest part of the carapace (back)	6	Only by hand, rod and/or line. No crab in berry may be kept
All species of the subfamily Octopodinae	Octopus		2	Only by hand, rod and/or line, gaff
All species of the genera <i>Littorina</i> , <i>Oxystele</i> & <i>Turbo</i> excluding <i>Turbo sarmaticus</i>	Periwinkle / topshell/ turbanshell excluding alikreukel		50	Only by hand
All marine species of the phyla Platyhelminthes, Nemertea, Sipunculida and Annelida, but excluding the genera <i>Arenicola</i> , <i>Nereis</i> , <i>Pseudonereis</i> and <i>Gunnarea</i>	Any seaworm, including polychaete, wonder shingle, moonshine, coral, pot, pudding, rock, tape & flatworms but excluding bloodworms, mussel worms and Cape reef-worms		10	Only by hand or suction pump
All species of the genus <i>Solen</i>	Razor clam, pencil bait		20	Only by hand, suction pump and/or wire
All species of the genus <i>Pyura</i>	Red bait		2 kg without the test (shell)	Only by hand or with an implement with a blade or flat edge not exceeding 12 mm in width
All species of the genera <i>Aulacomya</i> , <i>Mytilus</i> , <i>Choromytilus</i> and <i>Perna</i>	Rock, black, brown & ribbed mussels		30	Only by hand or with an implement with a blade or flat edge not exceeding 12 mm in width
All species of the genus <i>Upogebia</i>	Mud prawn		50	Only by hand, suction pump or inverted tin
All species of the genus <i>Callinassana</i>	Sand prawn		50	Only by hand or suction pump
All species of the family Penaeidae	Swimming prawns		50	Only by hand or hand-held scoop net or trap not measuring more than 50 cm X 50 cm
All species of the genus <i>Pecten</i>	Scallop		10	Only by hand
All species of the class Holothuroidea	Sea cucumbers		20	Only by hand
All species of the class Echinoidea excluding the genus <i>Echinodiscus</i>	Sea urchins excluding live pansy shells		20	Only by hand
<i>Donax serra</i>	White mussel / wedge shell	35 mm	50	Only by hand or with an implement with a blade or flat edge not exceeding 12 mm in width
All species of the genera <i>Pinctada</i> , <i>Striostrea</i> , <i>Ostrea</i> & <i>Saccostrea</i>	Oysters		25	Only by hand or with an implement with a blade or flat edge not exceeding 40 mm and not less than 1 m in length
All species of the genera <i>Loligo</i> & <i>Thysanoteuthis</i>	Squid, chokka		20	Only by rod and/or line

REGULATIONS FOR FISHING OF WEST COAST ROCK LOBSTER (*Jasus lalandi*)

- A person over the age of 12 years may obtain from any authorized office, a recreational fishing permit to engage in fishing, collecting, keeping, controlling, landing or transporting of, or to be possession of not more than **four (4)** west coast rock lobster per day from 2 December 2017 to 3 December 2017, from 9 December 2017 to 10 December 2017, from 16 December 2017 to 17 December 2017, from 23 December 2017 to 26 December 2017, from 30 December 2017 to 1 January 2018, from 6 January 2018 to 7 January 2018, from 13 January 2018 to 14 January 2018, from 30 March 2018 to 2 April 2018. Fishing will be allowed everyday all dates inclusive as listed above, subject to the payment of the fees determined by the Minister under section 25 of the Marine Living Resources Act, 1998 (Act No. 18 of 1998). No fishing is permitted on any day, not listed in this schedule.

- Any person who wants to catch West Coast rock lobster for own consumption must be in possession of a recreational rock lobster permit, obtainable at Post Offices only.
- Bag limit: Four (4) per permit holder per day for own use.
- Minimum size: 80 mm - measured in a straight line along the middle dorsal line of the carapace, from the centre of the posterior edge of the carapace to the tip of the middle anterior spine.
- Age restriction: Permits will only be issued to persons above the age of 12 years.
- Recreational permit-holders collecting and landing West Coast rock lobster may do so only between 08h00 – 16h00. The rock lobsters must be landed by or before 16h00.
- Any West Coast rock lobster caught, collected or transported shall be kept in a whole state.
- West Coast rock lobster in berry may not be caught and must be returned to the sea immediately.
- No person shall buy, barter, sell, or offer for sale any rock lobster which is caught with a recreational permit.
- No person shall buy or barter any rock lobster from illegal street sellers under any circumstances.

