# Reef Responsible

**See Food Sustainably**

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Being “Reef Responsible” means using coral reefs and other marine natural resources so as to not deplete stocks or otherwise cause harm or degradation to those natural resources.

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- **Harvest Okay**: + USVI waters only
- **No Harvest**: X Federal waters only
- Based on Federal and USVI regulations as of January 2014 – subject to change.
- To be used along with the USVI Reef Responsible Fact Cards.

## Reef Responsible List

**Good Choice**
- Dolphinfish
- Lionfish
- Tilapia
- Tuna
- Wahoo

**Go Slow**
- Groupers
- Grunts
- Jacks
- Parrotfishes
- Queen Conch
- Snappers
- Spiny Lobster
- Surgeonfish
- Swordfish
- Triggerfish
- Whelk

**Don’t Eat**
- Groupers
- Goliath
- Nassau
- Parrotfishes
- Blue
- Midnight
- Rainbow

## Reef Responsible Sizes

- Redband Parrotfish*: 8 inches (fork length)
- Princess, Queen, Striped, Redtail, Stoplight, and Redfin Parrotfishes*: 9 inches (fork length)
- Yellowtail Snapper*: 12 inches (total length)
- Yellowfin, Bigeye, Bluefin Tuna: 27 inches (fork length)
- Swordfish: 47 inches (lower jaw fork length)
- Caribbean Spiny Lobster: 3.5 inches (carapace length)
- Queen Conch: 9 inches (shell tip to end, 3/8 inch lip width)
- Whelk+: 2 7/16 inches (shell width)

## Reef Responsible Partners

[Logos of partners]

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