



## SEM PASIFIKA DESCRIPTION OF FISHERIES Kia Island, Fiji






**TABLE 1 TARGET SPECIES**– including all finfish, invertebrates, turtles etc

Fijian name	Common name	Latin name	Photo	Harvesting method (from Table 2)	Location caught (e.g. reef, seagrass, open sea)	Frequency of capture (daily, weekly, monthly, less frequently)	Value (High /medium /low) or price kg <sup>-1</sup>	Market (local (Kia)/ national / international)	Specific rules, restrictions, legislation, licences applicable to this species
Dairo (tero)	Sandfish	<i>Metriatyła scabra</i>		Diving	Open sea	Monthly	\$1.80/individual	International	N/A
Drilulu – driloli	Blackfish	<i>Actinopyga milaris</i>		Diving	Open sea	Monthly	\$6/kg	International	N/A

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Dritabua	Deep-surf red fish	<i>Actinopyga echinites</i>		Diving	Open sea	Monthly	\$6/kg	International	N/A
Green – <b>Sucudrau</b>	Green fish	<i>Stichopus chloronotus</i>		Diving	Open sea	Monthly	\$0.70/cucumber	International	N/A
Laulevu	Curry fish	<i>Stichopus variegates</i>	Unavailable	Diving	Open sea	Monthly	\$3/cucumber	International	N/A
<b>Loliloli- loloi</b>	Lollyfish	<i>Halodeima atra</i>		Diving	Open sea	Monthly	\$2/kg	International	N/A
<b>Sucudrau</b>	Prickly redfish	<i>Thelenota ananas</i>		Diving	Open sea	Monthly	\$7/kg	International	N/A

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<i>Sucuwalu</i>	White teatfish			Diving	Open sea	Monthly	\$25/kg	International	N/A
<i>Tarase</i>	Surf redfish			Diving	Open sea	Monthly	\$5/kg	International	N/A
<i>Tavunia- loaloa</i>	Black teatfish	<i>Microthele nobilis</i>		Diving	Open sea	Monthly	\$15/kg	International	N/A
<i>Vula</i>	Elephant's trunkfish	<i>Holothuria fuscopunctata</i>		Diving	Open sea	Monthly	\$3/kg	International	N/A

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Vulavula	Brown sandfish	<i>Bohadschia vitiensis</i>		Diving	Open sea	Monthly	\$2/kg	International	N/A	
<b>CRUSTACEANS</b>										
Uraudina	Painted rock lobster	<i>Panulirus versicolor</i>		Diving	Reef	Weekly	\$20/kg	International/Local	N/A	
Urauvatuvalu - uraukula	Golden rock lobster	<i>Panulirus penicillatus</i>		Diving	Reef	Weekly	\$10/kg	International/Local	N/A	
<b>FISH</b>										
Balagi	Finlined surgeon fish	<i>Acanthurus grammoptilus</i>  And other <i>Acanthurus</i> (mata, xanthopterus)			Sp ear	Reef	Daily	\$3/kg	Local	N/A

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Balara – tunatuna/baku	Moustache conger	<i>Conger cinereus</i>		Sp ear	Reef	Weekly	\$4/kg	International	N/A
Balolo	Black surgeon fish	<i>Acanthurus gahhm</i>  And other <i>Acanthurus</i>		Sp ear	Reef	Daily	\$3/kg	Local	N/A
Banito	Bigeye trevally	<i>Caranx sexfasciatus</i>		Ne t	Reef Flat		\$3/kg	Local	N/A
Bataiai	Blacksaddle coral grouper	<i>Plectropomus laevis</i>		Sp ear	Reef	Daily	\$3/kg	Local	N/A
Bici	Somber sweetlips – ministrel sweetlips	<i>Plectorhinchus schotaf</i>		Sp ear	Reef	Daily	\$4/kg	International	N/A

