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Monthly tide Calendar Source: University of Guam Marine Lab

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



2026

CNMI TIDE CHART CALENDAR

**Family: Lutjanidae**

**Scientific name: *Pristipomoides zonatus***

**Common name: Gindai; Oblique-banded snapper**



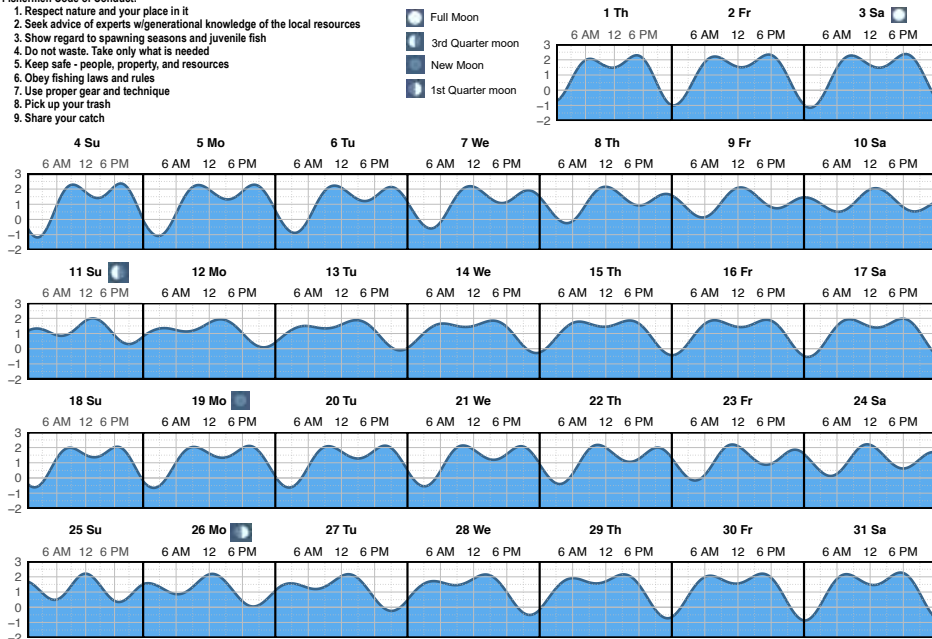
**Tumaiguni**

**January 2026**

**Schoow**

**Fishermen Code of Conduct:**

1. Respect nature and your place in it
2. Seek advice of experts w/ generational knowledge of the local resources
3. Show regard to spawning seasons and juvenile fish
4. Do not waste. Take only what is needed
5. Keep safe - people, property, and resources
6. Obey fishing laws and rules
7. Use proper gear and technique
8. Pick up your trash
9. Share your catch



