

## **WHAT'S BITING JULY REPORT**

Mid-winter is offering up a mixture of weather conditions and fish species for those keen to make the most of this surprisingly productive time of year. The McLaren Vale and Fleurieu Coast shouldn't be written off for providing your next seafood meal or sportfishing session over these cooler months!

Salmon have solidified themselves as a mainstay at the moment and while the bite has varied between white-hot to luke warm on the slow days, they're a reliable catch. Boaties have been tapping into above average King George whiting action, while squid continue when the water is clearer. Throw in big bream in the Onk' and many others and it's easy to fill in a few hours or a few days fishing at the moment.

Below is a wrap of what you can expect in the area – take your pick and good luck!

<b>FISH SPECIES</b>	<b>WHERE TO FISH?</b>	<b>HOT TIPS</b>
Mulloway	Onkaparinga River	Plenty of food sources in the river at the moment, and a few good fish have been caught and released of late
Mullet	Onkaparinga River, Southport, Port Noarlunga Jetty	River is the best bet, but the shallows right along the coast still hold decent numbers
Squid	Aldinga, Moana, O'Sullivan Beach	Fishing has been solid between rain periods. Pick calmer days to try
Bream	Onkaparinga River, Witton Bluff, O'Sullivan Beach	Expect bream to be active around structure as windy weather dislodges food for these fish
KG Whiting	Aldinga Beach, Moana, O'Sullivan Beach	Berley up well with pellets, crushed cockles etc
Garfish	Aldinga, Seaford, Port Noarlunga, Christies Beach	May be hard to find, however will be worth it when you get onto the big winter 'red bills'. Give berley a long time to work and be patient
Snook	Aldinga, Seaford, Port Noarlunga, O'Sullivan Beach.	Troll in close from boat on reasonable days, with some solid fish around
Tommies	Aldinga, Seaford, Maslin Beach, Port Noarlunga Jetty, O'Sullivan Beach	Reliable numbers of tommies have been swimming up berley trails, with the fish of mixed size
Flathead	Onkaparinga River, O'Sullivan Beach	Most likely caught as a bycatch chasing salmon or bream from now on, but still worth targeting with bait or lure
Salmon	Sellicks Beach, Maslin Beach, Southport, O'Sullivan Beach, Port Noarlunga Jetty	Fish are taking lures and bait (salted pilchard), with morning casters having the best results. Look for schools moving around still