



# Why do we have size limits in fisheries?

► **To allow fish and marine species to breed before they are caught, so that we have more to catch, sell, share and eat**



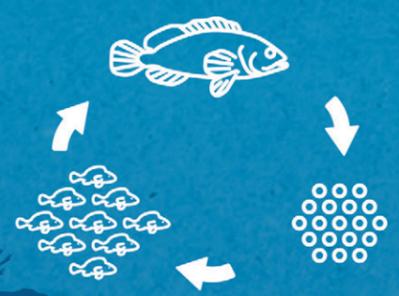
**Don't fish!**

**Let it grow!**

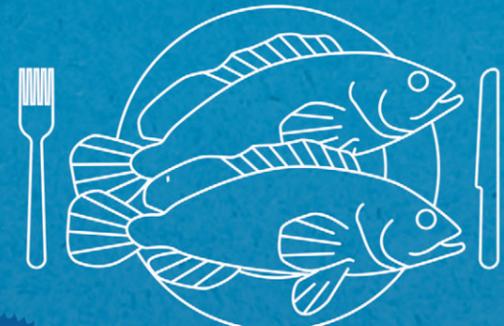
**OK!**

Minimum size limit

**For some species, protecting the smaller fish from fishing allows them to get large enough to spawn**



**Catching the right size means more fish for tomorrow**



► **To keep our fisheries sustainable, respect rules and regulations**

Fisheries agencies develop management regulations to ensure that the marine life you are dependent on continues to sustain your communities. Community action through co-management arrangements with fisheries agencies can assist in ensuring that your marine environments remain productive for you and your community.



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