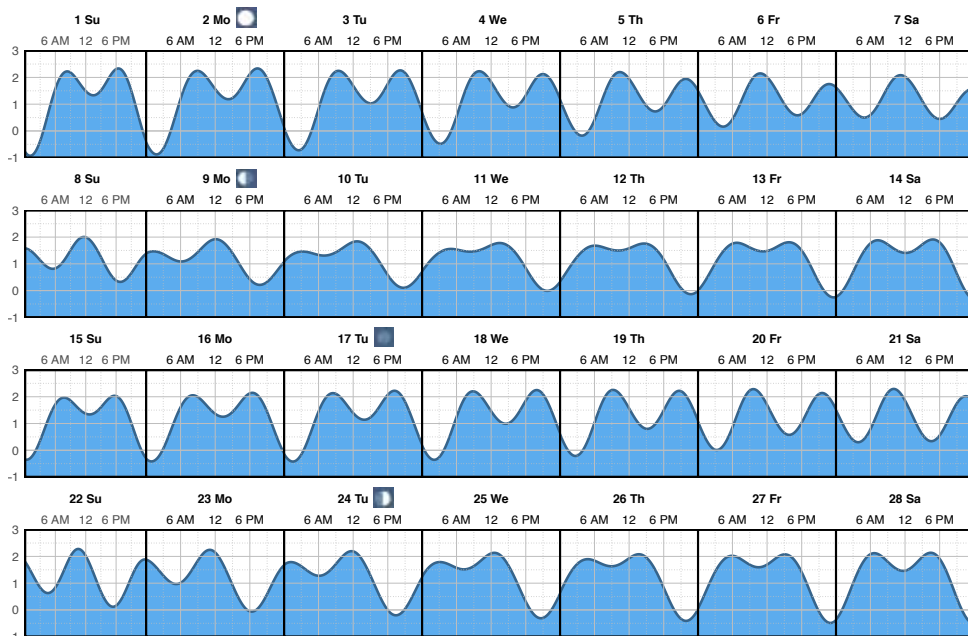


**Family: Carangidae**  
**Scientific Name: *Caranx papuensis***  
**Common Name: Brassy Trevally**

Ma'imo'

February 2026

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**Family: Lethrinidae**

**Scientific Name: *Lethrinus xanthurus***

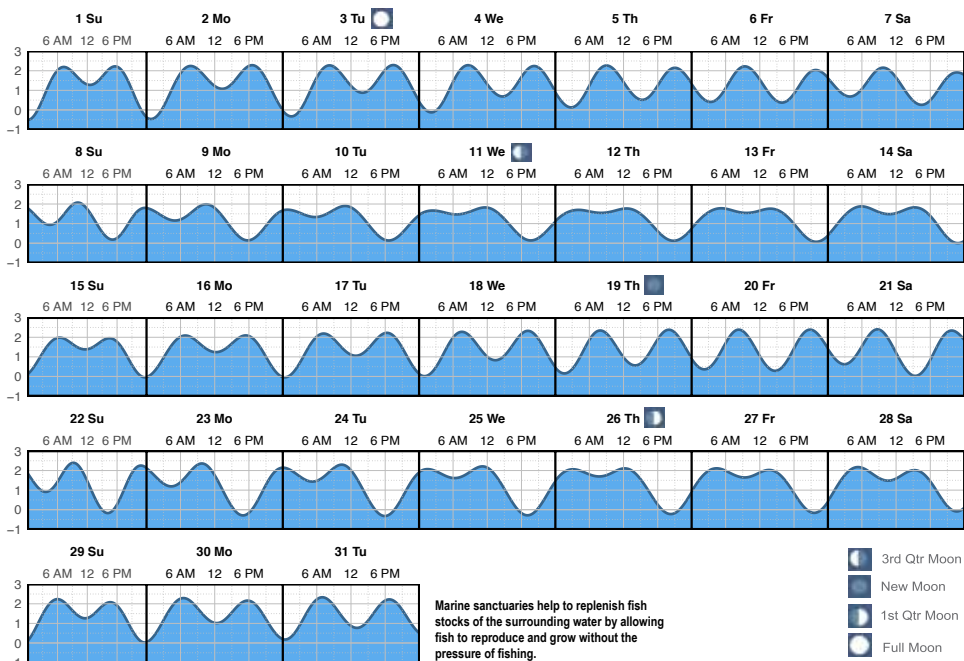
**Common Name: Yellowlips Emperor**



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March 2026

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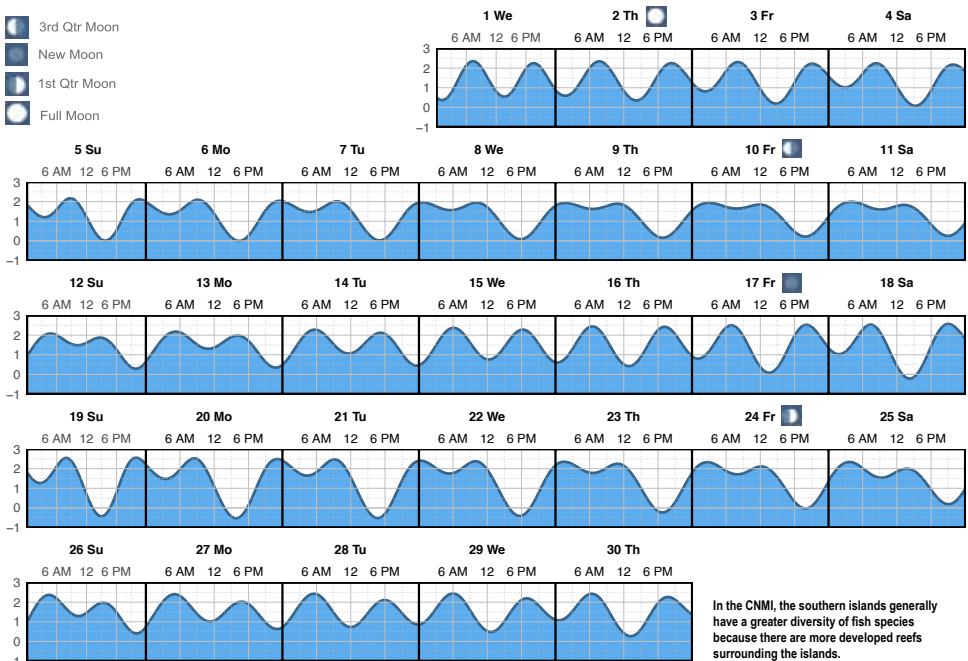


