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The fish silhouettes in each month indicate fish species that local fishermen reported being caught during that given month.



2024 CNMI TIDE CHART CALENDAR



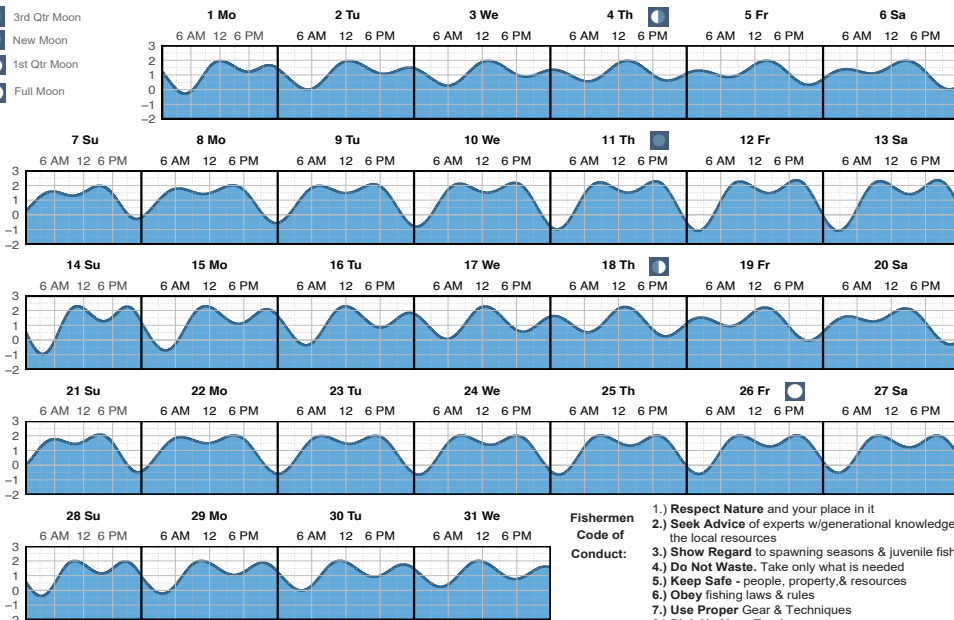
Lethrinus Harak
Thumbprint Emperor;
Blackspot Emperor

Tumaiguini

January 2024

Schoow

-  3rd Qtr Moon
-  New Moon
-  1st Qtr Moon
-  Full Moon



Fishermen Code of Conduct:

- 1.) **Respect Nature** and your place in it
- 2.) **Seek Advice** of experts w/generational knowledge of the local resources
- 3.) **Show Regard** to spawning seasons & juvenile fish
- 4.) **Do Not Waste.** Take only what is needed
- 5.) **Keep Safe** – people, property, & resources
- 6.) **Obey fishing laws & rules**
- 7.) **Use Proper Gear & Techniques**
- 8.) **Pick Up Your Trash**
- 9.) **Share Your Catch**



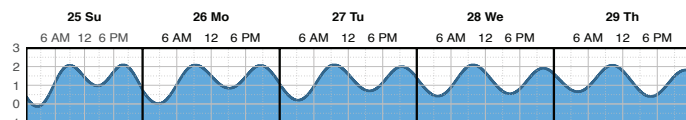
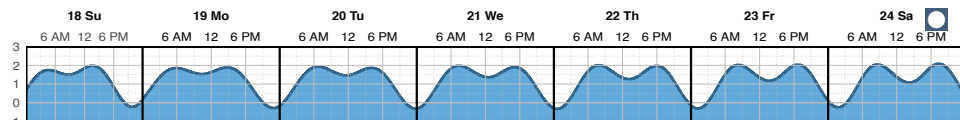
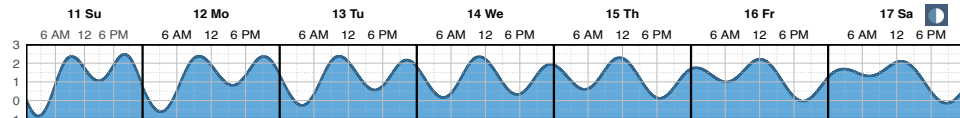
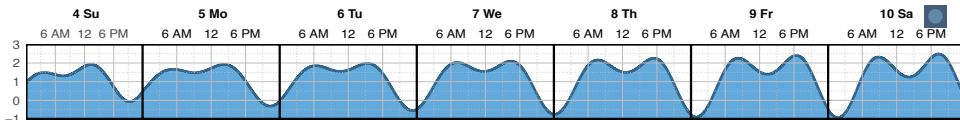
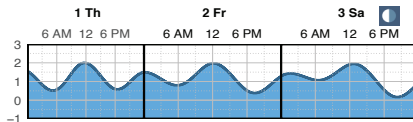
Katsuwonus Pelamis
Skip Jack Tuna

