

BUY GUAM CAUGHT

Local Fresh Seafood

Get unique local varieties.

Enjoy premium taste and maximum freshness. Fish caught and prepared closer to home has exceptional flavor and when handled properly, is packed with nutrients.

Support local fishers.

Buying locally helps to build and maintain relationships with the local fishers, and ultimately, the whole community. With your support, fishers can help grow our economy.

Go green.

Catching fish locally helps reduce the oil used for international transportation, high power costs due to refrigeration, and pollution emissions. Resource use reduction makes for a greener, cleaner island!

Guam Seasonality Chart*

COMMON NAME	CHAMORRO NAME	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
REEF ANIMALS													
Octopus	Gamson												
SHALLOW TO DEEPWATER BOTTOMFISHES													
Black Jack	Tarakiton Áttelong												
Emperor, Longnose	Lililok												
Emperor, Redgill	Mafute'												
Emperor, Stout	Mátan Haggan												
Emperor, Thumbprint	Mafute'												
Grouper, Black-Tipped	Gádao												
Grouper, Lyretail	Gádao Mattingan												
Grouper, Spotted	Gádao Pento												
Grouper, Tomato	Gádao												
Grouper, White-Margined Lyretail	Gádao Mattingan												
Jobfish; Uku	Gogunafon; Gâsgasnafom												
Snapper, Bluelined	Funai												
Snapper, Red	Tagâfi												
Tuna, Dogtooth	White Tuna												
Trevally, Yellow Spotted	Tarakitu												
DEEPWATER FISHES													
Amberjack	Opakao												
Bream, Deepwater	Buninas												
Ehu	Buninas Agaga'												
Gindai	Buninas Rayo Amariyu												
Gindai, Blueline	Buninas												
Grouper, Eight-Banded	Gádao												
Grouper, Seven Banded	Gádao												
Grouper, Yellow Banded	Gádao												
Kali, Yellowtail	Buninas												
Opakaopaka	Buninas												
Opakaopaka, Pink	Buninas												
Silvermouth; Lehi	Lehi												
OCEANIC FISHES													
Barracuda, Blackfin	Alu												
Barracuda, Great	Alu												
Kawakawa	Kawakawa												
Leatherjacket	Lehi												
Mackerel, Double-Lined													
Mahimahi; Dolphinfish	Botague												
Martin, Pacific Blue	Bátto'												
Rainbow Runner	Achechon (small); Buri'												
Sailfish	Guihan lâyak												
Scad, Bigeye	Atulai												
Tuna, Skipjack	Bunita												
Tuna, Yellowfin													
Wahoo	Toson												



Octopus



Thumbprint Emperor



Grouper, Spotted



Snapper, Bluelined



Barracuda, Great



Tuna, Yellowfin

* Availability could vary from year-to-year depending on weather conditions.

Fish with this symbol: are more prone to be ciguatoxic. Care should be taken when eating these species, especially large individuals.

Availability of deep bottom fish is affected by weather. Generally, deepwater fish are more available when calm weather allows fishers to reach the offshore banks. This is usually the summer months.

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Indicates PEAK availability

Indicates MODERATE availability

Indicates LOW availability

