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The fish silhouettes in each month indicate fish species that local fishermen  
reported being caught during that given month.



# 2025

## CNMI TIDE CHART CALENDAR

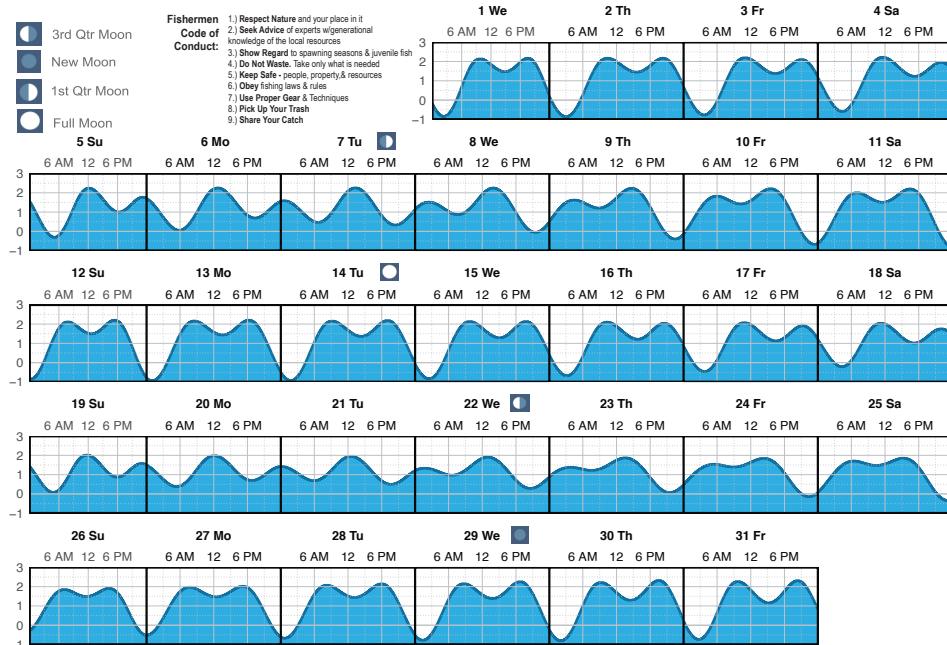
**Family: Acanthuridae**  
**Scientific Name: Naso lituratus**  
**Common Name: Orangespine Unicornfish**



*Tumaiiguini*

**JANUARY 2025**

*Schoow*



Family: Scaridae

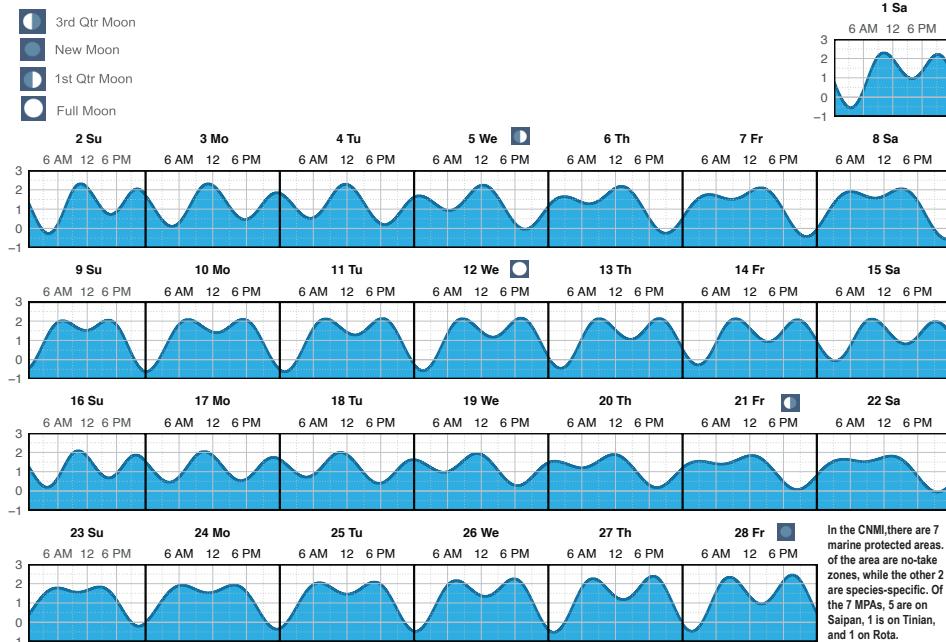
Scientific Name: *Hippocrate longiceps*  
Common Name: Pacific Longnose Parrotfish



