



NATURE'S VALLEY: RESPONSIBLE MARINE RESOURCE


LICENCES for fishing are available from the Plettenberg Bay Post Office (044) 533 1260 or Crags Postal Agency (044) 534 8710. **No person may engage in recreational fishing/collecting of any marine living organism without a permit.**

Permitted	Prohibited
Blow pump	Spades or Forks
Suction pump	Spear-fishing
Knife (width under 12 mm)	Poisons or Detergents

 Regulations apply to all species belonging to this group.

BAIT LIST		
Species	Bag limit	Size
Alikreukel	5	68.5 mm
Blood worm	5	
Chiton/armadillo	6	
Clam	8	
Crab, Mole	30	
Crab, Mud	6	140 mm
Crabs, Hermit	15	
Crayfish, East Coast	3	
Cuttlefish	2	
Fransmadam	10	
Limpets	15	
Mulletts 	50	
Mussel, White / Wedge Shell	50	35 mm
Mussels, Rock-, Black-, Brown-, Ribbed	30	
Octopus	2	
Oysters	25	
Periwinkel/topshell/turbanshell	50	
Pinky	10	7.5 cm
Prawn, Mud	50	
Prawn, Sand	50	
Prawn, Swimming	50	
Razor clam, pencil bait	20	
Red bait	2 kg	
Rock Lobster, West Coast	4	Carap. 8cm
Scallop	50	
Sea Cucumber	10	
Sea urchins (excl. pansy shells)	20	
Seaworm	10/250 ml cont.	
Squid (chokka)	20	
Steenjies	10	
Strepies	10	15 cm

PROHIBITED LIST
Sharks, Great White-, Basking-, Whale-
Abalone
Seventy-four
Brindle, potato bass
Billfishes (Merlin, Sailfish)
Pipefish
Hake (stockfish)
Sawfish
Seahorses
Venus Ear

Permitted species					
Species	Bag Limit	Minimum size	Species	Bag Limit	Minimum size
Baardman	5	40 cm	Mackerel, King	10	
Blacktail	5	20 cm	Mackerel, Queen	10	
Bream, Bronze	2	30 cm	Musselcracker, Black	1	50 cm
Bream, River (Perch)	5	25 cm	Musselcracker, White	2	60 cm
Bream, Stone	5	-	Pompano, Large Spotted	5	
Carpenter (silverfish)	4	35 cm	Pompano, Southern	5	
Cob 	1	50 cm	Rock cods	5	50 cm
Dageraad	1	40 cm	Roman	2	30 cm
Elf (shad)	4	30 cm	Salmon, Rock	5	40 cm
Englishman	1	40 cm	Santer (soldier)	5	30 cm
Galjoen	2	35 cm	Scotsman	1	40 cm
Galjoen, Banded	5	-	Slinger	5	25 cm
Garrick (leervis)	2	70 cm	Snoek	10	60 cm
Geelbek	2	60 cm	Steenbras, WC	1	60 cm
Grunter, Spotted	5	40 cm	Steenbras, White	1	60 cm
Hottentot	10	22 cm	Stumpnose, Cape	5	20 cm
Hottentot, Blue	5	-	Stumpnose, Natal	5	25 cm
John Brown	5	-	Stumpnose, Red	1	30 cm
Kingfishes	5	-	Stumpnose, White	10	25 cm
Kingklip	1	-	Swordfish	5	25 kg
Knifejaw, Cape	5	-	Tuna	10	6 kg
Knifejaw, Natal	5	-	Yellowtail	10	
Catshark, Leopard-, Ragged Tooth-, Spotted Gully-, Striped-	1	-	Zebra	5	30 cm

General regulations

Closed seasons:

Shad: 1st October – 30th November
Galjoen: 15th October till 28th February,
Red Steenbrass: Mainly September to November following a spawning migration.

No person may catch & retain more than 10 squid per day

No sport angler or spear-fisherman may sell or offer any fish for sale.

Fish must be measured in a straight line from the tip of the snout to the extreme end of tail or caudal fin.

Live or dead coral may not be damaged & may not be collected without a permit.

Report poaching to:

Marine & Coastal Management:
 Knysna office — 044 382 1938

Tsitsikamma Section
(Garden Route National Park)
 044 877 0046

Report tagged fish to:

Oceanographic Research Institute
 0795290711
 Oritag@ori.org.za

Report Injured Sea Mammals & Birds:

Tenikwa Wildlife Awareness Centre
 044 534 8170

Oystercatchers

The African Back Oystercatchers is Southern Africa's second rarest coastal breeding bird, with a population of 6,000. They are very sensitive to disturbance by beach-goers, fishermen & dogs. Please avoid frightening these birds & prevent dogs or children from chasing them.

