

2012 Seafood Buyer's Lunar Calendar



New Moon



First Quarter/Waxing Moon



Full Moon



Last Quarter/Waning Moon

January 2012

First Quarter – January 1
Full Moon – January 9
Last Quarter – January 16
New Moon – January 23
First Quarter – January 31

February 2012

Full Moon – February 7
Last Quarter – February 14
New Moon – February 21

March 2012

First Quarter – March 1
Full Moon – March 8
Last Quarter – March 15
New Moon – March 22
First Quarter – March 30

April 2012

Full Moon – April 6
Last Quarter – April 13
New Moon – April 21
First Quarter – April 29

May 2012

Full Moon – May 6
Last Quarter – May 12
New Moon – May 20
First Quarter – May 28

June 2012

Full Moon – June 4
Last Quarter – June 11
New Moon – June 19
First Quarter – June 27

July 2012

Full Moon – July 3
Last Quarter – July 11
New Moon – July 19
First Quarter – July 26

August 2012

Full Moon – August 2
Last Quarter – August 9
New Moon – August 17
First Quarter – August 24
Full Moon – August 31

September 2012

Last Quarter – September 8
New Moon – September 16
First Quarter – September 22
Full Moon – September 30

October 2012

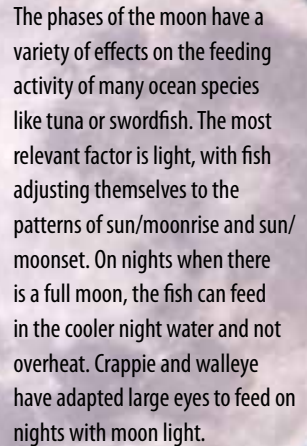
Last Quarter – October 8
New Moon – October 15
First Quarter – October 22
Full Moon – October 29

November 2012

Last Quarter – November 7
New Moon – November 13
First Quarter – November 20
Full Moon – November 28

December 2012

Last Quarter – December 6
New Moon – December 13
First Quarter – December 20
Full Moon – December 28



The phases of the moon have a variety of effects on the feeding activity of many ocean species like tuna or swordfish. The most relevant factor is light, with fish adjusting themselves to the patterns of sun/moonrise and sun/moonset. On nights when there is a full moon, the fish can feed in the cooler night water and not overheat. Crappie and walleye have adapted large eyes to feed on nights with moon light.

The Calendar shows the moon phases of the according year. The exact dates for the phases are given in Universal Time and therefore can differ by a day at the place where you live.