

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## 4-MONTH BAN (JUNE THRU SEPTEMBER) ON HARVEST, SALE, BUYING, POSSESSION & EXPORT OF ALL SPECIES OF GROUPE (KAWAKAWA) AND CORAL TROUT (DONU)

Any person or business found harvesting, selling, buying, possessing and exporting kawakawa and donu during the 4-month ban (June thru September) will have their fish confiscated and will receive high fines:

- For individuals, an instant fine of \$10,000, with the potential of up to \$50,000 in fines
- For corporations, an instant fine of \$20,000, with the potential of up to \$100,000 in fines.



NAME: Greasy Grouper  
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Epinephelus tauvina*  
FIJIAN NAME: Kawakawa vulase



NAME: Camouflage Grouper  
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Epinephelus polyphkadion*  
FIJIAN NAME: Kasala, Kawakawa, Karakera



NAME: Whitespotted Grouper  
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Epinephelus coeruleopunctatus*  
FIJIAN NAME: Kawakawanitiri



NAME: Speckled Grouper  
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Epinephelus magniscuttis*  
FIJIAN NAME: Kulinimasi, Kasalaninubu



NAME: Brown Marbled Grouper  
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Epinephelus fuscoguttatus*  
FIJIAN NAME: Cevanibus, Delabulewa



NAME: Squaretail Grouper  
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Plectropomus areolatus*  
FIJIAN NAME: Donu, Batisai



NAME: Malabar Grouper  
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Epinephelus malabaricus*  
FIJIAN NAME: Soisoi, Votosiga



NAME: Honeycomb Grouper  
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Epinephelus merra*  
FIJIAN NAME: Senikawakawa



NAME: Blacksaddle Coral Grouper  
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Plectropomus laevis*  
FIJIAN NAME: Donuloa, Lava



NAME: Blue Rock Cod  
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Epinephelus cyanopodus*  
FIJIAN NAME: Ravua, Rogoceva



NAME: Comet Grouper  
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Epinephelus morhua*  
FIJIAN NAME: Kulinidovu, Votoqaninubu



NAME: Eightbar Grouper  
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Epinephelus octofasciatus*  
FIJIAN NAME: Kawakawinubu, Balobi



NAME: Leopard Coral grouper, Red Salmon Cod  
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Plectropomus leopardus*  
FIJIAN NAME: Donu, Drodroua



NAME: Bluespotted Hind, Bluespotted Grouper  
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Cephalopholis cyanostigma*  
FIJIAN NAME: Kawakawa, Kialo Seavula



NAME: Highfin Grouper  
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Epinephelus maculatus*  
FIJIAN NAME: Kasala - Votose



NAME: Yellowedged Lyretail  
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Variola louti*  
FIJIAN NAME: Varavaranitoga



NAME: Peacock Hind  
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Cephalopholis argus*  
FIJIAN NAME: Tikilo, Kialo, Kawakawaloa



NAME: Coral Hind  
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Cephalopholis miniate*  
FIJIAN NAME: Kialo ni Cakau, Kasala selagi



NAME: Giant Grouper  
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Epinephelus lanceolatus*  
FIJIAN NAME: Kavau



NAME: Spotted Coral grouper  
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Plectropomus maculatus*  
FIJIAN NAME: Donu, Donumatanisiga



NAME: Darkfin Hind  
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Cephalopholis urodeta*  
FIJIAN NAME: Kawakawadamu



NAME: Brownspeckled Grouper  
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Epinephelus chlorostigma*  
FIJIAN NAME: Cevanibus, Cevaninubu



NAME: White-streaked Grouper  
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Epinephelus ongus*  
FIJIAN NAME: Sinusinu, Kawakawasevula



NAME: Redmouth Grouper  
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Aethaloperca rogaa*  
FIJIAN NAME: Kawakawaloa, Kasalaninubu, Kasalatuloo



NAME: Tomato Hind  
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Cephalopholis sonnerati*  
FIJIAN NAME: Kialo Sedamu



NAME: Masked Grouper  
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Gracile albomarginata*  
FIJIAN NAME: Varavara, Varavaranitoga, Varavaranicakaula



NAME: Green Orange Spotted Grouper  
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Epinephelus coloides*  
FIJIAN NAME: Soisoi, Kasala Selligi



NAME: Blue-finned Rock Cod, Freckled Hind  
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Cephalopholis microdon*  
FIJIAN NAME: Kawakawa, Ravua, Kawakawairilagi



NAME: Humpback Snapper/Grouper  
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Cromileptus altivelis*  
FIJIAN NAME: Kawakawa inloa, Kawakawa dukurodu, Kialo tekuse

Kawakawa and donu are A-grade fish that are critical food and income for Fijians. But these fisheries are facing collapse, if no management action is taken. June through September are the peak breeding months for these fish. The 4-month seasonal ban is intended to ensure the fish species are allowed to successfully breed each year, so the stocks recover. If you see these fish on sale, during the 4-month ban period, call:

- Nausori Fisheries Office: 3476587/9966745
- Lami Fisheries Office: 3361122/9966752
- Lautoka Fisheries Office: 6665899/9966759
- Labasa Fisheries Office: 8812833/9966770

Visit [www.4fjmovement.org/ban](http://www.4fjmovement.org/ban) for more information.

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