

Fish of Fraser Island

Fishing is a great sport and a wonderful way to get outdoors. Around Fraser Island we are fortunate to have an amazing array of edible fish. To preserve our marine life and to maintain your pastime, it is important that we take care of these fish.

Therefore, we recommend you note the legal limits and encourage you to have your fun, catch the fish and put it back. This will not only save another beautiful element of Fraser Island, but will also mean you will be able to enjoy fishing for many years to come.

Some of the common fish to be observed or caught on Fraser Island include:

Common Name

Legal Size(cm)

Bream	23cm
Cod	35cm min 120cm max
Flathead	30cm
Spotted Mackere	50cm
Spanish Mackerel	75cm
Broad-barred Mackerel	50cm
School Mackerel	50cm
Pike	23cm
Tailor	30cm
Silver Trevally	n/a
Golden Trevally	n/a
Black Trevally	n/a
Summer Whiting	23cm
Winter Whiting	23cm
Sweetlip	30cm
Cobia (Black Kingfish)	75cm
Moses Perch	25cm
Jewfish	45cm
Barramundi	58cm min. 120cm max
Parrot - fish	30cm
Toadfish (Puffer) Bait Species	poisonous - must never be eaten
Yabbies	-
Garfish	
Herring	
Hardyheads	
Solider Crabs	
Long-tom	23cm