- A maximum of twenty (20) rock lobsters may be transported per day, on condition that all the persons who caught such rock lobster are present in the vehicle, vessel or aircraft during transportation, and that such persons are in possession of recreational rock lobster permits. No person shall keep control or be in possession of more than twenty (20) west coast rock lobster at any time – eg. home/residence.

- Rock lobster for own use may only be caught by:
 - using a ring or scoop-net from a boat not licensed to catch rock lobster commercially;
 - using a ring or scoop-net from the sea-shore;
 - diving from the sea-shore without the use of artificial breathing apparatus, other than a snorkel;
 - using a baited line and scoopnet.

- No rock lobster traps or similar gear may be used.

- Closed areas (other than MPAs):

- No person shall, in any manner or for any purpose, engage in fishing, collecting or disturbing west coast rock lobster within:
 - The area within 12 nautical miles seaward of the high-water mark with, as northern limit, a line (270° true bearing) drawn through a beacon marked MB1 and situated at Melkbos Point, and as southern limit, a line (270° true bearing) drawn from a beacon marked HD1 at "Die Josie" situated near Chapman's Peak south of Hout Bay;
 - The entire area within Saldanha Bay east of a straight line drawn through two beacons marked N.H.1 and N.H.2, respectively, and situated on the point known as "North Head", and two beacons marked S.H.1 and S.H.2 respectively situated on the point known as "South Head";
 - The area within six nautical miles seaward of the high-water mark on the coast between, as western limit, a straight line drawn through beacons marked S.H.B.W.1 and S.H.B.2, respectively, and situated on Stompneus Point, and, as eastern limit, a straight line drawn through a beacon marked S.H.B.E and a beacon marked D.R., both situated on the remaining extent of Wilde Varkens Valley A, due south of "Doctor's Reef"; and
 - The area within three nautical miles seaward of the high-water mark between, as western limit, a line (315° true bearing) drawn through two beacons marked S.H.B.W.2 and S.H.B.3, respectively, and situated on Shell Bay Point, and as eastern limit, a straight line drawn through beacons marked S.H.B.W.1 and S.H.B.2, respectively, and situated at Stompneus Point;
 - The area within a distance of 500 m seaward of the high-water mark between, as eastern boundary, a line (180° true bearing) drawn from the beacon marked H.R.1 situated at Kraal Rock in Walker Bay and, as a western boundary, a similar line drawn from the beacon marked H.R.2 situated at Rietfontein, Hermanus.

SHELLFISH AND BAIT ORGANISMS



Marine Recreational Activity Information Brochure

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MARINE RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY

Information brochure

This pamphlet summarizes the regulations that apply to recreational fishing in South Africa's marine and estuarine environments and scuba-diving and personal watercraft (PWC) use in Marine Protected Areas. The information provided here is not complete and may change from time to time. For full details of the Marine Living Resources Act (Act No. 18 of 1998) and regulations promulgated thereunder, contact your local fishery control officer. In terms of this Act, the National Government is responsible for the management of marine living resources and their environment. Part of this function is delegated to provincial authorities and statutory bodies. Special regulations may govern some estuaries and river mouths, National Parks, and the iSimangaliso Wetland Park (previously Greater St Lucia Wetland Park). These can be obtained from the Chief Directorate Environmental Management, Western Cape Nature Conservation Board (CapeNature), Eastern Cape Parks and Tourism Agency, Ezemvelo KwaZulu-Natal Wildlife, South African National Parks (SANParks), the City of Cape Town, Nelson Mandela Metro and iSimangaliso Wetland Park as the case may be.

In terms of the above-mentioned Act, each recreational fisher and certain other user groups must pay for the right to use marine resources by buying a recreational permit/fishing permit. These funds will be used for research, compliance and management.