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Corocoro	Long-jawed squirrel fish	<i>Sargocentron spiniferum</i>  And other soldierfish/squirrel fish		Sp ear	Reef	Weekly	\$3/kg	Local	N/A
Cumu/ Cumu qau	Yellow margin trigger fish	<i>Pseudobalistes flavimarginatus</i> NO → <i>Balistoides viridescens</i>  And other Balistides		Sp ear	Reef	Daily	\$2/kg	Local	N/A
Curusara	Lyretail grouper – Yellow edged lyretail	<i>Variola louti</i>		Sp ear	Reef	Weekly	\$4/kg	International	N/A
Damu	Twinspot snapper – brownstripe red snapper	<i>Lutjanus vitta</i> OR <i>Lutjanus biguttatus</i> (two-spot snapper)?		Sp ear	Reef	Weekly	\$3/kg	Local	N/A
Damu ni Waidranu Damu - Drami	River snapper – Mangrove red snapper	<i>Lutjanus argentimaculatus</i>	Unavailable	Sp ear	Reef	Weekly	\$3/kg	Local	N/A

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Danabe	Two-spot snapper – Humpback red snapper	<i>Lutjanus gibbus</i>		Line	Reef	Weekly	\$3/kg	Local	N/A
Delabulewa		<i>Epinephelus fuscoguttatus</i>		Spear	Reef	Daily	\$4/kg	International	N/A
Dokoni - Dokanivudi	Longface emperor	<i>Lethrinus olivaceus</i>		Line	Reef	Daily	\$4/kg	International	N/A
Donu - lava = Plectropomus gender	Big spot coral trout -	<i>Plectropomus</i> spp.		Spear	Reef	Daily	\$7/kg	International	N/A

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Donucusurara				Line	Reef	Weekly	\$2/kg	Local	N/A
Donutuimuri – Donu damu – varavaranitoga	White edged lyretail grouper	<i>Variola albimarginata</i>		Spear	Reef	Weekly	\$4/kg	International	N/A
Draudrau / varivoce	Humphead wrasse	<i>Cheilinus undulatus</i>		Spear	Deep sea/Reef	Daily	\$3/KG	Local	Illegal to land this spp.
Guru ni sese	Could not match identification	<i>Kyphosus cinerascens or vaigiensis</i>		Spear	Reef	Daily	\$4/KG	International	N/A



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Kabatia	Orange stripe emperor	<i>Lethrinus obsoletus?</i> = Kawago in Fiji  and other <i>Lethrinus</i> spp.		Line	Reef	Daily	\$4/KG	International	N/A
Kacika	Yellowlip emperor	<i>Lethrinus xanthochilus</i>	Unavailable	Line	Reef	Daily	\$6/KG	International	N/A
Kaikai		<i>Leiognathus</i> spp. or <i>Gazza minuta</i>	Unavailable	Line	Reef	Weekly	\$3/KG	Local	N/A
Kake	Many different snapper spp	<i>Lutjanus</i> spp.		Line	Reef	Daily	\$4/KG	International	N/A
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Kake kadikadi									

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Kake volavola										
Kanace		<i>Liza melinoptera</i> or <i>Moolgarda</i> <i>seheli</i> or <i>Crenimugil</i> <i>crenilabis</i>		Net	Reef	Weekly	\$4/KG	International		
Kanakanailagi				Line	Reef	Daily	\$3/KG	Local	N/A	
Kasala	Netfin grouper	<i>Epinephelus morio</i> only in Caribbean Kasala = <i>E. miliaris</i> in Fijian		Spear	Reef	Daily	\$6/KG	International	N/A	
Kavu	Speckled blue grouper	<i>Epinephelus flavocaeruleus</i> OR <i>Epinephelus cyanopodus</i> = Ceva (OR <i>Epinephelus lanceolatus</i> = Kavu = Giant grouper)	Unavailable	Spear	Reef	Daily	\$4/KG	International	N/A	

