It's OK
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.
It's OK to enjoy any bottomfish from the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands throughout the year.

It's OK to enjoy the deep 7 bottomfish from the main Hawaiian Islands caught during the open season after September 1, 2023. This is not a closed-species operation 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 ulo (gray snapper), any time of the year.

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

For more information, go to www.hawaii7bottomfish.info

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Deep 7 Bottomfish:
- Opakapaoa (Pink Snapper)
- Oraga (Scarlet-fish Snapper)
- Happuupu (Humuhumunukunukuapua'a)
- Ehu (Red Snapper)
- Kaehekaele (Yellowtail Snapper)
- Gindai (Bermuda Snapper)
- Lehi (Cubera Snapper)