

# Management measures (Phase 1)

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size limit

Job fish and Red  
Snapper



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Bag Limits

Per fisher/ vessel/  
species



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Limit of  
Traps

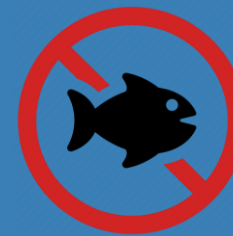
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Restriction on  
spawning  
sites

Rabbit fish



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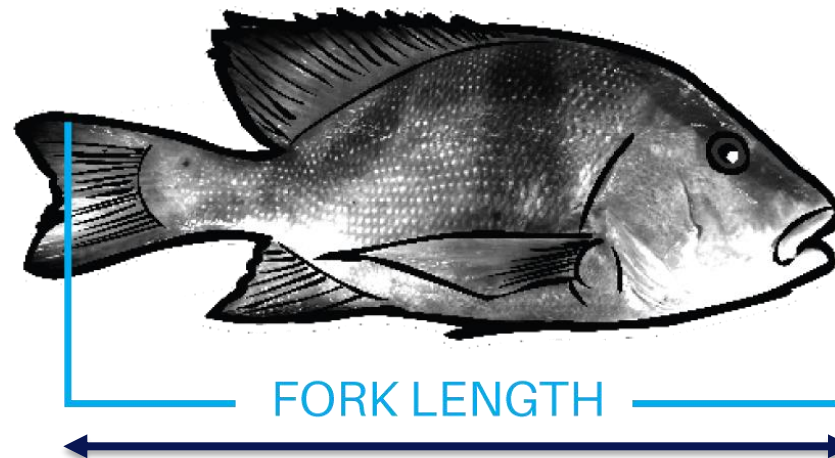
AIM

Goal / Aim

To allow more fish to reach their breeding size



Do not catch or purchase **Job fish** and **Red Snapper** less than 32cm Fork length



# Management measures



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## Bag Limits

Per fisher/ vessel/  
species



AIM

To limit the **take** of demersal species and to eliminate competition towards the artisanal fishers



### Recreational and Sport fishers

Abide to a bag limit of **20** fish per fisher per day including not more than **5** *bourzwa* and **5** *zob gri*



### Semi-Industrial vessels

Abide to a bag limit of **20** demersal fish per vessel per trip

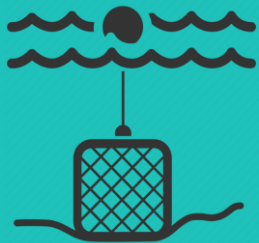
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## Limit of Traps

Per fisher/ vessel



AIM

To limit the increase of fishing effort in trap fishery



### Recreational fishers

Abide to a maximum limit of 2 traps per vessel



### Commercial fishers

Abide to a maximum limit of 25 active traps per licensed fishing vessel

# Management measures



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Restriction on spawning sites

Rabbit fish



AIM

To limit the catch of rabbit fish during the spawning season

APRIL TO SEPTEMBER



No more than 6 traps per vessel on spawning sites for seven days spanning the full moon



No traps to be left in the water overnight during spawning season

# Enforcement



- The ***Enforcement Section*** is responsible for the inspectorate and fisheries supervisory roles, including physical investigations and inspections, as necessary.
  - Stop Board and Search any vessel, facility or person as provided by Fisheries Act, 2014
  - Powers of Arrest and Seizures (Authorized Fishery Officers)
  - Supports Prosecution
- As of 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022, all noncompliance will result in legal action
- Surveillance (Land, Coastal), Port Inspections (All Fisheries), Post Harvest Inspections (Fish markets, Food Outlets, Hotels, Restaurants)

A person who contravenes the Fisheries (Mahe plateau Trap and Line Fishery) Regulations 2021, commits an offence and on conviction, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding **SCR 20,000**