**Family: Acanthuridae**  
**Scientific Name: *Acanthurus xanthopterus***  
**Common Name: Yellowfin Surgeonfish**

Lumaho'

April 2026

Sééta





**Family: Siganidae**

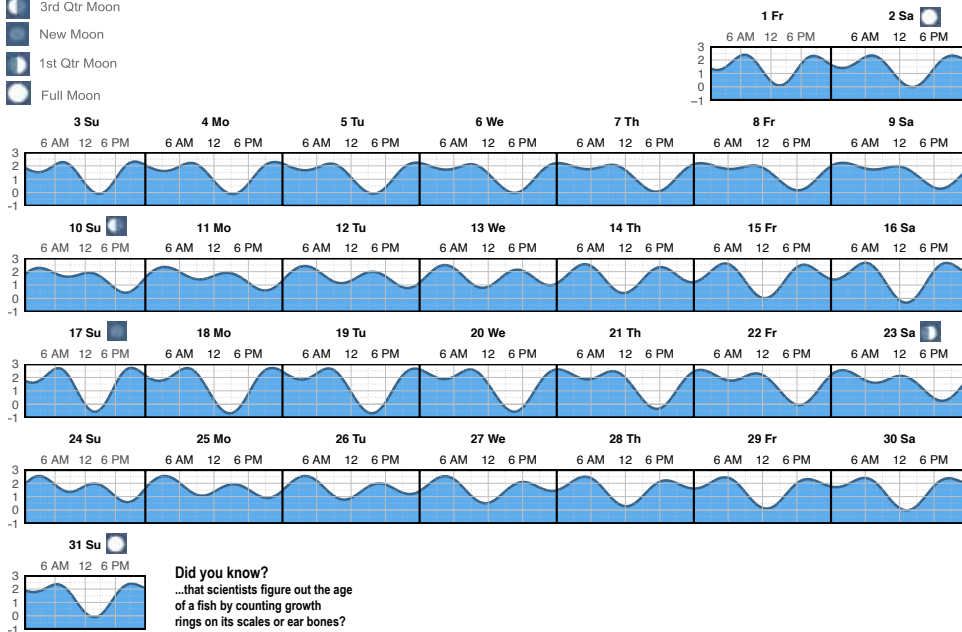
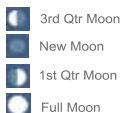
**Scientific Name: *Siganus argenteus***