The natural marine living resources of South Africa, as well as the marine environment, are national assets and the heritage of our people. Help us to look after our marine resources.

MARINE CONSERVATION AREA

There are several types of areas in the marine and coastal environment where special regulations apply for conservation, fishery management and the promotion of tourism. These include:

Marine Protected Areas, declared under Section 22A of the National Environmental Management Protected Areas Act (Act No. 57 of 2003). In general no fishing (at least in certain zones), construction work, pollution, or any form of disturbance is allowed here unless written permission (which could be in the form of a permit issued by the Department of Environmental Affairs) has been granted by the Minister.

Closed Areas, declared under Section 77 of the Marine Living Resources Act. Fishing is restricted or prohibited entirely in these areas as indicated below, as well as Restricted Zones in Marine Protected Areas declared under section 22A of the National Environmental Management Protected Areas Act.

National Parks declared under the Protected Areas Act, can include marine areas and estuaries. The **iSimangaliso Wetland Park**, declared under the World Heritage Convention Act as the Greater St Lucia Wetland Park, is managed by the iSimangaliso Wetland Park Authority. Fishing in this area is subject to the provisions described here for the St. Lucia and Maputland Marine Protected Areas.

MARINE PROTECTED AREAS

West Coast National Park Marine Protected Area

The MPA is made up of 5 individual MPAs namely the three islands of Malgas Island; Jutten Island; Marcus Island; the Langebaan Lagoon and Sixteen Mile Beach. The MPA is zoned into various areas which restrict recreational and commercial activities. Certain zones cater for recreational activities, where users can angle and use their boats in the designated sections of the MPA. The regulations provided a zonation pattern for the lagoon and permitted the catching of linefish from a boat in the Langebaan Lagoon MPA, Sixteen Mile Beach MPA and the three island MPAs, and the recreational catching of West Coast rock lobster in the Sixteen Mile Beach MPA. South African National Parks (SANParks) is the management agency (Contact number: 042 281 1607).

Table Mountain National Park Marine Protected Area

SANParks is the management agency (Contact number: 021-783 0234). No personal watercraft (PWCs) may be used anywhere in the MPA. No fishing is allowed in the following restricted zones:

St James Restricted Zone: between the tidal pool at St James and the tidal pool at Kalk Bay. Exact boundary coordinates are: 34°07'123"S; 018°27'186"E; 34°07'567"S; 018°27'050"E; 34°07'567"S; 018°27'568"E

Boulders Restricted Zone: in the area between the eastern end of Simonstown harbour and Oatlands. Exact boundary coordinates are: 34°11'567"S; 018°26'762"E; 34°12'705"S; 018°27'781"E; 34°10'581"S; 018°27'198"E; 34°10'581"S; 018°27'781"E

Castle Rock Restricted Zone: between the beacon VB1 at Millers Point and VB2 at Partdige Point, extending approximately one nautical mile seawards. Exact boundary coordinates are: 34°15'480"S; 018°28'344"E; 34°14'100"S; 018°28'508"E; 34°14'100"S; 018°27'198"E; 34°15'480"S; 018°29'300"E

Paulsberg Restricted Zone: between Smitswinkel Point and Venus Pool, and extending approximately one nautical mile seawards. Exact boundary coordinates are: 34°17'744"S; 018°28'020"E; 34°16'549"S; 018°28'464"E; 34°16'549"S; 018°29'000"E; 34°17'744"S; 018°29'000"E

Cape of Good Hope Restricted Zone: between Hoek van die Bobbejaan and the fence at Scarborough, extending approximately one nautical mile seawards. Exact boundary coordinates are: 34°12'271"S; 018°22'194"E; 34°18'393"S; 018°24'258"E; 34°16'490"S; 018°22'194"E; 34°18'393"S; 018°23'000"E

Karbonkelberg Restricted Zone: between the Sentinel and Hout Bay and Oudekraal, and extending 3.3 nautical miles offshore at the widest point. Exact boundary coordinates are: 34°03'660"S; 018°20'252"E; 33°58'757"S; 018°21'847"E; 34°03'660"S; 018°17'797"E; 33°58'757"S; 018°17'797"E

Heiderberg Marine Protected Area
No fishing is allowed between the mouth of the Eerste River and the mouth of the Lourens River in False Bay, extending 500m seawards from the high-water mark. Personal watercraft (PWCs) are allowed in the MPA but the management authority should be contacted for more information. The Nelson Metropolitan Municipality is the management agency (Contact number: 021 417 4928/021 487 2239). DAFF Compliance (Contact number: 021 856 0358).