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FEBRUARY 2025

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In the CNMI, there are 7 marine protected areas. 5 of the area are no-take zones, while the other 2 are species-specific. Of the 7 MPAs, 5 are on Saipan, 1 is on Tinian, and 1 on Rota.

## Family: Carangidae

Scientific Name: *Carangoides orthogrammus*

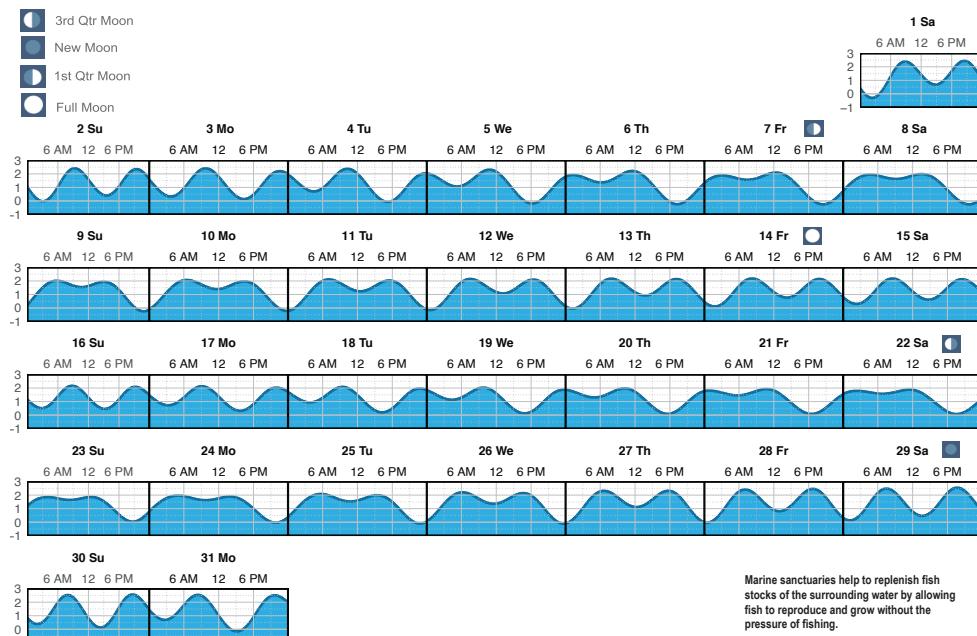
Common Name: Yellow Spotted Trevally



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MARCH 2025

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Marine sanctuaries help to replenish fish stocks of the surrounding water by allowing fish to reproduce and grow without the pressure of fishing.



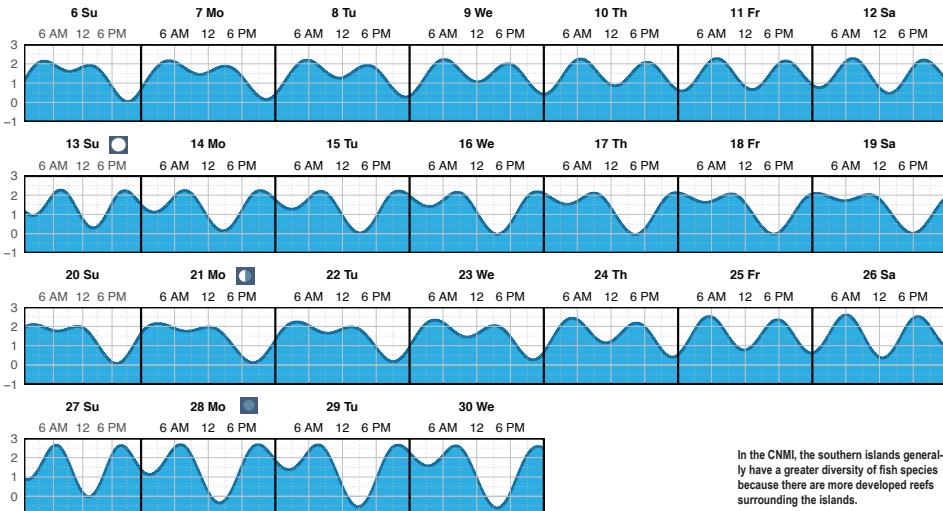
**Family: Acanthuridae**  
**Scientific Name: Acanthurus xanthopterus**  
**Common Name: Yellowfin Surgeonfish**