**Common Name: Forktail Rabbitfish**

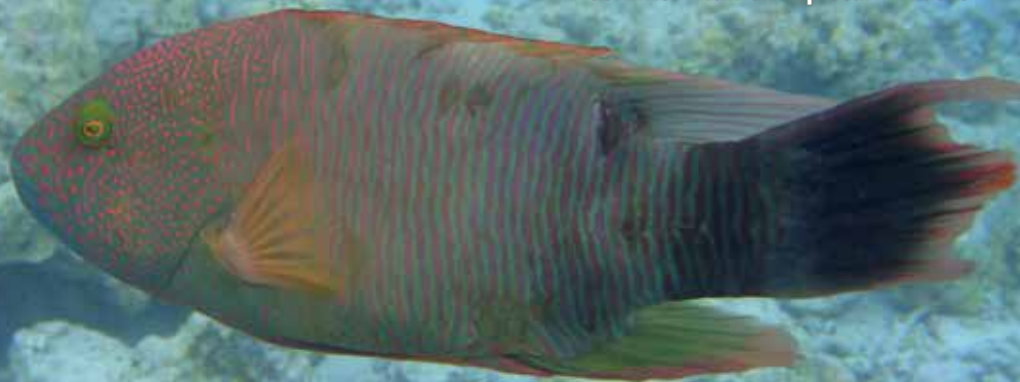
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**May 2026**

**Ghúúw**



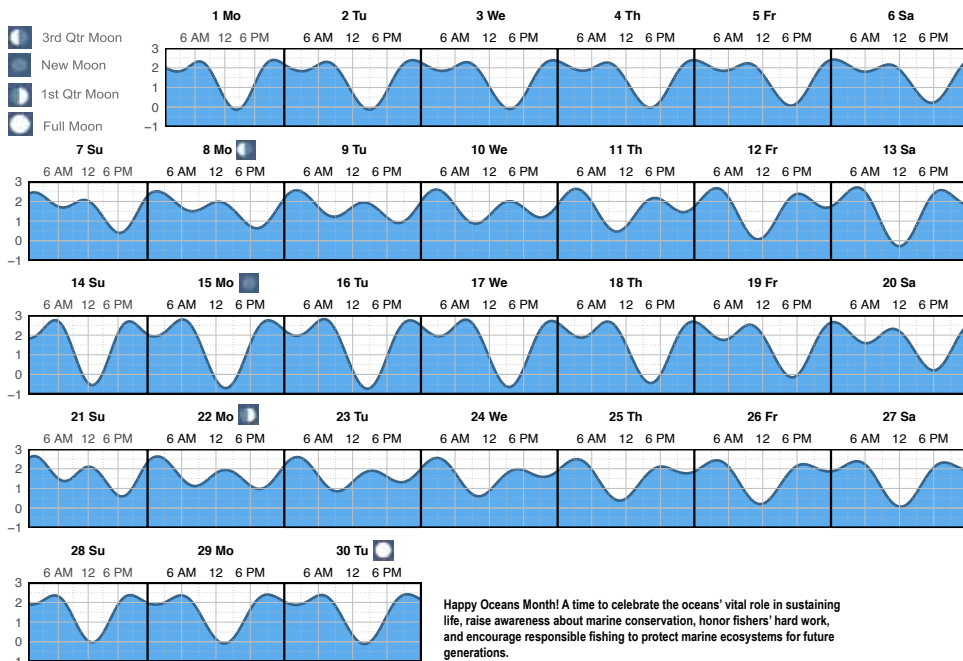
Family: Labridae  
 Scientific Name: *Cheilinus trilobatus*  
 Common Name: Tripletail Wrasse



Mananaf

June 2026

Alimaté



# Northern Mariana Islands



Philippine  
Sea

- Farallon de Pajaros
- Maug Island
- Asuncion Island
- Agrihan
- Pagan

Pacific  
Ocean

## Northern Mariana Islands (Commonwealth associated with the U.S.)

- Alamagan
- Guguan
- Sarigan
- Anatahan
- Farallon de  
Medinilla



Mariana  
Islands

- Saipan
- Tinian
- Aguijan
- Rota

Agana

Guam (U.S.)

