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### Tiger Fishing Tackle | Drift Baiting

**Rod:** 7 ft medium-heavy action spinning rod; 2-piece (for ease of travelling); line weight 15 - 30lb; lure weight: 3/8 - 1 oz.

**Reel:** Good lever drag reel (seated on top of the rod) that holds at least 180m of fishing line. The reel must 'match' the rod.

**Line:** Braid line (30lb to 40lb – depending on size of reel spool); monofilament line (20lb to 30lb - depending on size of reel spool); at least 180m; natural green (not high visibility line).

**Trace:** Piano wire ( $\geq 40$ lb); 40cm long; size 6 power/barrel swivel; size 6 snap swivel (to change lures easily). Can also use pre-made wire traces – must be  $\geq 40$ lb and 40cm long.

**Hooks:** Very sharp size 4/0 or 5/0 hooks (Mustad Big Gun).

**Note:** Always use the best/strongest terminal fishing tackle for Tigerfish. Tigers will exploit any weak link in the fishing tackle setup (and you will end up losing the Tiger).

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