

MALDIVES RESILIENT REEFS RECOMMENDED LANDING SIZES

We recommend that the following reef fish species are only caught above the minimum size limits indicated below. Total length is measured from the mouth to the end of the tail as shown here.



EMPERORS (LETHRINIDAE)



Grey Large-eye Bream
0.7ft / 20cm



Thumbprint Emperor
0.7ft / 20cm



Orange-spotted Emperor
0.9ft / 25cm



Pink Ear Emperor
0.9ft / 25cm



Spotcheek Emperor
0.9ft / 25cm



Smalltooth Emperor
1ft / 30cm



Humpnose Big-eye Bream
1.2ft / 35cm



Shy Emperor
1.2ft / 35cm



Spangled Emperor
1.4ft / 40cm



Yellowlip Emperor
1.4ft / 40cm



Blue-lined Large-eye Bream
1.5ft / 45cm



Redaxil Emperor
1.5ft / 45cm



Longface Emperor
1.9ft / 55cm

SNAPPERS (LUTJANIDAE)



Indian Snapper
0.7ft / 20cm



Yellow-lined Snapper
0.7ft / 20cm



Common Bluestripe Snapper
0.9ft / 25cm



Humpback Red Snapper
0.9ft / 25cm



Slender Pinjalo
1ft / 30cm



One-spot Snapper
1.2ft / 35cm



Midnight Snapper
1.2ft / 35cm



Black and White Snapper
1.4ft / 40cm



Small Toothed Jobfish
1.4ft / 40cm



Green Jobfish
1.5ft / 45cm



Two-spot Red Snapper
1.5ft / 45cm



Emperor Red Snapper
1.9ft / 55cm



Rusty Jobfish
2ft / 60cm



Mangrove Red Snapper
2ft / 60cm

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JACKS (CARANGIDAE)



Coastal Trevally
0.9ft / 25cm



Bar Cheek Trevally
1ft / 30cm



Bluefin Trevally
1.2ft / 35cm



Golden Trevally
1.2ft / 35cm



Small Spotted Dart
1.2ft / 35cm



Blue Trevally
1.4ft / 40cm



Island Trevally
1.4ft / 40cm



Longnose Trevally
1.4ft / 40cm



Bigeye Trevally
1.5ft / 45cm



Bludger Trevally
1.7ft / 50cm



Black Trevally /
Black Jack
1.9ft / 55cm



Doublespotted Queenfish
2ft / 60cm



Giant Trevally
2ft / 60cm



Snubnose Pompano
2ft / 60cm



Rainbow Runner
2.2ft / 65cm



Yellowspotted Trevally
2.2ft / 65cm



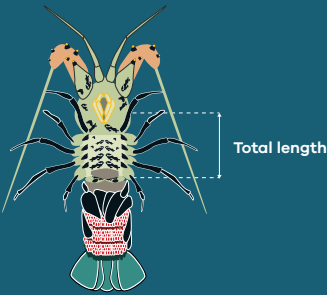
African Pompano
2.5ft / 75cm



Longfin Yellowtail /
Almaco Jack
2.7ft / 80cm

LOBSTER SIZE LIMITS

Maldives Resilient Reefs recommends that the following lobster species are caught above the size limits indicated below. Carapace length is measured from the eyes to the end of the carapace as shown on the left.



Japanese Spiny Lobster
7.6cm / 3 inches



Painted Spiny Lobster
7.6cm / 3 inches



Pronghorn Spiny Lobster
7.6cm / 3 inches

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MACKERELS (SCOMBRIDAE)



Frigate Tuna
1ft / 30cm



Kawakawa
1.5ft / 45cm



Skipjack Tuna
1.5ft / 45cm



Wahoo
3.3ft / 100cm



Yellowfin Tuna
3.5ft / 105cm



Bigeye Tuna
3.8ft / 115cm



Dogtooth Tuna
4ft / 120cm

DOLPHINFISH (CORYPHAENIDAE)



Common Dolphinfish / Mahi Mahi
2ft / 60cm

BARRACUDA (SPHYRAENIDAE)



Bigeye Barracuda
1.7ft / 50cm



Great Barracuda
2.3ft / 70cm

BILL FISH (ISTIOPHORIFORMES)



Indo-Pacific Sailfish
5.5ft / 165cm



Striped Marlin
6.9ft / 210cm



Black Marlin
7.1ft / 215cm



Swordfish
7.1ft / 215cm

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GROUPERS (SERRANIDAE)

					
Leopard Hind 0.5ft / 15cm	Darkfin Hind 0.7ft / 20cm	Strawberry Hind 0.7ft / 20cm	White-streaked Grouper 0.9ft / 25cm	Blacktip Grouper 1ft / 30cm	Coral Hind 1ft / 30cm
					
Foursaddle Grouper 1ft / 30cm	Sixblotch Hind 1ft / 30cm	Snubnose Grouper 1ft / 30cm	Golden Hind 1.2ft / 35cm	Peacock Hind 1.2ft / 35cm	Redmouth Grouper 1.2ft / 35cm
					
Slender Grouper 1.2ft / 35cm	Tomato Hind 1.2ft / 35cm	White-edged Lyretail 1.2ft / 35cm	Whitespotted Grouper 1.5ft / 45cm	Blue-and-yellow Grouper 1.7ft / 50cm	Yellow-edged Lyretail 1.7ft / 50cm
					
		Blacksaddled Coral Grouper 2.2ft / 65cm	Roving coral grouper 2.2ft / 65cm		

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