Guam (U.S. Territory)





**Family: Carangidae**

**Scientific Name: *Caranx sexfasciatus***

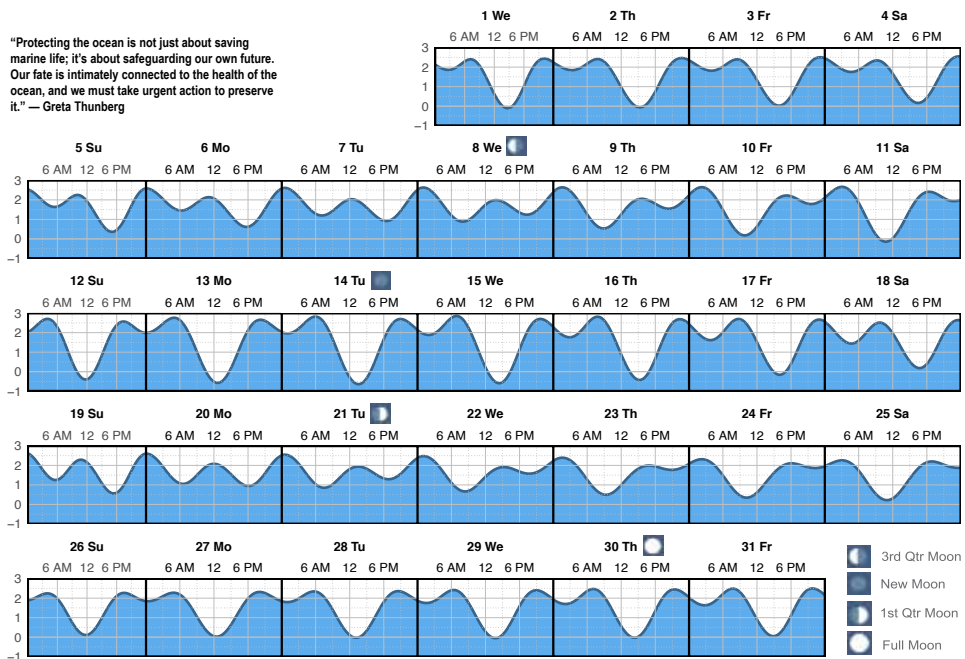
**Common Name: Big eye trevally**

**Semu**

**July 2026**

**Wuun**

"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: **Bramidae**

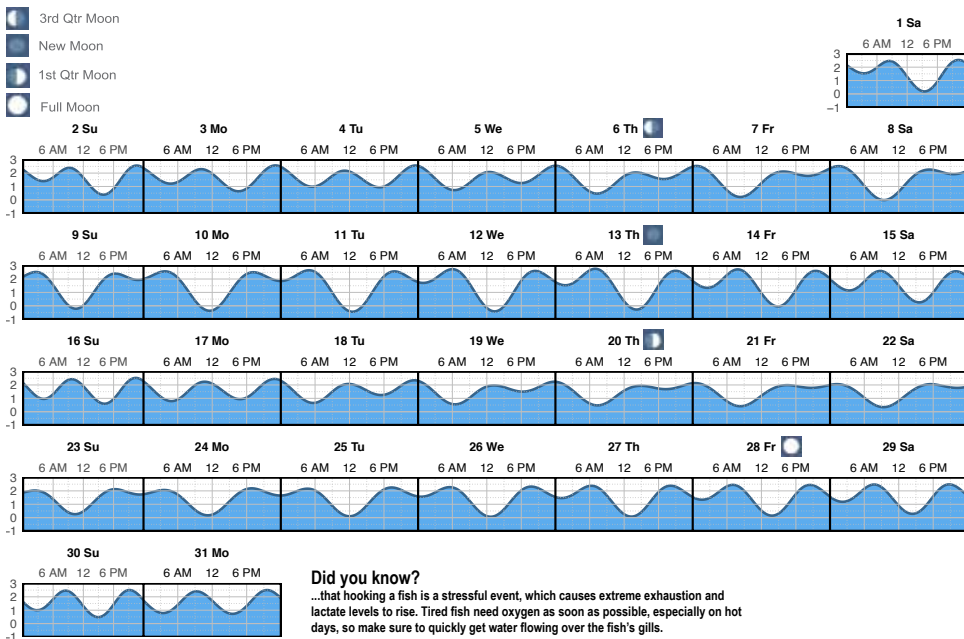
Scientific Name: *Taractichthys steindachneri*

