



Antigua and Barbuda Closed Seasons

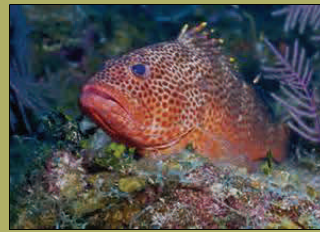


January 1st to March 31st:

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 (carapace or "back" 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 than 7"
- Flared lip with a thickness less than 5 mm (1/5")
- With a meat weight less than 225 grams (8 ounces)



No Open Season

Marine Turtles



- It is also illegal to
- Take, capture or disturb any turtle found on shore
 - Disturb, alter or destroy any turtle nest
 - Disturb, take, place for sale, purchase or have in possession any turtle eggs

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>