Ma'imo'

February 2024

Mááischig

-  3rd Qtr Moon
-  New Moon
-  1st Qtr Moon
-  Full Moon



In the CNMI, there are 7 marine protected areas. 5 of the areas are no-take zones, while the other 2 are species-specific. Of the 7 MPAs, 5 are on Saipan, 1 is on Tinian, and 1 on Rota.



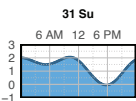
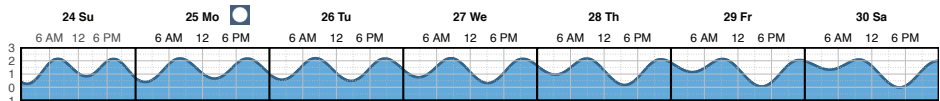
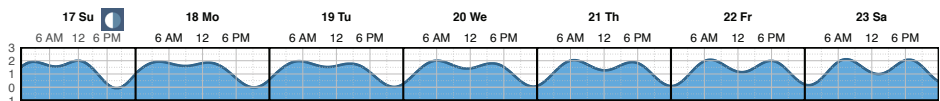
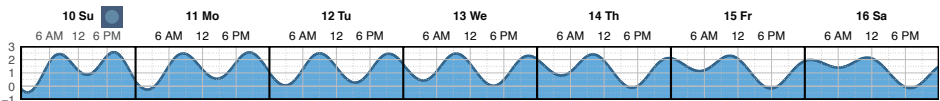
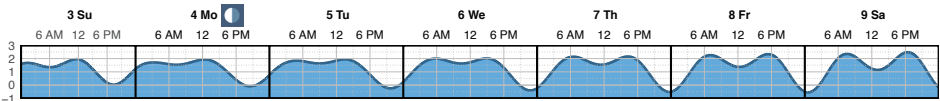
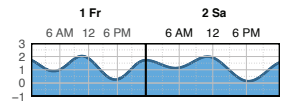
Coryphaena Hippurus
Mahi-Mahi

Umatalaf

March 2024

Māailap

-  3rd Qtr Moon
-  New Moon
-  1st Qtr Moon
-  Full Moon



Marine sanctuaries help to replenish fish stocks of the surrounding water by allowing fish to reproduce and grow without the pressure of fishing.