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Kavudamu	Redmouth grouper	<i>Aethaloperca rogae</i>		Sp ear	Reef	Daily	\$4/KG	International	N/A
Kawago	Spangled emperor	<i>Lethrinus nebulosus</i>		Lin e	Reef	Weekly	\$6/KG	International	N/A
Kela??	Barcheek trevally	<i>Carangoides plagiotenia</i> = Tokadrau in Fijian  Kela = <i>Lactarius lactarius</i> in Fiji		Sp ear	Reef	Daily	\$3/KG	Local	N/A
Kolekole / sevaseva	Harlequin sweetlips	<i>Plectorhinchus chaetodonoides</i>		Sp ear	Reef	Daily	\$4/KG	International	N/A

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Lele – Ta lele/tivitivi	Bluespine unicorn fish	<i>Naso unicornis</i>		Spear	Reef	Weekly	\$3/KG	Local	N/A
Lokia	Spotted coral grouper	<i>Plectropomus maculatus</i>		Spear	Reef	Daily	\$4/KG	International	N/A
Masimasi	Whitemargin unicornfish	<i>Naso annulatus</i>		Spear	Reef	Daily	\$3/KG	Local	N/A
Mataere	Coral hind - grouper	<i>Cephalopholis miniata</i>		spear	Reef	Daily	\$6/KG	International	N/A
Matailoilo	Bigeye	<i>Priacanthus arenatus</i> = Atlantic bigeye (Not in Fiji)		Spear	Reef	Daily	\$4/KG	International	N/A

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Matu	Slender spine mojarra	<i>Gerres acinaces</i> = <i>longirostris</i> = strongspine ! mojarra → <i>Gerres erythrourus</i> = Deep bodied mojarra = Matu		Net	Reef	Weekly	\$3/KG	Local	N/A
Mesa	Scribbled or blubberlip snapper	<i>Lutjanus rivulatus</i>		Spear	Reef	Daily	\$2/KG	Local	N/A
Mu				Spear	Reef	Daily	\$6/KG	International	N/A
Munua - Delabulewa	Brown-marbled grouper	<i>Epinephelus fuscoguttatus</i>		Spear	Reef	Daily	\$4/KG	International	N/A
Nuqa	Scribbled rabbitfish	<i>Siganus spinus</i>		Spear	Reef	Weekly	\$6/KG	International	N/A

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Ogo	Great barracuda	<i>Sphyræna barracuda</i>		Sp ear	Reef	Weekly	\$3/KG	Local	N/A
Ose	Yellow fin goatfish	<i>Mulloidichthys martinicus</i> only in the Atlantic → <i>Mulloidichthys vanicolensis</i> = Ose		Sp ear	Reef	Daily	\$4/KG	International	N/A
Oto	Malabar grouper	<i>Epinephelus malabaricus</i>		Sp ear	Reef	Weekly	\$6/KG	International	N/A
Pakapaka	Smalltooth job fish	<i>Aphareus furca</i>  Pakapaka = <i>Aphareus rutilans</i> in Fijian		Lin e	Reef	Weekly	\$4/KG	International	N/A

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Qamena										
Qiawanitoga	Lesson's sweetlips	<i>Plectorhinchus lineatus</i> = yellowbanded sweetlips			Spear	Reef	Daily	\$4/KG	International	N/A
Sabutu	Sky emperor	<i>Lethrinus mahsena</i>			Line	Reef	Daily	\$6/KG	International	N/A
Sabutudamu	Orange spotted emperor	<i>Lethrinus erythracanthus</i>			Spear	Reef	Daily	\$6/KG	International	N/A

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Saku??	Blackfin squirrelfish	<i>Neoniphon opercularis</i>			Line	Reef	Daily	\$3/KG	Local	N/A
Sakubalavu	White spotted grouper	<i>Epinephelus caeruleopunctatus</i>			Spear	Reef	Daily	\$6/KG	International	N/A
Salala	Striped mackerel – long jawed mackerel	<i>Rastrelliger kanagurta</i>			Net	Reef	Weekly	\$3/KG	Local	N/A
Saqa	Giant trevally	<i>Caranx ignobilis</i>			Spear	Reef	Daily	\$3/KG	Local	N/A
Saqavisa' ewa	Indian threadfin	<i>Alectis indicus</i>			Spear	Reef	Weekly	\$3/KG	Local	N/A



