PUBLIC NOTICE

4-MONTH BAN (JUNE THRU SEPTEMBER) ON FISHING, SALE AND EXPORT OF ALL SPECIES OF GROUPER (KAWAKAWA) AND CORAL TROUT (DONU)

MINISTRY OF FISHERIES

Any person or business found selling kawakawa and donu during the 4-month ban (June thru September) can have their fish confiscated and could receive high fines:

- For individuals, an instant fine of $10,000, with the potential of up to $50,000 in fines
- For corporations, an instant fine of $20,000, with the potential of up to $100,000 in fines.

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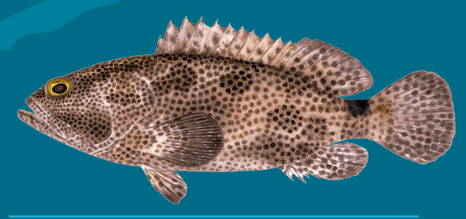
27 BANNED SPECIES OF GROUPER (KAWAKAWA & CORAL TROUT (DONU)



NAME: Camouflage Grouper
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Epinephelus polyphekadion*
FIJIAN NAME: Kasala, Kawakawa, Kerakera

NAME: Whitespotted Grouper
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Epinephelus coeruleopunctatus*
FIJIAN NAME: Kawakawanitiri

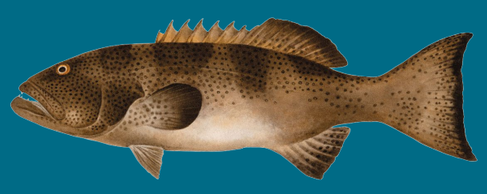
NAME: Speckled Grouper
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Epinephelus magniscuttis*
FIJIAN NAME: Kulinimasi, Kasalaninubu

NAME: Brown Marbled Grouper
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Epinephelus fuscoguttatus*
FIJIAN NAME: Cevanibua, Delabulewa

NAME: Squaretail Grouper
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Plectropomus areolatus*
FIJIAN NAME: Donu, Batisai

NAME: Malabar Grouper
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Epinephelus malabaricus*
FIJIAN NAME: Soisoi, Votosiga

NAME: Honeycomb Grouper
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Epinephelus merra*
FIJIAN NAME: Senikawakawa



NAME: Blacksaddle Coral Grouper
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Plectropomus laevis*
FIJIAN NAME: Donuloa, Lava

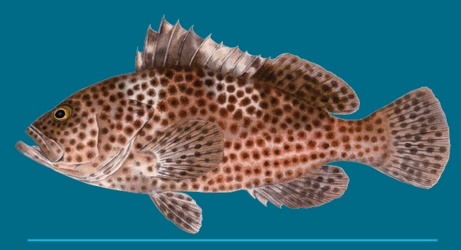
NAME: Blue Rock Cod
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Epinephelus cyanopodus*
FIJIAN NAME: Revua, Rogoceva

NAME: Comet Grouper
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Epinephelus morrhua*
FIJIAN NAME: Kulinidovu, Votoqaninubu

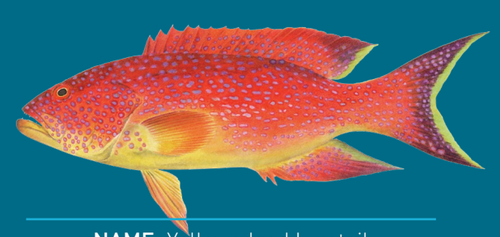
NAME: Eightbar Grouper
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Epinephelus octofasciatus*
FIJIAN NAME: Kawakawaninubu, Balobi

NAME: Leopard Coral grouper, Red Salmon Cod
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Plectropomus leopardus*
FIJIAN NAME: Donu, Drodroua

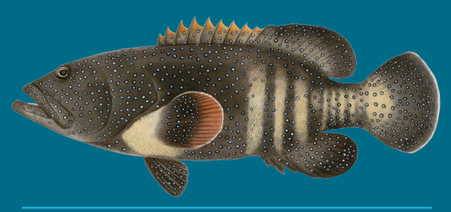
NAME: Bluespotted Hind, Bluespotted Grouper
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Cephalopholis cyanostigma*
FIJIAN NAME: Kawakawa, Kialo Seavula



NAME: Highfin Grouper
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Epinephelus maculatus*
FIJIAN NAME: Kasala - Votose



NAME: Yellowedged Lyretail
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Variola louti*
FIJIAN NAME: Varavaranitoga



NAME: Peacock Hind
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Cephalopholis argus*
FIJIAN NAME: Tikilo, Kialo, Kawakawaloa

NAME: Coral Hind
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Cephalopholis miniate*
FIJIAN NAME: Kialo ni Cakau, Kasala selagi

NAME: Giant Grouper
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Epinephelus lanceolatus*
FIJIAN NAME: Kavu

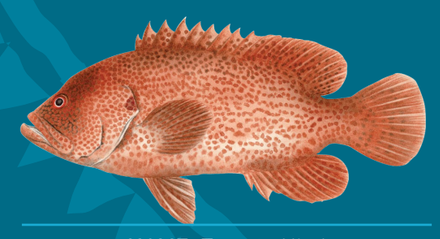
NAME: Spotted Coralgrouper
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Plectropomus maculatus*
FIJIAN NAME: Donu, Donumatanisiga

NAME: Darkfin Hind
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Cephalopholis urodeta*
FIJIAN NAME: Kawakawadamu

NAME: Brownspotted Grouper
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Epinephelus chlorostigma*
FIJIAN NAME: Cevanibua, Cevaninubu

NAME: White-streaked Grouper
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Epinephelus ongus*
FIJIAN NAME: Sinusinu, Kawakawasevula

NAME: Redmouth Grouper
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Aethaloperca rogaa*
FIJIAN NAME: Kawakawaloa, Kasalaninubu, Kasalatuiloa



NAME: Tomato Hind
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Cephalopholis sonnerati*
FIJIAN NAME: Kialo Sedamu

NAME: Masked Grouper
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Gracila albomarginata*
FIJIAN NAME: Varavara, Varavaranitoga, Varavaranicakaulala

NAME: Green Orange Spotted Grouper
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Epinephelus coioides*
FIJIAN NAME: Soisoi, Kasala Seilagi

NAME: Blue-finned Rock Cod, Freckled Hind
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Cephalopholis microprion*
FIJIAN NAME: Kawakawa, Revua, Kawakawairilagi

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Kawakawa and donu are A-grade fish that are critical food and income for Fijians. But these fisheries are facing collapse, if no management action is taken. June through September are the peak breeding months for these fish. The 4-month seasonal ban is intended to ensure the fish species are allowed to successfully breed each year, so the stocks recover. If you see these fish on sale, during the 4-month ban period, call:

- Nausori Fisheries Office: **3476587/9966745**
- Lami Fisheries Office: **3361122/9966752**
- Lautoka Fisheries Office: **6665899/9966759**
- Labasa Fisheries Office: **8812833/9966770**

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