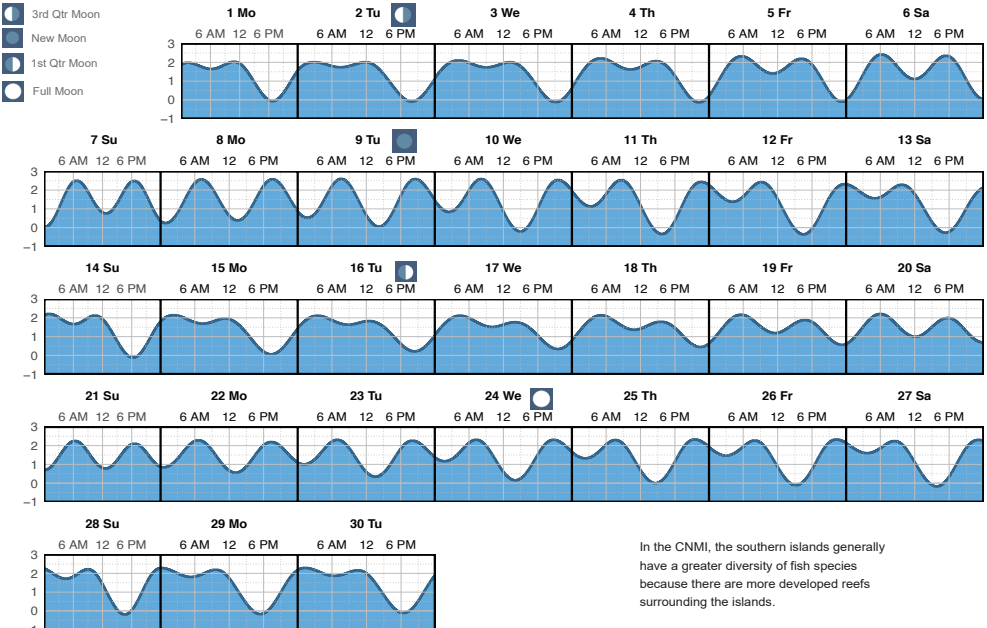


Caranx Melampygus
Bluefin Trevally

Lumuho'

April 2024

Sééta



In the CNMI, the southern islands generally have a greater diversity of fish species because there are more developed reefs surrounding the islands.

Siganus Argenteus
Forktail Rabbitfish

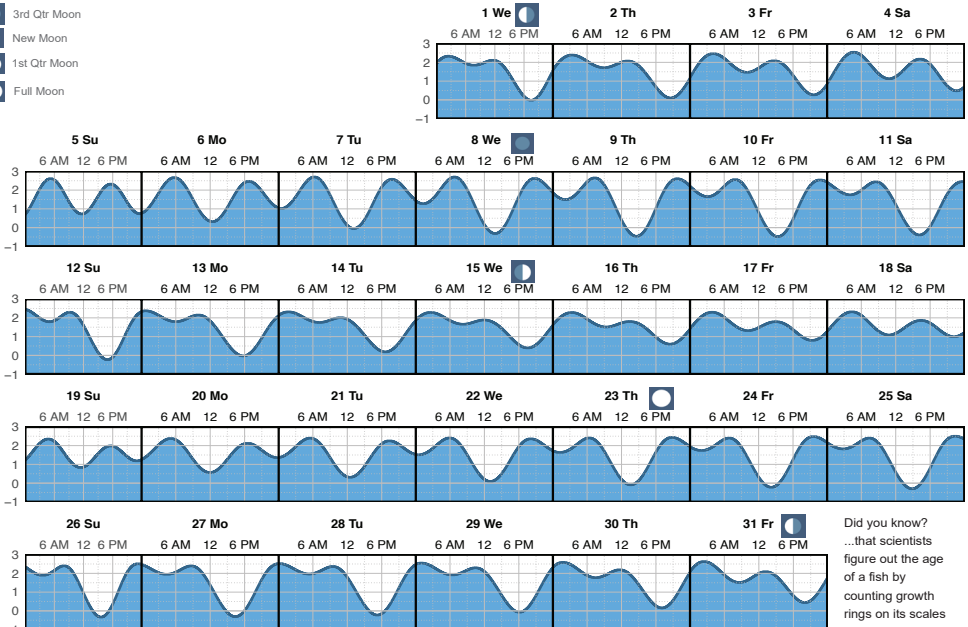


Makmamao

May 2024

Ghúúw

- 3rd Qtr Moon
- New Moon
- 1st Qtr Moon
- Full Moon



Did you know?
...that scientists figure out the age of a fish by counting growth rings on its scales or ear bones?