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APRIL 2025

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- 3rd Qtr Moon
- New Moon
- 1st Qtr Moon
- Full Moon



In the CNMI, the southern islands generally have a greater diversity of fish species because there are more developed reefs surrounding the islands.

**Family: Acanthuridae**

**Scientific Name: Acanthurus lineatus**

**Common Name: Bluebanded Surgeonfish**



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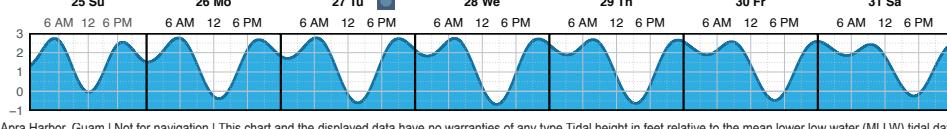
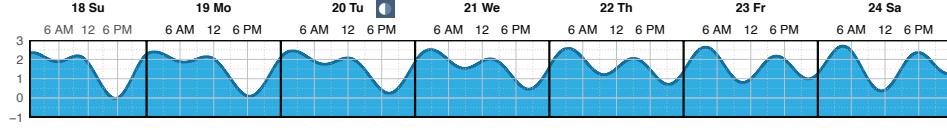
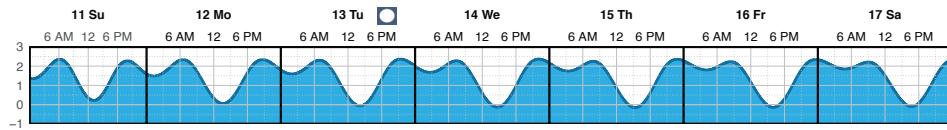
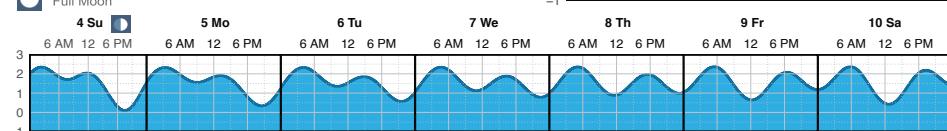
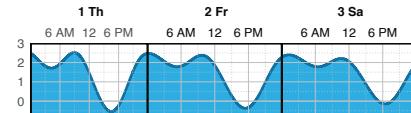
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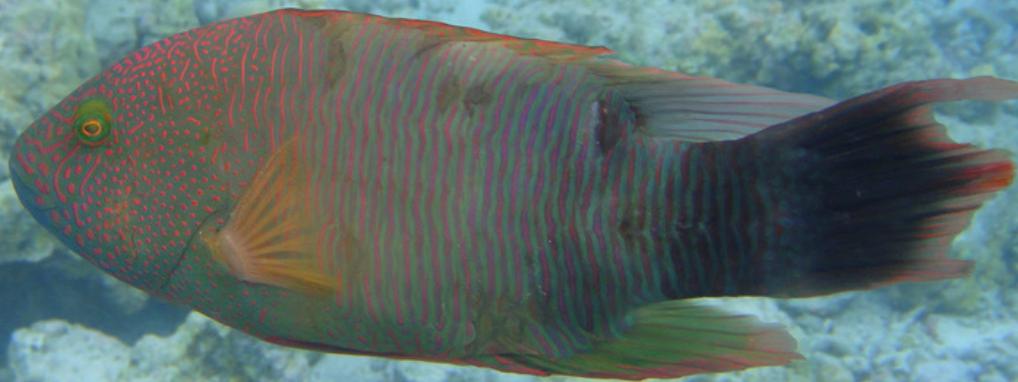
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- 3rd Qtr Moon
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**Did you know?**

...that scientists figure out the age of a fish by counting growth rings on its scales or ear bones?





