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Exmouth, Australia

Brett Wolf – True Blue Bones
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The isolated town of Exmouth, located in desolate northern Western Australia, has been a well-known fishing destination for years, with most of the attention falling on the array of billfish and other pelagics available just offshore. For years, Australian and international experts devoted a lot of time – unsuccessfully – to uncovering Australia's first bonefishery. That all changed in 2004, when Tasmanian guide Brett Wolf first visited Exmouth and began catching bonefish regularly on the inshore flats. Word spread fast and before long, anglers were experiencing first-hand the incredible bonefishery of Exmouth.

Best season(s):

Big bonefish can be caught all year round, however March - December are probably the most reliable months.

Tips, Techniques & Tackle:

- As far as flies go, McVays Gotcha 1/0 is the best all-rounder, as this will also trick permit on the same flats as the bonefish. Otherwise charreuse and white clouser or white clouser in 1/0.
- For our leaders, I keep it simple with 30 pound fluorocarbon butt section, and then 6 feet of 20 lb fluorocarbon for my class tippet. I join them with a double uni knot, and tie a loop knot to fly to let it dive on the drop.
- The areas we fish are deeper than traditional bonefish flats, which make it more difficult to spot the fish. We use heavy flies and intermediate lines so that we can get the fly down close to the bottom for the presentation.