Scarus Schlegeli
Yellowband Parrotfish

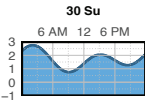
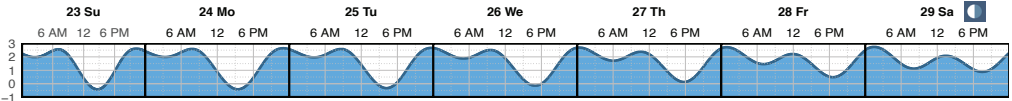
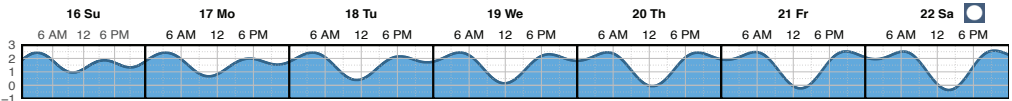
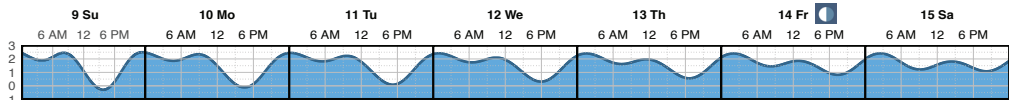
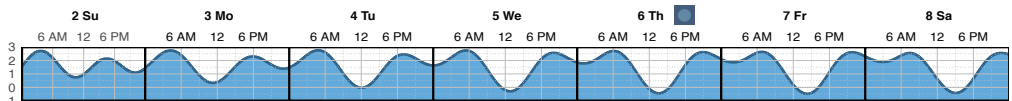
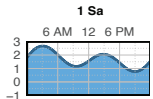


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June 2024

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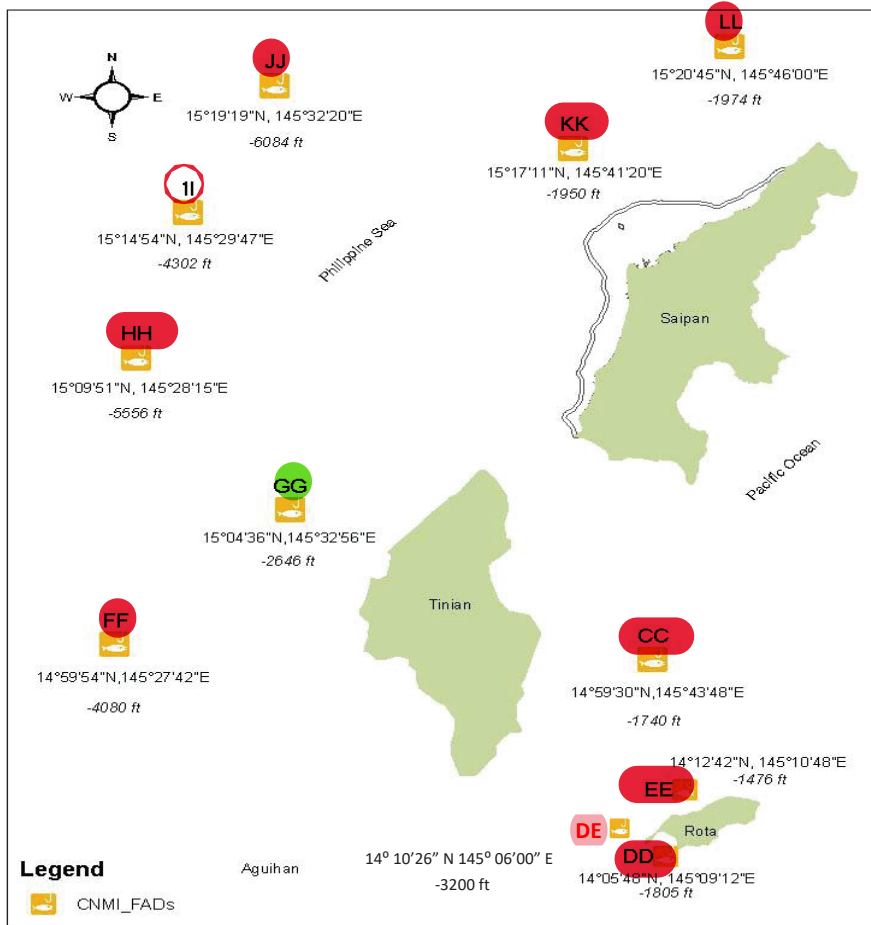
-  3rd Qtr Moon
-  New Moon
-  1st Qtr Moon
-  Full Moon



Coral reefs are considered to be the rain forests of the ocean because of the biologically diverse communities that it supports. Just like trees in a forest, corals grow and provide other organisms with habitats to hide, grow, and feed.