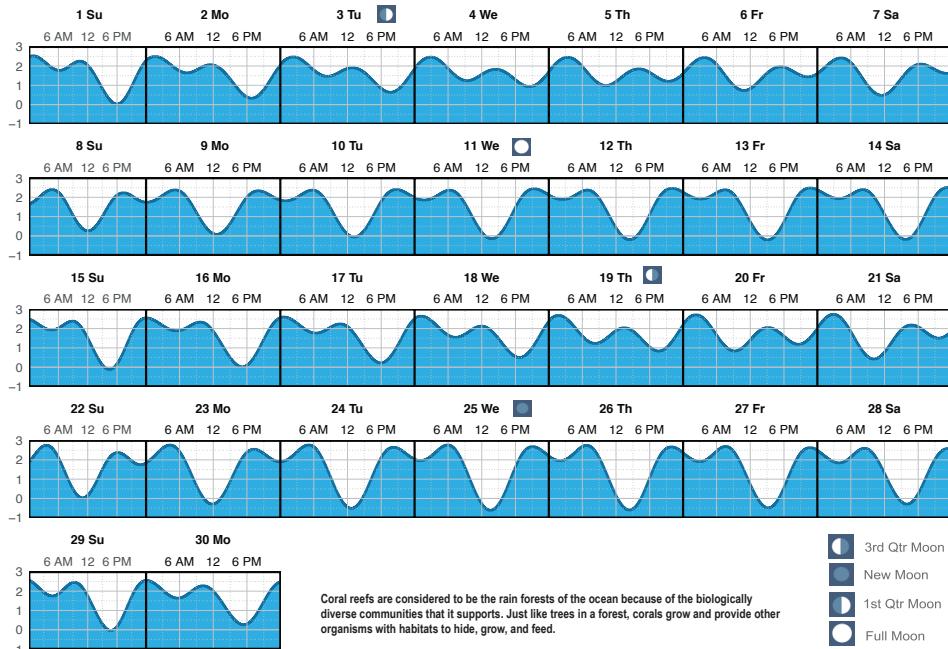
**Family: Labridae**

**Scientific Name: Cheilinus trilobatus**  
**Common Name: Tripletail Wrasse**

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**JUNE 2025**

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Coral reefs are considered to be the rain forests of the ocean because of the biologically diverse communities that it supports. Just like trees in a forest, corals grow and provide other organisms with habitats to hide, grow, and feed.