Betty's Bay Marine Protected Area
Only shore angling is allowed between beacon B1 at Stoney Point and beacon B4, to the east of Jock-se-baai, extending approximately two nautical miles seawards from the high-water mark. No personal watercraft (PWCs) may be used anywhere in the MPA. CapeNature is the management agency (Contact Number: 028 272 9829 (24/7 line). DAFF (Contact number: 021 856 0358).

34°22'450"S; 018°53'765"E
34°21'357"S; 018°56'240"E
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De Hoop Marine Protected Area
No fishing is allowed between beacon DH1 at Still Bay Point and beacon DH2 between Rys Point and Skopkop, extending three nautical miles seawards from the high-water mark. The use of personal watercraft (PWCs) is discouraged. CapeNature is the management agency (Contact number: 028-542 1114/5/7).

Stilbaai Marine Protected Area
No fishing is allowed in the 3 restricted zones of the MPA (Geelkrans, Skulpiessaai and Goukou Estuarine Restricted Zones). The Geelkrans Restricted Zone includes the eastern part of the Stilbaai MPA, adjacent to the Geelkrans Nature Reserve and Rietvlei vywers, east of longitude 021°27'735"E. The Skulpiessaai Restricted Zone includes the area bounded by a line running from Noordkapperspunt at position 34°23'963"S; 021°24'788"E to position 34°23'963"S; 021°24'970"E and to position 34°23'527"S; 021°24'970"E and along the high water mark to the point of beginning at Noordkapperspunt.

The Goukou Estuarine Restricted Zone includes part of the estuary that lies between position 34°20'463"S; 021°24'187"E (approximately 2.3km upstream of the R323 road bridge) and position 34°17'392"S; 021°18'592"E (approximately 15km upstream from the mouth). Shellfish and bait organisms or any invertebrate species may only be collected in the **Controlled Zone** of the Goukou estuary downstream of position 34°20'463"S; 021°24'187"E and only along the eastern bank. No personal watercraft (PWCs) may be used anywhere in the MPA. CapeNature is the management agency (Contact number: 028-754 2234/082 496 2522). For the DAFF office at Stilbaai harbour (Contact: 028-754 1026).

Goukamma Marine Protected Area
Only shore angling is allowed between Portion 1 of the farm Walker's Point at Buffels Bay and the western boundary of the Goukamma Nature Reserve, extending one nautical mile seawards from the high-water mark. The use of personal watercraft (PWCs) is not allowed. CapeNature is the management agency (Contact number: 044-383 0042).

Robberg Marine Protected Area
No fishing is allowed in a rectangular area surrounding the Robberg Peninsula between the latitudes 34°04'916"S and 34°07'633"S and the longitudes 023°22'302"E and 023°25'967"E, although shore angling is allowed. Personal watercraft (PWCs) is not allowed. Cape Nature is the management agency (Contact number: 044-533 2185).

Tsitsikamma National Park (includes the Tsitsikamma Marine Protected Area)
The MPA is situated along the rocky Indian Ocean shoreline beneath 180m high cliffs and extends three nautical miles sea-wards from the high-water mark. The MPA consists of one (1) Restricted Zone and three (3) Coastal Controlled Zones. Fishing is not allowed in the Restricted Zone. No person may fish, attempt to fish, collect bait or attempt to collect bait in controlled zones unless they are a registered Tsitsikamma angler and are in possession of a valid recreational angling or bait permit respectively. No registered Tsitsikamma angler may access the controlled zones more than 4 days in any calendar month. Fishing may only take place from the shore and only using a rod and reel or handline. No fishing may take place from a vessel in the Marine Protected Area. South African National Parks (SANParks) is the management agency (Contact number: 042 282 1607).