CNMI Fish Aggregating Devices (FAD)



0 2.5 5 10 Miles

CNMI Fish Aggregating Device Program
Not for Navigation
 FADs may have a 1/4 to 1/2 radius

Universal Transverse Mercator Projection,
 Zone 55 N, Ellipsoid: WGS84

Fish Aggregating Devices (FADs) are a cost-effective tool for catching pelagic fish. They act as fishing grounds for fish of all types and sizes. There are presently 11 units in the CNMI DFW FAD Program; they are scattered offshore of Saipan, Tinian, and Rota. Check out their locations in the diagram above – non-commercial sport and recreational fishing activities are welcome.

(NOTICE: FAD Status - GREEN: Active; RED: Missing)

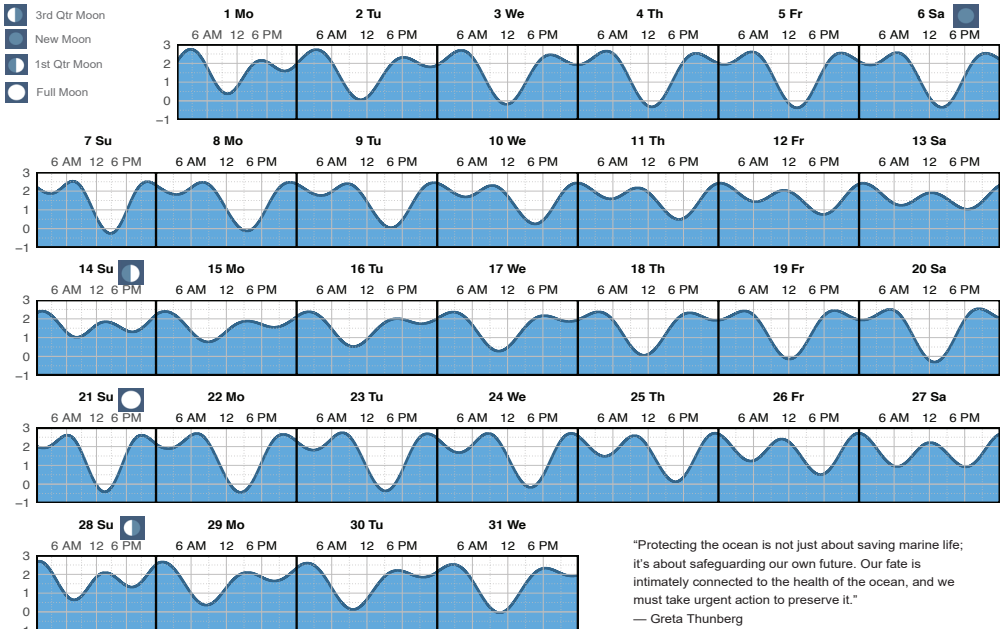
Thunnus Albacares
Yellowfin Tuna



Semu

July 2024

Wuun





Lutjanus Campechanus
Red Snapper

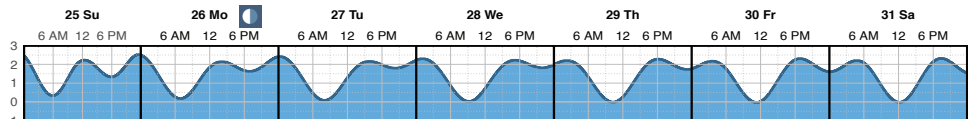
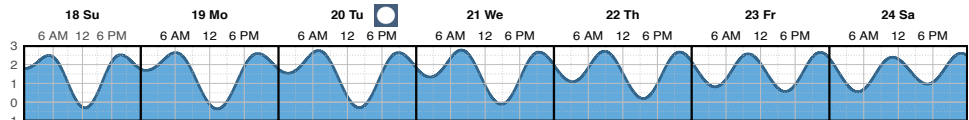
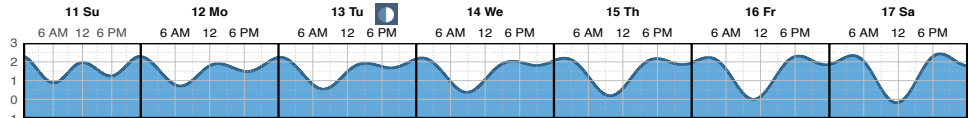
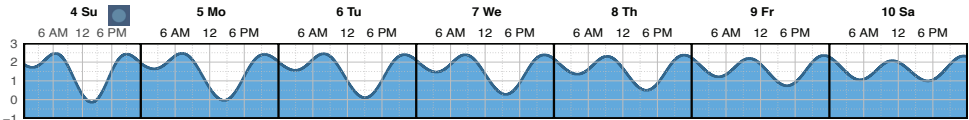
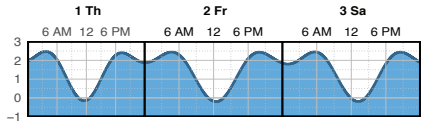
Tenhos