Common Name: **Sickle Pomfret**

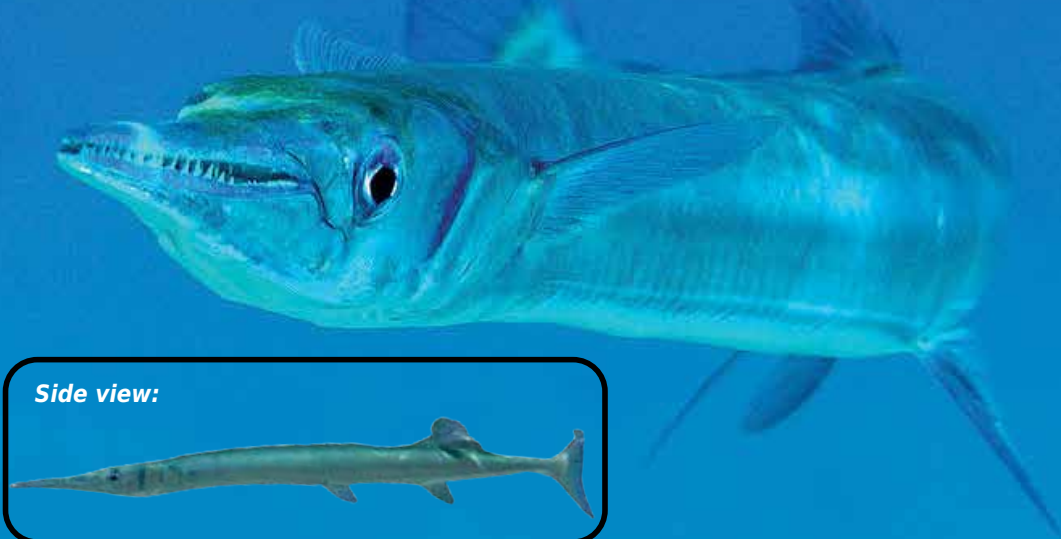
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August 2026

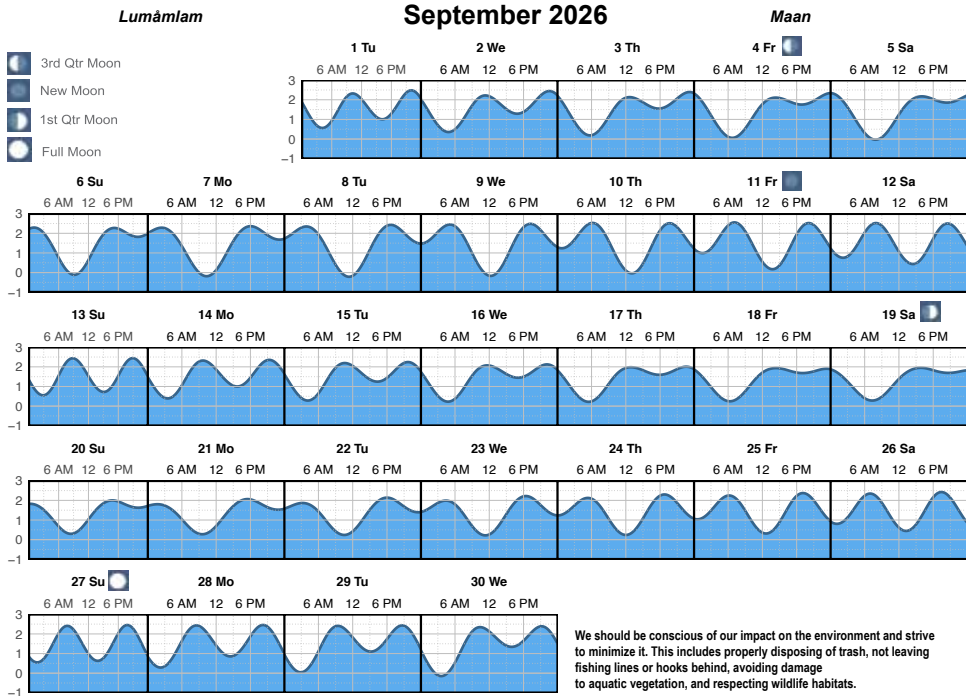
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**Family: Belonidae**  
**Scientific Name: Tylosurus crocodilus**  
**Common Name: Crocodile needlefish**



