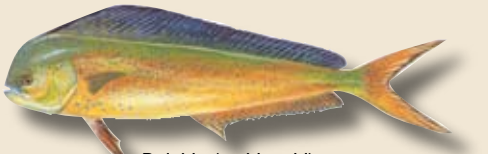
North Carolina Fishing — What's Hot and When

Bluefish

Summer Flounder

Spanish Mackerel


Dolphin (mahi mahi)

Spotted Seatrout

Black Sea Bass

January
Bluefin tuna, bluefish, clams, oysters, summer flounder, spotted seatrout, striped bass (ocean, coastal rivers)
February
Bay scallops, bluefin tuna, bluefish, clams, oysters, summer flounder, spotted seatrout, striped bass (ocean, coastal rivers), shad
March
Bluefish, bluefin tuna, clams, croaker, oysters, spotted seatrout, striped bass (coastal rivers), shad, wahoo, yellowfin tuna
April
Bluefish, clams, croaker, gray trout, king mackerel, red drum, sea mullet, spotted seatrout, striped bass (coastal rivers), wahoo, yellowfin tuna
May
Bluefish, clams, cobia, crabs, dolphin, flounder, gray trout, king mackerel, sea mullet, sharks, soft crabs, striped bass (coastal rivers), yellowfin tuna
June
Blue marlin, bluefish, clams, cobia, crabs, dolphin, flounder, grouper, king mackerel, sailfish, sea bass, soft crabs, sharks, Spanish mackerel, spotted seatrout, tuna, wahoo, white marlin
July
Blue marlin, bluefish, clams, crabs, dolphin, grouper, sailfish, sea mullet, sharks, soft crabs, southern flounder, Spanish mackerel, spotted seatrout, tuna, wahoo, white marlin
August
Bluefish, clams, crabs, dolphin, grouper, sea mullet, sharks, southern flounder, Spanish mackerel, spotted seatrout, spots, tarpon, tuna, wahoo, white marlin
September
Bluefish, clams, dolphin, false albacore, gray trout, grouper, king mackerel, red drum, sea mullet, sharks, southern flounder, Spanish mackerel, spotted seatrout, spots, white marlin
October
Bluefish, clams, false albacore, gray trout, grouper, king mackerel, oysters, red drum, sea mullet, sharks, southern flounder, spotted seatrout, spots, striped bass (coastal rivers), wahoo, yellowfin tuna
November
Bluefish, clams, false albacore, flounder, grouper, king mackerel, oysters, sea mullet, sharks, spotted seatrout, striped bass (coastal rivers), yellowfin tuna
December
Bluefin tuna, bluefish, clams, false albacore, grouper, oysters, sea bass, spotted seatrout, striped bass (ocean, coastal rivers)

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