August 2024

Elúwel

-  3rd Qtr Moon
-  New Moon
-  1st Qtr Moon
-  Full Moon

Did you know?
...that hooking a fish is a stressful event, which causes extreme exhaustion and lactate levels to rise. Tired fish need oxygen as soon as possible, especially on hot days, so make sure to quickly get water flowing over the fish's gills.



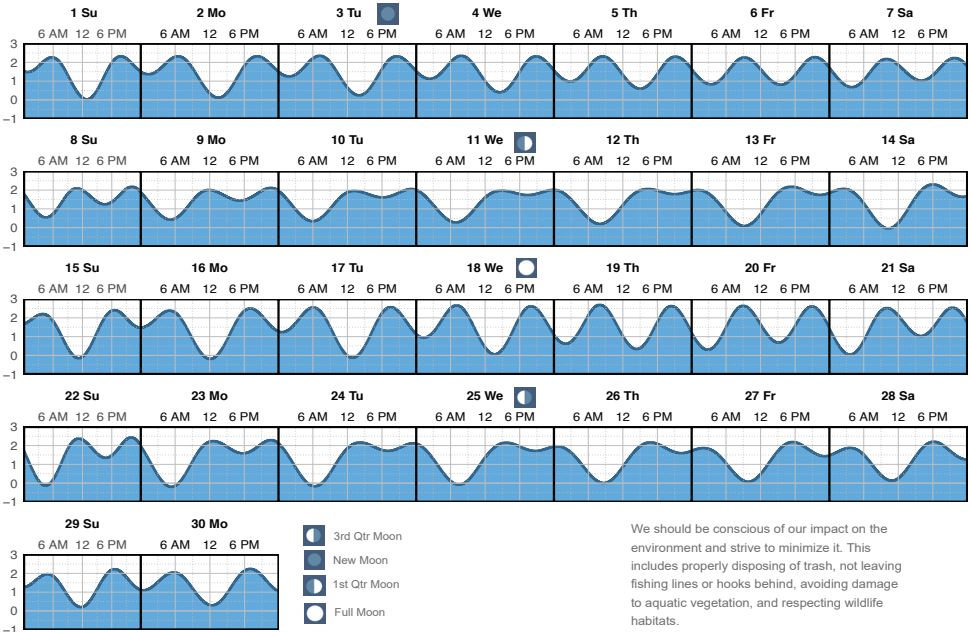
Naso Lituratus
Orangespine Unicornfish



Lumåmlam

September 2024

Maan



We should be conscious of our impact on the environment and strive to minimize it. This includes properly disposing of trash, not leaving fishing lines or hooks behind, avoiding damage to aquatic vegetation, and respecting wildlife habitats.