# Northern Mariana Islands



Philippine  
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Medinilla

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**Family: Carangidae**

**Scientific Name: Caranx papuensis**

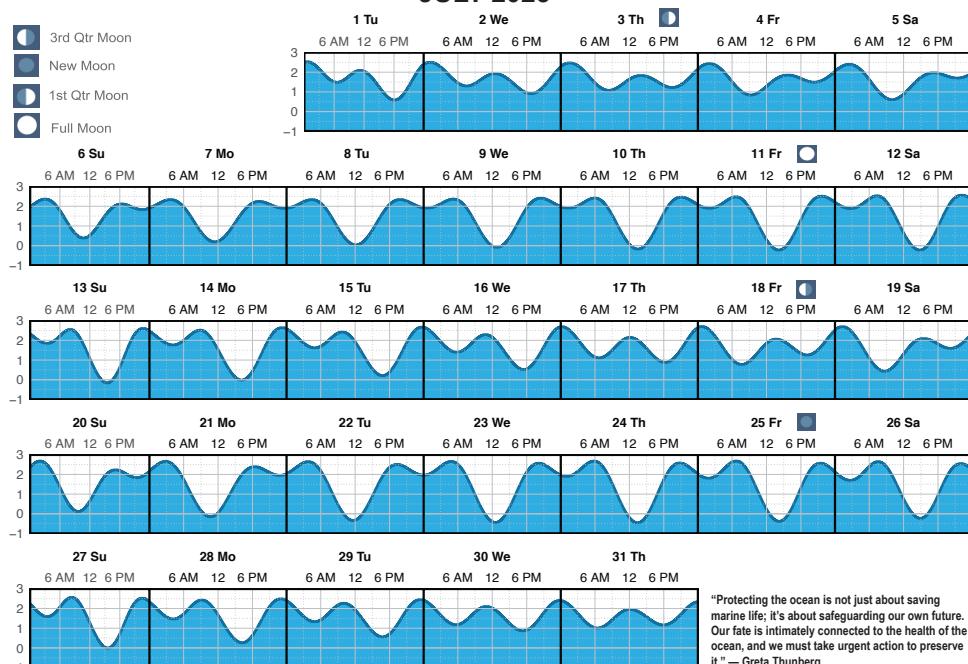
**Common Name: Brassy Trevally**

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- 3rd Qtr Moon
- New Moon
- 1st Qtr Moon
- Full Moon

**JULY 2025**

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"Protecting the ocean is not just about saving marine life; it's about safeguarding our own future. Our fate is intimately connected to the health of the ocean, and we must take urgent action to preserve it." — Greta Thunberg

**Family: Istiophoridae**

**Scientific Name: Makaira mazara**

**Common Name: Indo-Pacific Blue Marlin**



**Tenhos**

**AUGUST 2025**

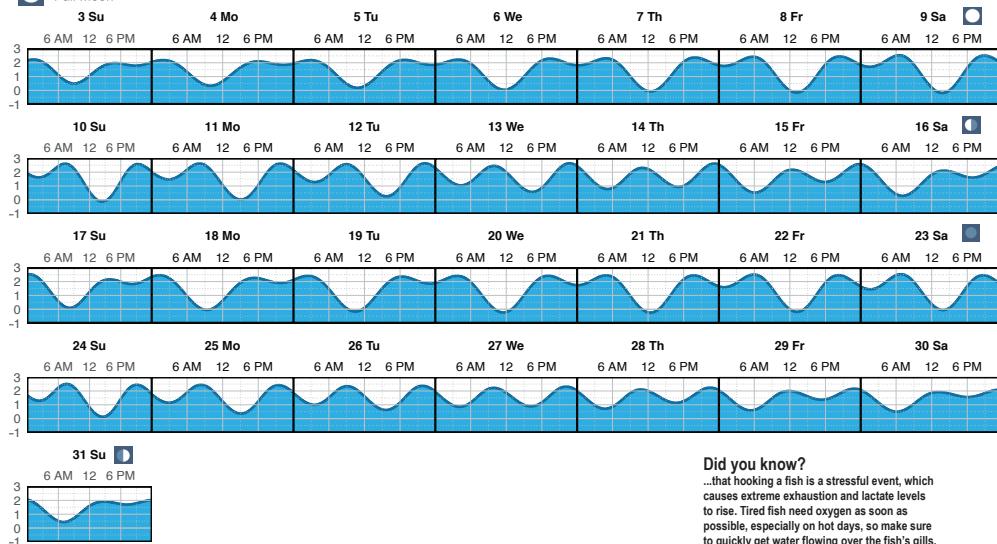
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3rd Qtr Moon

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**Did you know?**

...that hooking a fish is a stressful event, which causes extreme exhaustion and lactate levels to rise. Tired fish need oxygen as soon as possible, especially on hot days, so make sure to quickly get water flowing over the fish's gills.

