

SPECIES	TIME OF YEAR	RECOMMENDED BAIT/LURE	TACKLE WORLD TIP
Salmon	March to June	Paternoster surf rig. Blob & Gang. Bait casting mulies & live baits. Size 3/0 to 6/0 gang hooks. Bibbed minnow lures and stickbaits in 90 to 140mm sizes. Metals and plugs	Wrap your mulie with Bait Buddy to avoid it falling off when casting.
Marron	8 <sup>th</sup> January to 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Snares, Drop Nets and Scoop Nets. Aniseed berley pellets in stockings.	Must have a Marron Fishing Licence.
Dhufish	All Year. Best time Dec to May Season Closure 15th Oct-15th Dec	Paternoster Drift Rig. Slow Pitch Jigs in 60 to 200 grams. Soft Plastics – 6 inch Paddle Tails, 7 to 8 inch Jerk Shads & Jigging Grubs. Size 6/0 to 10/o hooks.	Keep in contact with the bottom don't be afraid to let a little line out when you get a bite.
Pink Snapper	June to Oct Season Closure 15th Oct-15th Dec	Running sinker, snelled hooks, paternoster rig. Soft Plastics – 5 to 7 inch Jerkshads. 5 to 6 inch Paddle Tails	Berley is key out of the boat when anchoring, try using berley logs and Shredded mulies. Float your bait down in the berley trail.
Crabs	July to Feb	Drop nets from boat or jetty. Scooping at night. Blueys north of Port Geographe. Best bait Spleen.	Keep moving your nets to find the patches of crabs and refreshing the bait in your nets will bring crabs out of the sand.
Squid	All Year but best time Aug to Nov	Squid Jig size 3.0 to 3.5. Pencil Jig below a float.	A UV light is a great way to enhance the glow on your jig.
Mulloway	June to Sept	Running Sinker. Size 6/0 to 10/0 hooks. Livebaits and strip baits.	Fresh Bait is always best, check lines regularly to ensure small fish haven't ravaged your bait.
King George Whiting	June to Dec	Running Sinker, Paternoster rigs, Long Shank or Wide Gap hooks. Bloodworm soft plastics	Fish the edges of broken ground where the seaweed meets the sand.



Whiting	Nov to Feb	Running sinker, Paternoster rigs. Surface Stickbaits and Poppers. Lure size 45mm to 75mm	When using light surface lures on the flats, wade out and cast with the wind.
Crayfish	Nov to April	Dive for crays or craypots.	Pre-soak new wooden pots
Tailor	Nov to Feb Aug to Oct	Summer Chopper Tailor. Bait cast mulies on gang hooks. Bibbed Minnow and Stickbait lures in 70 to 90mm sizes. Big winter Tailor on the West Coast. Paternoster Surf Rigs.	A 12" steel trace will help prevent bite offs.
Bream	May to Sept	Running Sinker or unweighted. Bibbed minnow divers in sizes 45 to 75mm, Vibes, Blades and Crank Baits. Soft Plastics in 2-2.5 inch Jigging Grubs, 2 to 3 inch Craws and 2 inch Prawns	Coating in S-Factor Or Procure scents are a great way to entice the more finicky fish.
Trout		Spinners, Shallow diving minnows in sizes 40 to 75mm. Gulp Trout Nuggets.	Trout usually face their head into the current so always cast your lure upstream.
Redfin		Spinners, Bibbed Minnows and Soft Plastics Grubs and Craws	Redfin are most active during the day and rarely bite at night. Redfin have a strong sense of smell so berley is an effective way to get them on the chew. Redfin are feral and are not to be returned to the water.