# September 2026





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

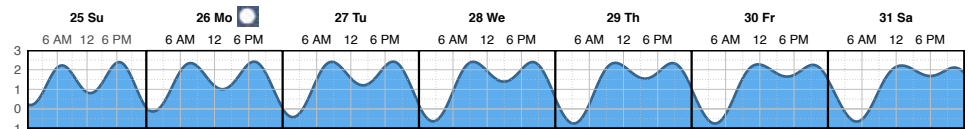
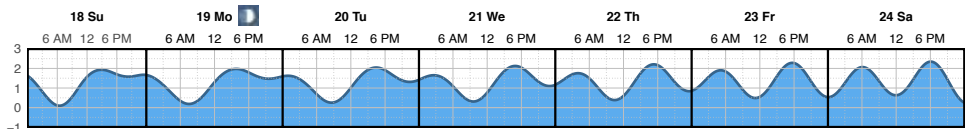
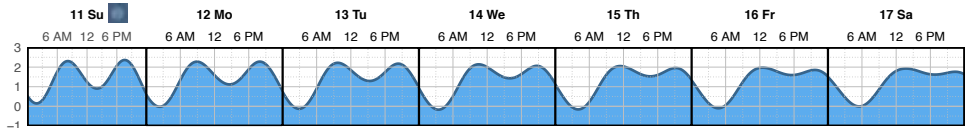
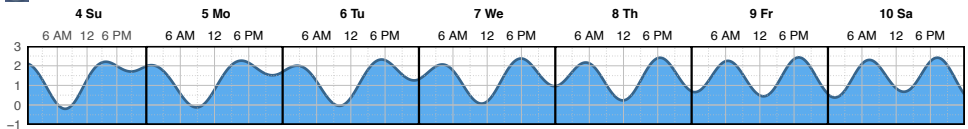
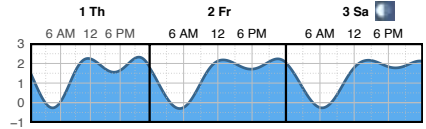
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**October 2026**

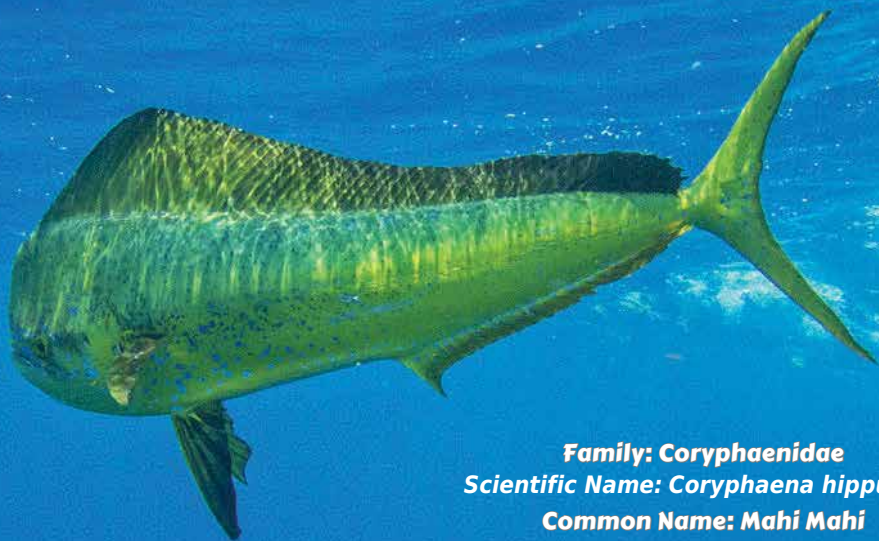
*Sarobwél*



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.