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Savaroro	Trigger fish spp.	Unknown		Line	Reef	Daily	\$2/kg	Local	N/A
Sevaseva??	Highfin grouper – snubnose grouper	<i>Epinephelus maculatus</i> OR <i>macrospilos</i> = kawakawa in Fijian		spear	Reef	Daily	\$4/KG	International	N/A
Silasila	Barracuda	<i>Sphyaena spp</i>		Line	Reef	Daily	\$3/KG	Local	N/A
Sinusinu	Hexgon grouper??	<i>Grouper spp...</i> unsure due to sizing		Line	Reef	Daily	\$3/KG	Local	N/A
Sinusinubalotu	“ ”	“ ”		Line	Reef	Daily	\$6/KG	International	N/A
Soisoi	Malabar grouper	<i>Epinephelus malabaricus</i> = Kawakawa in Fijian Picture?		Spear	Reef	Weekly	\$6/KG	International	N/A

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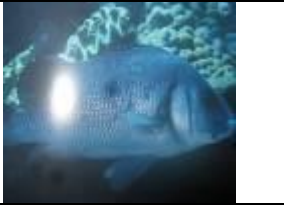


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Ta'ea	Humpback or paddle tail snapper	<i>Lutjanus gibbus</i>  Picture Humpback?  Fijian: Bo, Taen, Sabuta damu or Yabo		Line	Reef	Daily	\$4/KG	International	N/A
Taqara	Black snapper	<i>Macolor niger</i>  = Koko in Fijian		Spear	Reef	Daily	\$4/KG	International	N/A
Ti'ilo	Surge grouper	<i>Epinephelus socialis</i>		Spear	Reef	Daily	\$4/KG	International	N/A
Tila = <i>Acanthurus</i> genus	Palelipped surgeonfish	<i>Acanthurus leucocheilus</i>		Spear	Reef	Daily	\$3/KG	Local	N/A

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Tiridamu See Damu - Drami	River snapped/mangrove jack	<i>Lutjanus argentimaculatus</i>			Spear	Reef	Daily	\$3/KG	Local	
Toatoa – Gugu	Yellow boxfish	<i>Ostracion cubicus</i>			Spear	Reef	Daily	\$2/kg	Local	N/A
Tubuna = gusu bi	Gibbus sweetlips - blubberlip	<i>Plectorhinchus gibbosus</i>			Spear	Reef	Daily	\$4/KG	International	N/A
Ulavi	Parrot fish	<i>Scaridae</i> spp			Spear	Reef	Daily	\$3/KG	Local	N/A
Utu – uto/utouto	Green jobfish	<i>Aprion virescens</i>			Line	Reef	Daily	\$4/KG	International	N/A

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Vakatawanicuka	Halfspotted hind	<i>Cephalopholis hemistiktos</i>  Only in the Red Sea → ?		Line	Reef	Daily	\$3/KG	Local	N/A
Vaovao	Unicorn filefish	<i>Aluterus monoceros</i>		Line	Reef	Daily	\$3/KG	Local	N/A
Vilu	Bar jack – blue trevally	<i>Carangoides ferdau</i>		Spear	Reef	Daily	\$3/KG	Local	N/A
Volaca	Vermiculate rabbitfish	<i>Siganus vermiculatus</i>	Unavailable	net	Reef	Weekly	\$6/KG	International	N/A
Volotu	Gray angelfish	<i>Pomacanthus arcuatus</i>  Doesn't appear to be present in Fiji		Spear	Reef	Daily	\$3/KG	Local	N/A

