

Try your luck at these local fishing spots.

Fishing Guide



Squid

Easily caught all year round on squid lures and jigs from boats and jetties. Squid make a delicious meal.



Snapper

A snapper fishing closure is currently in place until 31 January 2023. So if you catch one, please put it back.



Mullet

A tasty fish found in great numbers here in the autumn and winter months. Catch using gents or cockles.



Tommy Ruff

One of the most abundantly caught fish on the Yorke. Catch these using cockles or gents and throw them on the BBQ.



King George Whiting

One of the tastiest fish in the sea! Can be caught in a number of spots all year round – try cockles as bait.



Yellowfin Whiting

Try catching our first-class Yellowfin from the jetty or beach with tube worms, prawns or clickers.



Flathead

These delicious fish are sometimes harder to find but worth it – try baiting with pilchards or cockles.



Salmon

Catch them from the beach or offshore in deeper holes with pilchards as bait. Be sure to prepare properly before eating.



Garfish

Easiest to catch when conditions are calm. Try dabbing with a light at night or fishing with a float using gents for bait.



Snook

Trailing a lure from your boat is the best way to catch snook. Fillet and eat as soon as you can!



Razorfish

There's an art to collecting razor fish safely, as their shells are very sharp and protrude from burrows in the sand. Be careful!

Flounder

Flounder can be found in the shallows and are best caught with a spear when the water is calm and the tide is up.



Blue Swimmer Crab

From September to April, grab a rake and head to the shallows or drop a crab net from a jetty or boat using fish heads for bait.



Daily size, boat and bag limits apply to all these species. For more information and for full fishing rules and regulations, please visit pir.sa.gov.au/fishing

And if you don't land a catch, there are plenty of nearby outlets to buy fresh or cooked local seafood from.



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The Top of the Yorke region boasts some of the state's best fishing. And we're letting you in on some local secrets with this list of easily accessible, reliable fishing spots. If you don't have a boat, try your luck off the popular Port Broughton jetty or beach fishing anywhere along the coast.

No.	Name	Latitude	Longitude	Fish
01	Fish Bay End	33°32'03"S	137°53'00"E	whiting, garfish, tommies, flounder, squid, salmon, flathead, blueys
02	Nuntz 2	33°32'11"S	137°54'20"E	garfish, blueys, tommies, mullet
03	Fish Bay 2	33°32'32"S	137°55'34"E	whiting, salmon, flathead, flounder
04	InFront	33°32'35"S	137°49'38"E	whiting
05	Dunstans	33°32'45"S	137°50'20"E	whiting, squid
06	West Drop	33°32'53"S	137°52'04"E	whiting, snapper, squid
07	Fish Bay 1	33°33'05"S	137°56'27"E	salmon
08	Longreach End	33°33'06"S	137°53'01"E	whiting, garfish, tommies, flounder, squid, salmon, flathead, blueys
09	Car Bodies 1	33°33'08"S	137°51'17"E	whiting, squid, tommies
10	Ballast Ground	33°33'16"S	137°50'15"E	whiting, squid, tommies, flounder, flathead, blueys
11	Longreach Middle	33°33'20"S	137°53'34"E	whiting, garfish, tommies, flounder, squid, salmon, flathead, blueys
12	Nuntz 1	33°33'29"S	137°52'30"E	tommies, squid, whiting
13	Car Bodies 2	33°33'48"S	137°51'46"E	whiting, squid
14	Snapper Hole	33°33'53"S	137°52'03"E	snapper
15	LG 2	33°34'43"S	137°51'58"E	whiting, squid, blueys
16	Flatties	33°35'02"S	137°50'05"E	garfish, tommies, squid, blueys
17	Snows Ground	33°35'06"S	137°50'36"E	whiting, garfish
18	LG 1	33°35'08"S	137°51'17"E	whiting, squid



Beach and jetty fishing

Don't have boat access? There's still plenty of fun to be had from the Top of the Yorke's beaches and the Port Broughton jetty. Fish for yellowfin whiting and razorfish or rake for crabs in the shallows of the beaches. Send a line off the jetty to catch King George whiting, yellowfin whiting, salmon, kingfish, squid, mullet and tommies.

Deeper waters

Be sure to try the deeper holes in both the Port Broughton and Fisherman Bay channels for whiting, tommies, salmon, flathead and blue swimmer crabs. Just out to the side of these channels you will find garfish, tommies and squid. And further down the coast at Tickera, look for the white holes for whiting, garfish, squid and blue swimmer crabs.

Boat launching

Boat ramps can be found at Fisherman Bay, Port Broughton and Tickera. The Port Broughton ramp features dual lanes, twin boarding pontoons, security lighting and ample car parking.