What will I catch from shore?

**Sand flathead** - caught on sandy bottom using baited hooks or soft plastics and a sinker. Tassie’s most caught fish.

**Australian salmon** - taken mid-water by spinning a silver lure or casting a baited hook and sinker. Often caught around river mouths.

**Silver trevally** - a fighting fish found in schools near reef edges and over sand. Use bait such as fish or prawns or try soft plastics or lures.

**Gummy shark** - use sturdy gear with baits such as fish or squid. Hooked over sandy bottom or near beaches at night.

**Calamari** - taken using squid jigs or baited lures with a jigging or slow retrieve action over weedy bottom.

**Wrasse** - caught over reef with a variety of baits and even lures. A fighting fish that dives when hooked.

Licences

You don’t need a licence for rod and line fishing in marine waters in Tasmania. An Inland Fisheries licence is required for any fishing in inland waters including some river mouths and estuaries.

Licences are required for abalone, rock lobster, scallop, set line (longlines and droplines), graball net, mullet net and beach seine net fishing.

Sea Fisheries licences: www.fishing.tas.gov.au/licence

Inland Fisheries licences: www.ifstas.gov.au

Catch Limits

Size and possession limits apply for most recreational species. Possession limits apply everywhere including your home.

**Fishing Rulers**

Use a fish measuring ruler to measure your catch. Free rulers are available from Service Tasmania and tackle shops.

**More Information**

Web: www.fishing.tas.gov.au

Phone app: Download the Tasmanian Sea Fishing Guide for iPhone or Android.

Print: Pick up a copy of the Recreational Sea Fishing Guide from Service Tasmania and tackle shops.

Fishcare

Fishcare Tasmania promotes sustainable fishing. Ask Fishcare volunteers for advice at a community event near you.

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