

ENJOY BOTTOMFISH.

During the 2008 Seasonal Closure, there are new regulations that prohibit fishing for seven deepwater species of bottomfish (listed on back) in the main Hawaiian Islands. However, these fish may still be available to you. It's still okay to enjoy these fish if they have been caught legally in the permitted Northwestern Hawaiian Islands bottomfish fishery or were imported from overseas.





Islands caught during the open season after September 1, 2008. These are not endangered species and the objective of the closed season is to ensure a sustainable harvest for consumption during the open season.

It's **OK** to enjoy the non-deep 7 bottomfish, such as uku (grey snapper), any time of the year.

It's also **OK** to enjoy deep 7 bottomfish substitutes, including the same or similar species from the South Pacific.

For more information, go to

www.hawaiibottomfish.info

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Bottomfish:

Opakapaka

SCARLET or RED SNAPPER

Нариирии

HAWAIIAN GROUPER

Kalekale

VON SIEBOLD'S SNAPPER

Gindai

FLOWER SNAPPER. BRIGHAM'S SNAPPER

SILVERIAW SNAPPER

