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

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