

Laws & Regulations for Coastal Fishery Resources of KOSRAE

TROCHUS

Trochus niloticus

Local name: Tukasungai

Restrictions

- No harvesting except as officially authorized by Director of Department of Resources and Economic Affairs (DREA)
- Commercial buyers must have a license issued by Fisheries and Marine Resources Division (Department of Resources and Economic Affairs)



Minimum 3 inches
Maximum 4 inches

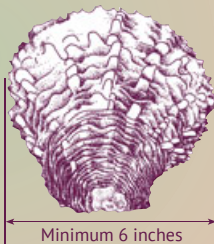
PEARL OYSTER

Pinctada margaritifera

English name: Blacklip pearl oyster

Restrictions

- No harvesting from August to December



Minimum 6 inches

MANGROVE CRAB

Scylla serrata

English name: Mangrove crab or mudcrab

Local name: Powa



Minimum 6 inches

HUMPHEAD PARROTFISH

Bolbometopon muricatum

Local name: Komokut

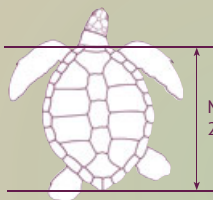


Restrictions

- No taking or killing from January to December inclusive

TURTLES

Local name: Ngoe



Minimum
27 inches

Restrictions

- No taking of turtle eggs and no killing of turtles while onshore
- No taking or killing of turtles of any size from December to January and from June to August



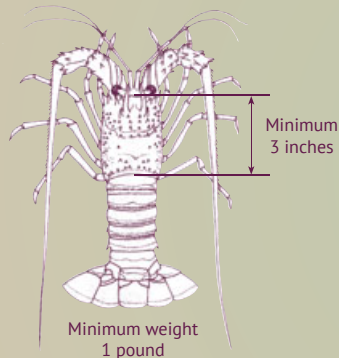
Green Turtle
Chelonia mydas



Hawksbill turtle
Eretmochelys imbricata

LOBSTERS

Local name: Ungung



Minimum
3 inches

Minimum weight
1 pound

Restrictions

- No taking or killing of lobsters with eggs



Stripe-leg spiny lobster
Panulirus longipes bispinosus



Pronghorn spiny lobster
Panulirus penicillatus



Painted spiny lobster
Panulirus versicolor

SEA CUCUMBERS

Local name: Wac

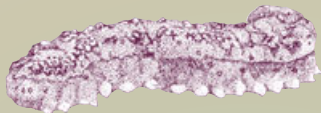


Minimum size

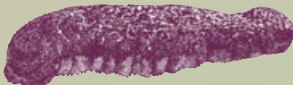
Common names	Measurement restrictions		Maximum number of dried pieces per 22 lbs
	Minimum size (wet) (inches)	Minimum wet weight (lbs)	
Amberfish	10	7.8	50
Blackfish	6	4.1	370
Black teatfish	10	5.3	60
Brown sandfish	8	2.2	260
Curryfish	10	4.7	140
Deep-water redfish	10	0.9	450
Elephant trunkfish	14	4.4	50
Golden sandfish	8	3.1	150
Greenfish	8	0.7	1150
Leopardfish	12	2.2	270
Prickly redfish	12	7.8	60
Sandfish	8	1.7	280
Stonefish	10	1.4	300
Surf redfish	8	1.9	220
White teatfish	13	5.6	50

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- For local use, no person may possess more than five (5) sea cucumbers at one time without a valid permit



Amberfish
Thelenota anax



Blackfish
Actinopyga palauensis



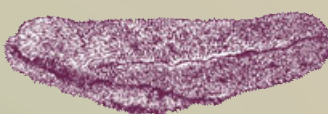
Black teatfish
Holothuria whitmaei



Brown sandfish
Bohadschia vitiensis



Curryfish
Stichopus hermanni



Deep-water redfish
Actinopyga echinites



Elephant trunkfish
Holothuria fuscopunctata



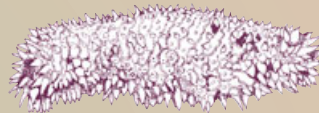
Golden sandfish
Holothuria lessona



Greenfish
Stichopus chloronotus



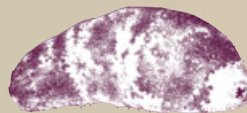
Leopardfish
Bohadschia argus



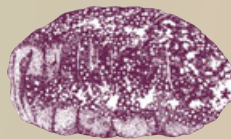
Prickly redfish
Thelenota ananas



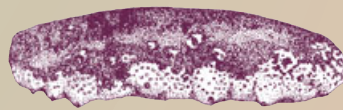
Sandfish
Holothuria scabra



Stonefish
Actinopyga lecanora



Surf redfish
Actinopyga mauritiana



White teatfish
Holothuria fuscogilva



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