Antigua and Barbuda

Closed Seasons

January 1st to March 31st:

Nassau Grouper
Red Hind
Coney

May 1st to July 31st:

Parrot (Chub) Fish
All species

May 1st to June 30th: Lobster

It is also illegal to harm, take, have in your possession, place for sale or purchase lobster:
- Carrying eggs
- Lobster which is molting (soft-shelled)
- Undersized lobster (less than 95 mm or 3 3/4")
- Lobster with a tar spot

July 1st to August 31st:

Conch

It is also illegal to harm, take, have in your possession, place for sale or purchase undersized conch:
- Shell less that 7”
- Flared lip with a thickness less than 5 mm (1/5”)
- With a meat weight less tan 225 grams (8 ounces)

Marine Turtles

It is illegal for a person to fish, for, take, place for sale, purchase or have in possession of any of these species during the closed season. Failure to comply carries a maximum fine of EC$50,000.

For further information or to report any illegal activity call 462-1372 / 6106 or 462-3206 / 2841 or E-Mail <fisheriesantigua@gmail.com>