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Vunavuna + draudrau, lasi daveta, marau, tivitivi etc.	Longfin spadefish – Longfin batfish	<i>Platax teira</i>		Spear	Reef	Daily	\$3/KG	Local	N/A
Waimeraawa	Scissortail fusilier	<i>Caesio caerulea</i>		Line	Reef	Daily	\$3/KG	Local	N/A
Walu	Narrow-barred king mackerel	<i>Scomberomorus commerson</i>		Spear	Open sea	Daily	\$4/KG	International	N/A
Yawa	Milkfish	<i>Chanos chanos</i>		net	Reef	Weekly	\$3/KG	Local	N/A
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Vasuacega – <b>cega</b>	Fluted giant clam	<i>Tridacna squamosa</i>		Diving	Reef	Seldom	\$20/kg	International	N/A
Kaikoso/Qeqe	Arkshell	<i>Anadara cornea</i>	Unavailable	Diving	Reef	Weekly	\$3/kg	International	N/A
Katavatu - <b>kativatu</b>	Rugose giant clam	<i>Vasticardium spp.</i> Weekly	Unavailable	Diving	Reef	Weekly	\$20/kg	International	N/A
Kolakola - <b>saulaki</b>	Thorny oyster	<i>Spondylus ducalis</i>	Unavailable	Diving	Reef	Weekly	n/a	n/a	N/A
Sigawale - <b>silawale</b>	Surf clam	<i>Atactodea striata</i>		Diving	Reef	Weekly	n/a	n/a	N/A
Vasuadina - <b>matau</b>	Smooth giant clam	<i>Tridacna derasa</i>	Unavailable	Diving	Reef	Weekly	\$20/kg	International	N/A
Golea - <b>gerra</b>	Stromb	<i>Strombus gibberulus</i>	Unavailable	Diving	Reef	Weekly	\$3/kg	International	N/A
Lasawa	Turban shell	<i>Turbo chrystomus</i>	Unavailable	Diving	Reef	Weekly	\$5/kg	International	N/A
Sici/Leru	Trochus shell	<i>Trochus niloticus</i>		Diving	Reef	Weekly	\$7.50/kg	International	N/A
Tovu	Top shell	<i>Tectus pyramis</i>	Unavailable	Diving	Reef	Weekly	n/a	n/a	N/A
Yaga/Ega	Spider shell	<i>Lambis lambis</i>	Unavailable	Diving	Reef	Weekly	\$3/kg	International	N/A
Lokolokoniqio	Starfish-striped juvenile/blue adult	unknown	Unavailable	Diving	Reef	Monthly	n/a	n/a	

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Fijian name	Common name	Latin name	Photo	Harvesting method (from Table 2)	Location caught (e.g. reef, seagrass, open sea)	Frequency of capture (daily, weekly, monthly, less frequently)	Value (High /medium /low) or price kg <sup>-1</sup>	Market (local (Kia)/ national / international)	Specific rules, restrictions, legislation, licences applicable to this species
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**TABLE 2 FISHING GEAR** including all means of harvesting marine animals (e.g. inc gleaning from the reef flat by hand, spears, traps etc)


Fijian name	English name	Photo	Details , (measurements, bait, hook size, mesh size)	How is it used?	Number of this gear on Kia	Rules, restrictions, legislation, licences governing use of this gear
Da ai	Spear gun	to attach	<p>A 'gun' fashioned from timber with a plastic handle are usually made by the fishers themselves. Using an elastic bungee to propel the long metal spear through the water. The spear is attached to the gun to prevent the issue of spear loss.</p> <p>The fishermen also wear mask and snorkel and fins to aid them beneath the water.</p>	<p>Fishermen swim along the surface of the water or slightly below the waters surface, visually location fish. The gun is loaded at the surface by stretching the elastic to the trigger. After an area with a substantial number of larger fish is located the fishermen will dive up to 15m to come within range of the fish. The gun is then fired, if the target is hit the fishermen swims to the surface, bringing the gun and hence the fish with him. The fish is killed at the surface an provided it is not too large; it is attached to a string through the mouth</p>	45-50	<p>Spear fishing at night is illegal. Endangered species cannot be targeted; humphead wrasse and giant grouper.</p>



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				and gills which is secured to a float at the surface until the boat comes to collect the catch and fishermen.		
BatiniSiwa/Siwa	Hook and Line		Hook sizes vary depending on fish species targeted and range from	Hooks are tied onto fishing lines which are wound around circular wheels. Bait is attached to the hook. A length of loose line is let out and the hook end is rapidly circulated above the head before being released as far as possible. The line is then held in the hand using one finger and one thumb to detect when a fish has taken the bait. After a fish is snagged the line is pulled in by hand.	25-30	

