

Seasonality of Georgia Seafood

(commercially landed or farmed in Georgia)

Months (beginning with January)

Shellfish

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Blue Crab (hard)	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Blue Crab (soft-shell) *	□	□	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	□
Clam, Quahog	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Jellyfish (salted & dried)	■	■	■	■	□	□	□	□	□	■	■	■
Oyster, Eastern	■	■	■	■	■	X	X	X	X	■	■	■
Shrimp *	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Shrimp, rock	■	□	□	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

Stone crab claws occasionally available in small quantities.

Finfish

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Amberjack	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Catfish (freshwater) *	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Cobia	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Grouper	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Porgy, Red	∅	∅	∅	∅	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Red Snapper	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Sea Bass, Black	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Shad, American	■	■	■	■	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□
Triggerfish	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Trout (freshwater)	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Vermilion Snapper	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

* Also available frozen, especially during months when fresh supply is low.

- Key:**
- = High probability of finding Georgia-landed or farmed product
 - ▣ = Low probability of finding Georgia-landed or farmed product
 - = Not likely to be landed in Georgia
 - ∅ = Illegal to buy or sell fresh product landed in S. Atlantic region; frozen product can be sold if invoices prove it was landed during other months or from unrestricted waters
 - X = Commercial and recreational harvest prohibited (subject to annual renewal or change by administrative order of the Commissioner, GA Dept. of Natural Resources)

Georgia Commercial Fisheries:

(found less than 3 miles from GA shore)

Blue Crab
Clam
Jellyfish (experimental fishery)
Oyster
Shrimp
Shad

Farmed Freshwater Fish:

Catfish
Trout

Federal Commercial Fisheries:

(found from 3 – 200 miles from shore)

Rock Shrimp
Amberjack
Cobia
Grouper
Red Porgy
Red Snapper
Sea Bass
Shrimp
Triggerfish
Vermillion Snapper

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