

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## 4-MONTH BAN (JUNE THRU SEPTEMBER) ON FISHING, SALE AND EXPORT OF ALL SPECIES OF GROUPE (KAWAKAWA) AND CORAL TROUT (DONU)



Any person or business found selling kawakawa and donu during the 4-month ban (June thru September) can have their fish confiscated and could receive high fines:

- For individuals, an instant fine of \$10,000, with the potential of up to \$50,000 in fines
- For corporations, an instant fine of \$20,000, with the potential of up to \$100,000 in fines.



### 27 BANNED SPECIES OF GROUPE (KAWAKAWA & CORAL TROUT (DONU))

 <p><b>NAME:</b> Cassoufage Grouper <b>SCIENTIFIC NAME:</b> <i>Epiplatys popoia</i> <b>FIJIAN NAME:</b> Kavaia, Kawakawa, Kavaia</p>	 <p><b>NAME:</b> Whitespotted Grouper <b>SCIENTIFIC NAME:</b> <i>Epiplatys chrysoguttatus</i> <b>FIJIAN NAME:</b> Kawakawatu</p>	 <p><b>NAME:</b> Spotted Grouper <b>SCIENTIFIC NAME:</b> <i>Epiplatys mugioculis</i> <b>FIJIAN NAME:</b> Kukumasi, Kavaia</p>	
 <p><b>NAME:</b> Brown Marked Grouper <b>SCIENTIFIC NAME:</b> <i>Plectropomus lewini</i> <b>FIJIAN NAME:</b> Ceviniva, Debuva</p>	 <p><b>NAME:</b> Sausurahi Grouper <b>SCIENTIFIC NAME:</b> <i>Plectropomus areolatus</i> <b>FIJIAN NAME:</b> Donu, Bava</p>	 <p><b>NAME:</b> Maabar Grouper <b>SCIENTIFIC NAME:</b> <i>Epiplatys malabaricus</i> <b>FIJIAN NAME:</b> Sava, Vava</p>	 <p><b>NAME:</b> Hogarah Grouper <b>SCIENTIFIC NAME:</b> <i>Epiplatys meina</i> <b>FIJIAN NAME:</b> Senikava</p>
 <p><b>NAME:</b> Blackwhite Coral Grouper <b>SCIENTIFIC NAME:</b> <i>Plectropomus lewis</i> <b>FIJIAN NAME:</b> Donu, Laka</p>	 <p><b>NAME:</b> Blue Rock Cod <b>SCIENTIFIC NAME:</b> <i>Epiplatys cyanopterus</i> <b>FIJIAN NAME:</b> Rava, Rava</p>	 <p><b>NAME:</b> Coral Grouper <b>SCIENTIFIC NAME:</b> <i>Epiplatys merula</i> <b>FIJIAN NAME:</b> Kavaia, Vava</p>	 <p><b>NAME:</b> Eggar Grouper <b>SCIENTIFIC NAME:</b> <i>Epiplatys poliostratus</i> <b>FIJIAN NAME:</b> Kavaia, Kavaia</p>
 <p><b>NAME:</b> Lava Coral Grouper, Red Saffron Cod <b>SCIENTIFIC NAME:</b> <i>Plectropomus lineatus</i> <b>FIJIAN NAME:</b> Donu, Debuva</p>	 <p><b>NAME:</b> Branched Hind, Bluespotted Grouper <b>SCIENTIFIC NAME:</b> <i>Cephalophis cyanopterus</i> <b>FIJIAN NAME:</b> Kavaia, Kavaia</p>	 <p><b>NAME:</b> Hograh Grouper <b>SCIENTIFIC NAME:</b> <i>Epiplatys maculatus</i> <b>FIJIAN NAME:</b> Kavaia - Vava</p>	 <p><b>NAME:</b> Yellowhead Lyrid <b>SCIENTIFIC NAME:</b> <i>Paralichthys oblongus</i> <b>FIJIAN NAME:</b> Vava</p>
 <p><b>NAME:</b> Peacock Hind <b>SCIENTIFIC NAME:</b> <i>Cephalophis argus</i> <b>FIJIAN NAME:</b> Kavaia, Kavaia</p>	 <p><b>NAME:</b> Coral Hind <b>SCIENTIFIC NAME:</b> <i>Cephalophis minor</i> <b>FIJIAN NAME:</b> Kavaia, Kavaia</p>	 <p><b>NAME:</b> Giant Grouper <b>SCIENTIFIC NAME:</b> <i>Epiplatys lanceolatus</i> <b>FIJIAN NAME:</b> Kavaia</p>	 <p><b>NAME:</b> Spotted Coral Grouper <b>SCIENTIFIC NAME:</b> <i>Plectropomus maculatus</i> <b>FIJIAN NAME:</b> Donu, Debuva</p>
 <p><b>NAME:</b> Dark Hind <b>SCIENTIFIC NAME:</b> <i>Epiplatys undata</i> <b>FIJIAN NAME:</b> Kavaia</p>	 <p><b>NAME:</b> Branched Grouper <b>SCIENTIFIC NAME:</b> <i>Epiplatys cyanopterus</i> <b>FIJIAN NAME:</b> Ceviniva, Ceviniva</p>	 <p><b>NAME:</b> Whitespotted Grouper <b>SCIENTIFIC NAME:</b> <i>Epiplatys argus</i> <b>FIJIAN NAME:</b> Kavaia, Kavaia</p>	 <p><b>NAME:</b> Peacock Grouper <b>SCIENTIFIC NAME:</b> <i>Lutjanus fulviflamma</i> <b>FIJIAN NAME:</b> Kavaia, Kavaia</p>
 <p><b>NAME:</b> Tomato Hind <b>SCIENTIFIC NAME:</b> <i>Cephalophis minor</i> <b>FIJIAN NAME:</b> Kavaia, Kavaia</p>	 <p><b>NAME:</b> Masked Grouper <b>SCIENTIFIC NAME:</b> <i>Gracilabramis</i> <b>FIJIAN NAME:</b> Vava, Vava</p>	 <p><b>NAME:</b> Green Orange Spotted Grouper <b>SCIENTIFIC NAME:</b> <i>Epiplatys caudatus</i> <b>FIJIAN NAME:</b> Sava, Kavaia</p>	 <p><b>NAME:</b> Blue Small Rock Cod, Fringed Hind <b>SCIENTIFIC NAME:</b> <i>Cephalophis minor</i> <b>FIJIAN NAME:</b> Kavaia, Kavaia</p>

Kawakawa and donu are A-grade fish that are critical food and income for Fijians. But these fisheries are facing collapse, if no management action is taken. June through September are the peak breeding months for these fish. The 4-month seasonal ban is intended to ensure the fish species are allowed to successfully breed each year, so the stocks recover. If you see these fish on sale, during the 4-month ban period, call:

- Nausori Fisheries Office: 3476587/9966745
- Lami Fisheries Office: 336132/9966752
- Lautoka Fisheries Office: 4660899/9966759
- Labasa Fisheries Office: 882833/9966779

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