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Lawa viritaki	Throw net (for baits usually. Herrings)		Small hand held nets with a small mesh size of approximately 1inch. In a hexagonal shape weighed at the ends. The centre of the net has a rope attached to it for retrieval.	The net is held in the centre by the rope. When a school of bait fish ( <i>Daniva</i> ) is located in the shallow coastal waters. The net is thrown so that it opens up over the fish, while the rope remains in the fishermens hand. The rope is then pulled which causes the weights to close the net at the bottom trapping the fish.	25-30 As the bat is used in hook and line fishing.	N/A
Tagalawa	Fish drives (net)	No photo available as nets are only used for special occasions.	1 net boat (no engine) 1 boat with engine. 1 large net – mesh size cm.	Fish drives are a traditional activity which usually occurs when the TuiMacuata calls on the traditional fishermen for fish for a large celebration. 2 boats go out with one large net. 1 boat has an engine whereas the other is towed with the nets on board. The net boat is maneuvered around shoals of fish using	All able men partake in fish drives when the TuiMacuata requests.	If the provincial chief calls for a fish drive. All legislations are lifted.

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				paddles. The net is released between the 2 boats to catch large quantities of fish.		
Nunu/Samarini	Free diving	Only snorkel and mask required.	No equipment used other than mask and snorkel and fins, for propulsion underwater.	Used when targeting lobster and beche-de-mer. Similarly to spear gun fishing the fishermen swim in the surface waters before diving down to up to 15m. However here the targeted species is removed by hand and carried to the surface.	45-50	
Dolovononu	Turtle Catching	No additional equipment required.	Boat.	Again when the TuiMacuata calls for turtles for a particularly special celebrations. Boats will go out and search for turtles. Once a turtle is located it will be chased by the boat until it is exhausted and easily extracted from the water.	If the TuiMacuata calls, again all able men will partake.	If the provincial chief calls for a fish drive. All legislations are lifted.

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**TABLE 3 FISHING VESSELS**

Fijian name	English name	Photo	Length and beam	Engine (Outboard / Inboard, power)	Material (wood / fiberglass / aluminium)	Number of these vessels on Kia	Rules, restrictions, legislation, licences applicable to vessel
Fiber	Fiberglass boat		22ft x 5ft	Outboard motor (15 or 40hp)	Fiberglass	13 Yaro 5 Ligau 0 Daku	All vessels require a license which is applied for from the fisheries agency. A license costs approximately \$50 initially. With an annual \$15 renewal charge.

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**TABLE 4 FISHING GROUNDS** – note names of particularly knowledgeable informants for a focus group to map the grounds after we have compiled this table

Fijian name	Alternative name	Distance from Kia / mins by boat	How do you identify this site? eg Nearest landmark / island	Gears used at this site	Main species caught at this site	Other notes about this site	Site / area- based rules, restrictions, legislation, licences
QoliqoliCokovata	Kia fishing ground	Kia is in the fishing ground	Location in relation to the reef	All detailed above	All detailed above	The traditional fishing grounds for the 'Gonedau'. The traditional fishermen for the provincial chief. Combined fishing ground for all of the province of Macuata.	No night diving. No net fishing. No use of compressors. It is illegal to land turtles and the humphead wrasse. Must have a fishing license and a boat license. Only boats with Macuata licenses are permitted to target this <i>Qoliqoli</i> .
QoliqoliBua	Bua Fishing Grounds	Travel takes 7 hours by fiberglass boat.	When you pass the end of the province of Macuata as marked on the mainland.	All detailed above	All detailed above.	Occasionally the fishers travel to the Bua fishing grounds to 'camp' at sea and fish for 2 whole days and much of the night. It is illegal for the fishers to target this area.	All the same restrictions apply. Only boats with Bua licenses are permitted to fish with this <i>Qoliqoli</i> .