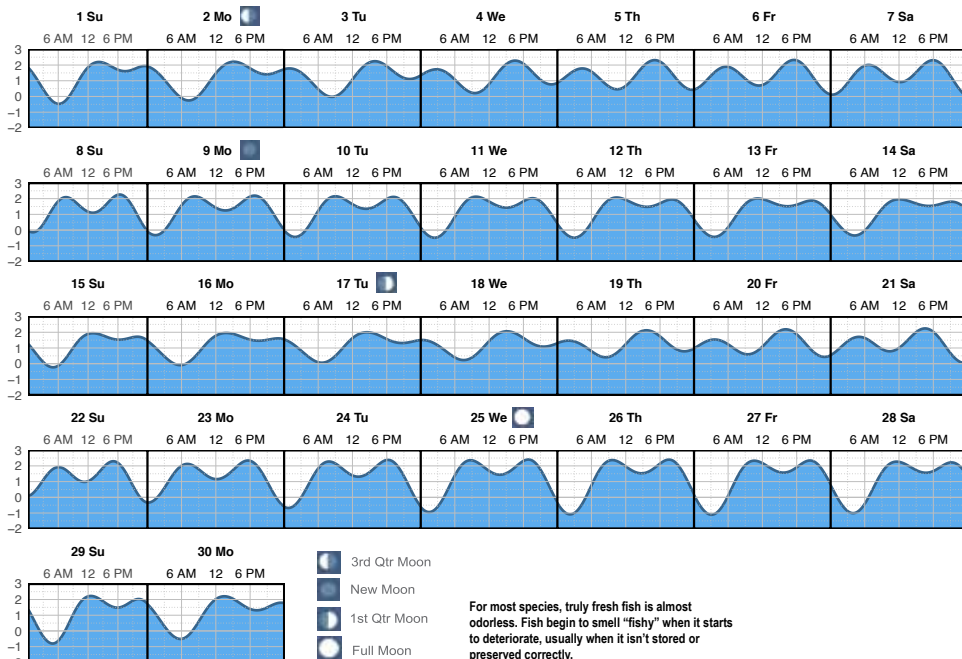


**Family: Coryphaenidae**  
**Scientific Name: Coryphaena hippurus**  
**Common Name: Mahi Mahi**

Sumongsong

November 2026

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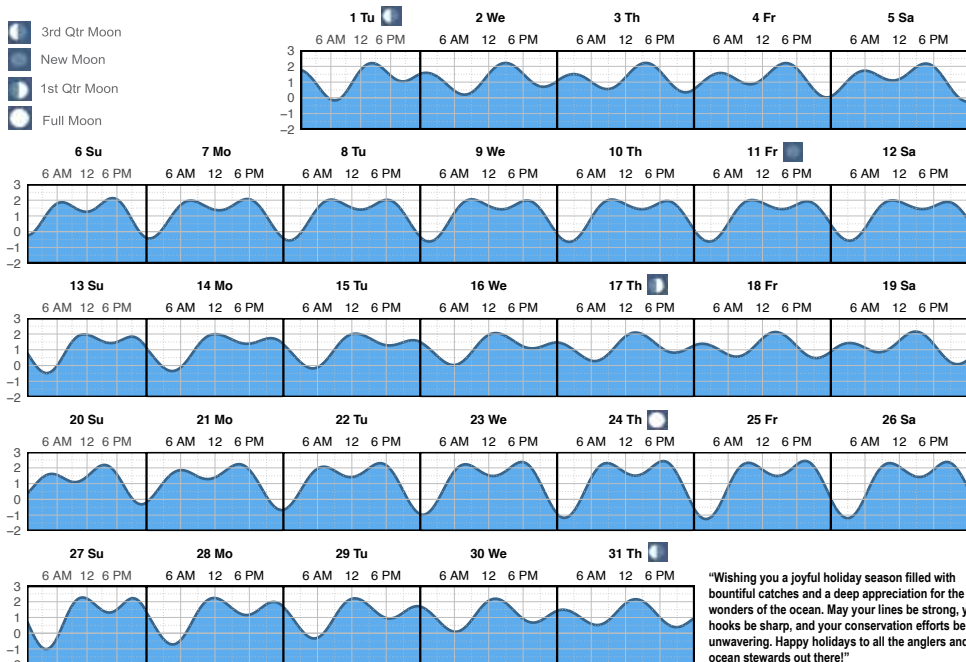
**Family: Scombridae**  
**Scientific Name: *Euthynnus affinis***  
**Common Name: Saba; Kawakawa**

Umayangan

December

Tumwur

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



"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!"