



# SNAPPER ONE REGION

## Rule Change 1 April

### The bag and size limits for snapper in the Snapper 1 region are changing on 1 April

- » The **bag limit** is changing to 7 snapper per fisher per day (previously 9).
  - » The **minimum legal size** is increasing to 30cm (from 27cm).
  - » The **Snapper 1 Region** covers the East Coast between North Cape and Cape Runaway out to a distance of 200 nautical miles.
  - » Changes apply only to the Snapper 1 area. There are no changes outside this area.
  - » The changes to the Snapper 1 bag and size limits are part of a long term plan to improve New Zealand's most valuable inshore finfish fishery.
  - » Care should be taken when handling and returning snapper below the minimum legal size. Advice on good fish handling practices is available through our website.
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- » Fishing rules and restrictions can, and do, change regularly so check the rules before you fish.
    - Text 'app' to 9889 or scan the QR code and download our free NZ Fishing Rules app.
    - Free-text the name of a species to 9889 for bag and size limits by return text.
    - Visit [www.mpi.govt.nz](http://www.mpi.govt.nz).
    - Collect a brochure from your local MPI office (a full list of our offices is on our website).