Sardinia Bay Marine Protected Area
No fishing is allowed between beacon PECR1 near Schoenmakerskop and beacon PECR2 near Bushy Park, extending one nautical mile seawards from the high-water mark. Personal watercraft (PWCs) are allowed in the MPA but the management authority should be contacted for more information. The Nelson Metropolitan Municipality is the management agency (Contact number: 041-506 1423). DAFF Port Elizabeth office (Contact number: 041-585 4051).

Bird Island MPA
No fishing is allowed around Bird Island in Algoa Bay within a rectangle defined by the latitudes 33°48.0'S and 33°52.5'S and the longitudes 026°14.5'E and 026°20.0'E. No personal watercraft (PWCs) may be used anywhere in the MPA. SANParks is the management agency (Contact number: 042-281 1607/042 233 8600). DAFF Port Elizabeth office (Contact number: 041-585 4051).

Amathole MPA
The MPA consists of three sections namely Gxulu, Gonubie and Kei. No person may fish, or attempt to fish, within the Marine Protected Area from any vessel. Fishing gear on a vessel that enters or traverses the Marine Protected Area must be stowed, with all hooks disconnected and un-baited; and such a vessel may not stop or move at least 5 knots at any time while in the Marine Protected Area, except for purposes of preparing the vessel for re-entering the surf zone opposite the Haga Haga, Kei Mouth or Christmasvale launch sites. No spearfisher may use any flotation device to extend swimming range when traversing, diving, fishing or landing fish in a MPA. No person may scuba dive without a permit. Eastern Cape Parks and Tourism Agency (ECPTA) is the management agency (Contact number: 043-736 4014/6/087 286 6516).

Dwesa-Cwebe Marine Protected Area
The Dwesa-Cwebe MPA extends 6 (six) nautical miles offshore. It was recently re-zoned to three Restricted Zones and three Controlled Zones. No person may fish or attempt to fish in a Controlled Zone of the MPA unless they are in possession of a recreational or small scale fishing permit or authorisation. No person may fish or attempt to fish from a vessel in a Controlled Zone. No fishing is allowed in the Restricted Zone within the MPA. Spearfishing is not allowed. No person may scuba dive without a permit. Eastern Cape Parks and Tourism Agency (ECPTA) is the Management Agency (087 286 6534).

Walker Bay Whale Sanctuary Marine Protected Area
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Table Mountain National Park MPA
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Pondoland MPA
The Pondoland MPA extends approximately 10 nautical miles to the 1000-m isobath. No offshore fishing is allowed in the area bounded by a line running 128° from the southern head of the Sikombe River, a line running 128° from the northern head of the Mboyi River and the 1 000 m isobath. No shore-based fishing is allowed along the following four sections of coast:
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No fishing is allowed in the Mientu and Msikaba estuaries. No personal water-craft (PWCs) may be used anywhere in the MPA. No person may scuba dive without a permit. The Eastern Cape Parks and Tourism Agency (ECPTA) is the management agency (Contact number: 087 285 7752). The DAFF office in Port St Johns (Contact number: 047-564 1985).

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Aliwal Shoal MPA
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No fishing is allowed in the **Sanctuary Zone** between the beacon N8 at Boteler Point and beacon N9 500m south of Dog Point, extending three nautical miles due east from the high-water mark.
No fishing is allowed in the **Sanctuary Zone** between the beacon N7 at the Mozambique border and the beacon N13, extending three nautical miles due east from the high-water mark, except that shore angling is allowed north of beacon N27, which lies 2 km south of the mouth of the Kosi Lakes.
In the **Restricted Zones** between beacon N13 and beacon N8 and between beacon N9 and beacon N5 shore anglers may catch fish, and skiboat anglers and spearfishers may catch certain species of pelagic fish. The Greater St Lucia Wetland Park (now iSimangaliso Wetland Park) is the management agency (Contact number: 035-590 1633).

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