**Family: Lethrinidae**

**Scientific Name:** *Lethrinus rubrioperculatus*

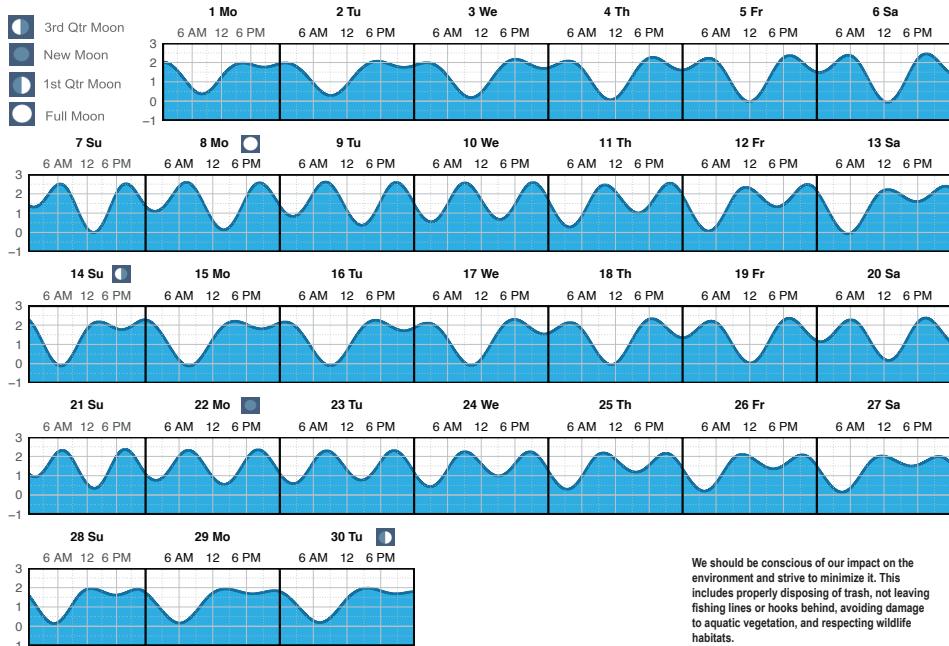
**Common Name:** Redgill Emperor



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**SEPTEMBER 2025**

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We should be conscious of our impact on the environment and strive to minimize it. This includes properly disposing of trash, not leaving fishing lines or hooks behind, avoiding damage to aquatic vegetation, and respecting wildlife habitats.

**Family: Acanthuridae**

**Scientific Name: Acanthurus nigricauda**  
**Common Name: Blackstreak Surgeonfish**



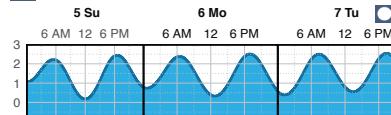
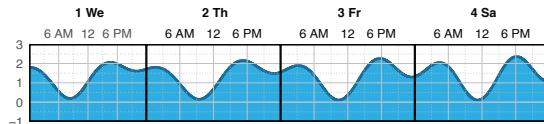
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**OCTOBER 2025**

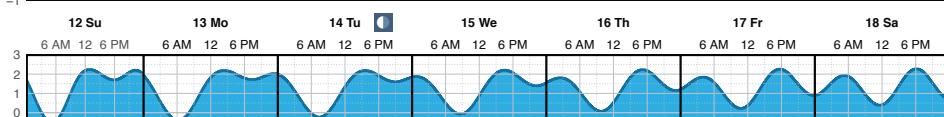
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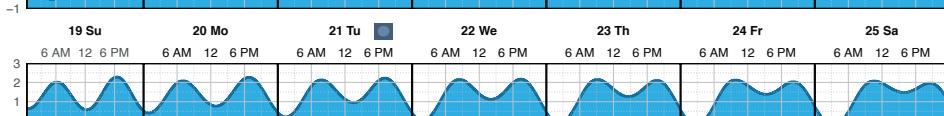
Catching so many fish at a time can result in an immediate payoff for fishers. Fishing this way consistently, however, leaves few fish of a species left in the ocean. If a fish population is small, it cannot easily replenish itself through reproduction.