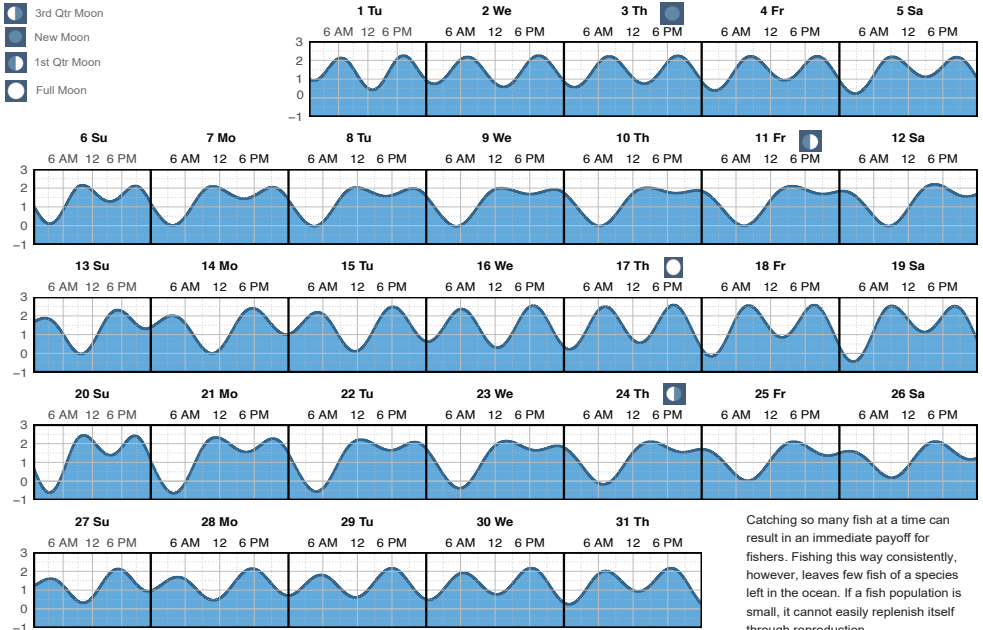


Acanthocybium Solandri
Wahoo

Faguãio'

October 2024

Sarobwéi





Elangatis Bipinnulata
Rainbow Runner

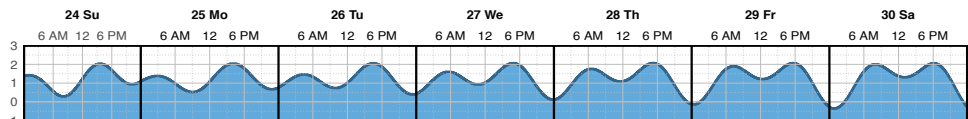
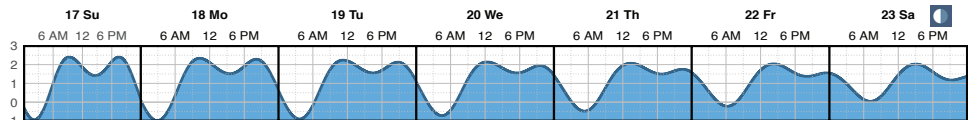
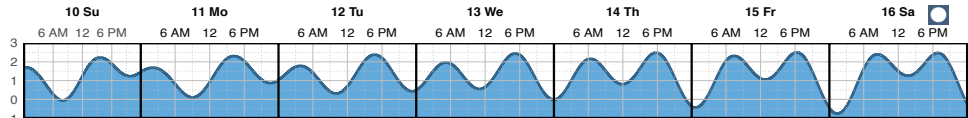
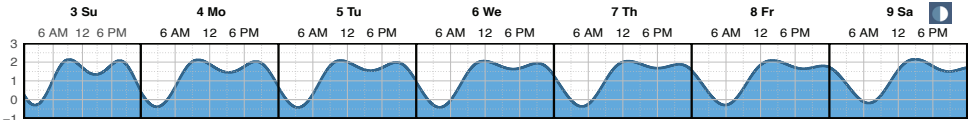
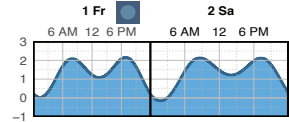
Sumongsong

November 2024

Aremwoy

-  3rd Qtr Moon
-  New Moon
-  1st Qtr Moon
-  Full Moon

For most species, truly fresh fish is almost odorless. Fish begin to smell "fishy" when it starts to deteriorate, usually when it isn't stored or preserved correctly.



Apra Harbor, Guam | Not for navigation | This chart and the displayed data have no warranties of any type Tidal height in feet relative to the mean lower low water (MLLW) tidal datum



Selar Crumenophthalmus
Bigeye Scad

Umayangan

December 2024

Tumwur

