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Tenkara

This is the traditional Japanese method of fly-fishing. Tenkara originated in the mountains of Japan as a way to harvest the local fish, Ayu, trout and char for selling and providing a meal to their guests

Saltwater flyfishing

Done with heavier tackle than that which is used for freshwater fishing, both to handle the larger, more powerful fish, and to accommodate the casting of larger and heavier flies.

Saltwater flyfishing - detail

Saltwater species sought and caught with fly tackle include: [bonefish](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bonefish), [redfish](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Redfish) or [red drum](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Red_drum), [permit](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Permit_(fish)), [snook](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Common_snook), [spotted sea trout](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spotted_sea_trout), [tuna](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tuna), [dorado](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dorado) ([mahi-mahi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mahi-mahi)), [sailfish](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sailfish), [tarpon](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tarpon), [striped bass](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Striped_bass), [salmon](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Salmon), [giant trevally](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Giant_trevally) and [marlin](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marlin).

Offshore saltwater species are usually attracted to the fly by "[chumming](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chumming)" with small baitfish, or "teasing" the fish to the boat by [trolling](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trolling) a large hookless lure ([Billfish](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Billfish) are most often caught using this latter method).

Today: increasing access

Technical developments, wider range of gear and new destinations have opened the doors of this sport to more people around the world.