

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
 <p>BLUEFIN TUNA Coastal Waters</p> <p>Tips: Bluefin tuna concentrate in areas where there are plenty of baitfish to attract weakfish, bluefish and stripers.</p>	 <p>CATFISH Cape Fear River</p> <p>Tips: Cape Fear catfish hang out in deep holes. Heavy tackle and homemade baits will catch them.</p>	 <p>LARGEMOUTHS Sutton Lake</p> <p>Tips: Crankbaits that bounce across submerged logs in 5 feet of water will catch pre-spawn bass.</p>	 <p>SHAD Cape Fear River</p> <p>Tips: The run of American shad reaches its peak as anglers head to Lock and Dam No. 1.</p>	 <p>SPANISH MACKEREL Oregon Inlet</p> <p>Tips: To find the fish, watch for the birds working schools of baitfish.</p>	 <p>KING MACKEREL Oak Island</p> <p>Tips: A call to a pier house will quickly tell anglers where the kings are biting.</p>
 <p>STRIPERS Kerr Lake</p>	 <p>WEAKFISH Southport</p>	 <p>BONITO Wrightsville Beach</p>	 <p>LARGEMOUTHS Harris Lake</p>	 <p>LARGEMOUTHS Salem Lake</p>	 <p>WHITE PERCH Lake Waccamaw</p>
 <p>RED DRUM Topsail Beach</p>	 <p>LARGEMOUTHS Lake Santee/leh</p>	 <p>CRAPPIE Falls Lake</p>	 <p>TROUT Pisgah National Forest</p>	 <p>STRIPED BASS Roanoke River</p>	 <p>SMALLMOUTHS Little Tennessee River</p>
 EXCELLENT		 GOOD		 FAIR	

JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
 <p>TROUT Linville River</p> <p>Tips: Hatchery-supported river plantings bring lots of anglers to this big stretch of top trout water.</p>	 <p>TARPON Pamlico Sound</p> <p>Tips: Patience is the key to catching tarpon when you see them schooling while you bottom-fish; they will find your bait.</p>	 <p>WHITE BASS Badin Lake</p> <p>Tips: Lures that can be cast long distances to surfacing fish will help fill the cooler with white bass.</p>	 <p>MUSKIES French Broad River</p> <p>Tips: Big lures and wire leaders are required to land a fish from the state's best muskie water.</p>	 <p>LARGEMOUTHS Lake Phelps</p> <p>Tips: Topwater lures warm up the bass fishing as the water in this shallow lake begins to cool down.</p>	 <p>STRIPERS Oregon Inlet</p> <p>Tips: "Drive the miles to find the fish" is the rule rather than the exception for surf-anglers.</p>
 <p>PANFISH Lumber River</p>	 <p>RED DRUM Pamlico Sound</p>	 <p>KING MACKEREL Cape Lookout</p>	 <p>TUNA & WAHOO Morehead City</p>	 <p>STRIPERS Mann's Harbor</p>	 <p>BLACK SEA BASS Wrightsville Beach</p>
 <p>BLACK DRUM Cape Fear River</p>	 <p>STRIPED BASS Lake Norman</p>	 <p>CATFISH Lake Jordan</p>	 <p>LARGEMOUTHS Upper Tuckasegee Lakes</p>	 <p>BLUEFISH Beaufort Inlet</p>	 <p>SEATROUT Pamlico Sound</p>