

LOCAL FISHING GUIDE: Townsite

TANKER JETTY FISHING Species: herring, skippy, squid. Fishing rig: Use a light line (max 12lb breaking strain). Small hook (5/8) and light sinker, just sufficient to ensure that the wind does not blow the line out of the water. Skippy feed deeper than herring so a heavier sinker can be used for them. Bait: squid, mince or river prawns. Use berley/pollard.

East of Esperance

WHYLIE BAY, ROSSITER TO STOCKYARD CREEK 4WD ONLY. Species: Salmon, skippy, herring, sand whiting, salmon trout, flathead, gummy shark.

CAPE LE GRAND, HELLFIRE BAY, THISTLE COVE, LUCKY BAY & ROSSITER Access to all areas by car. All places within the national park. Species: Salmon, skippy, herring, sand whiting, salmon trout, flathead, gummy shark, snook, gardie, groper.

DUNNS ROCK & VICTORIA HARBOUR Species: Salmon, skippy, herring, sand whiting, salmon trout, flathead, gummy shark, shark, rock varieties around headlands.

WHARTON BEACH Accessible by car. 4WD beach areas. Species: salmon, skippy, herring, salmon trout, flathead, gummy shark. Rock varieties around headlands and yellow eyed mullet in small bays.

DUKE OF ORLEANS BAY Accessible by car. Picnic area provided. Narrow strip of land leads to an island where most fishing is done. Species: herring, skippy, snook, gardie, flathead, sand whiting, groper and rock varieties.

MEMBINUP Accessible by car at most times. 4WD beach area. Species: salmon, skippy, herring, salmon trout, flathead, gummy shark. Rock varieties are found around headland.

ALEXANDER BAY Predominantly 4WD. Species: salmon, skippy, herring, salmon trout, sand whiting, king George whiting, gummy shark & rock varieties.

BLACKBOY CREEK & TAGON HARBOUR Access to Thomas River by car. To Tagon – 4WD. Species: salmon, skippy, herring, salmon trout, sand whiting, gummy shark & rock varieties.

CAPE ARID 4WD required. Species: salmon, skippy, herring, salmon trout, sand whiting, gummy shark & rock varieties.

POISON CREEK 4WD access only. Species: salmon, skippy, herring, salmon trout, gummy shark, shark, tailer, & rock varieties including groper.

POINT MALCOLM to ISRAELITE BAY 4WD access only. Species: salmon, skippy, herring, salmon trout, flathead, sand whiting and king george whiting, gummy shark, gardie, sea mullet, mulloway & rock varieties.

West of Esperance

WEST BEACH, BLUE HAVEN, SALMON BEACH, FOURTH BEACH, OBSERVATORY POINT & NINE MILE Access by car. Species: salmon, skippy, herring, salmon trout, sand whiting, yellow eyed mullet, gummy shark, flathead & rock varieties.

ELEVEN MILE, THIRTEEN MILE & PLUM PUDDING Accessible by car most of the year except Plum Pudding which is 4WD. Species: salmon, skippy, herring, salmon trout, tailer, gummy shark, rock varieties & flathead.

WARRINUP Access by car most of the year. Species: salmon, skippy, salmon trout, tailer, sand whiting, gummy shark, shark & rock varieties.

YOUNG RIVER Access 4WD through private property. Species: salmon, skippy, herring, salmon trout, sand whiting, gummy shark, shark, tailer. Estuary fishing includes most of the above trapped in river plus black bream.

MARGARET COVE Access by car but would recommend 4WD. Species: salmon, skippy, herring, salmon trout, gummy shark & rock varieties.

MUNGLINUP Several miles of open beach, small bays and rock headlands. Access by car. Species: salmon, skippy, herring, salmon trout, sand whiting, tailer, gummy shark, flathead & rock varieties.

Bluebait:	Skippy, herring, tailor, snook.
Mulies:	Salmon, samson fish, mulloway, pink snapper, dhufish.
Octopus:	Dhufish, pink snapper, skippy, blue groper, most bottom species.
Prawns Coral:	Skippy, whiting, herring, flathead, flounder, silver bream, garfish.
Prawns River:	Black bream, whiting, flathead, flounder.
Scaly mackerel:	Salmon, samson fish, mulloway, pink snapper, dhufish.
Squid:	Dhufish, pink snapper, skippy, whiting, most bottom species.
Whitebait:	Skippy, herring, flathead.
Worms (blood):	Black bream, whiting, cobbler
Worms (sand):	Whiting, cobbler, silver bream.