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12 Su 13 Mo 14 Tu 15 We 16 Th 17 Fr 18 Sa



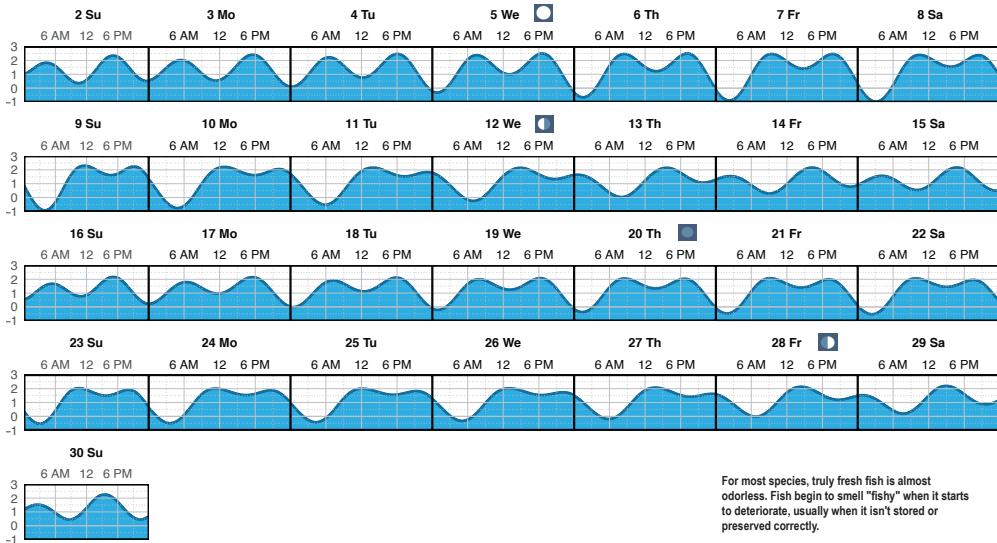
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**Family: Scaridae**  
**Scientific Name: *Scarus ghobban***  
**Common Name: Blue Barred Parrotfish**

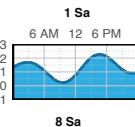


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- 1st Qtr Moon
- Full Moon



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Family: Lutjanidae

Scientific Name: *Pristipomoides Filamentosus*

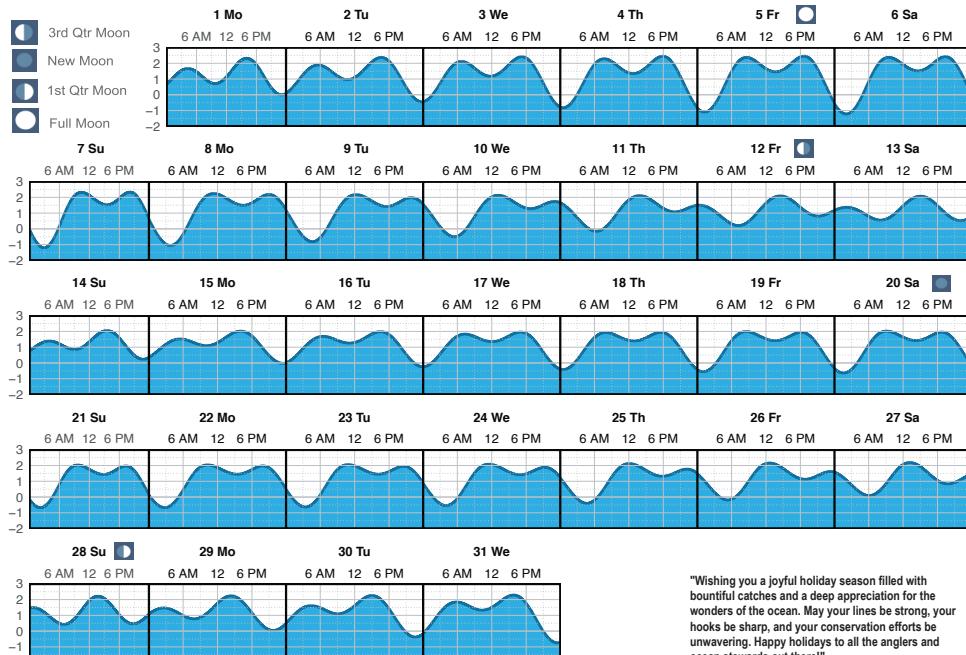
Common Name: Crimson Jobfish



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DECEMBER 2025

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"Wishing you a joyful holiday season filled with bountiful catches and a deep appreciation for the wonders of the ocean. May your lines be strong, your hooks be sharp, and your conservation efforts be unwavering. Happy holidays to all the anglers and ocean stewards out there!"