



Australian Government

Australian Fisheries Management Authority

## DETERMINATION OF FISHING CAPACITY

*Fisheries Management Act 1991*

Section 17(6)(aa)

*Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery Management Plan 2005*

Section 11(1)

## WESTERN TUNA AND BILLFISH FISHERY TOTAL ALLOWABLE COMMERCIAL CATCH DETERMINATION 2012

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The **AUSTRALIAN FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY** makes the following Determination pursuant to section 17(6)(aa) of the *Fisheries Management Act 1991* under section 11(1) of the *Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery Management Plan 2005*.

**Dated:** 23 January 2012

The Common Seal of the Australian Fisheries Management Authority was affixed in accordance with a resolution of the Commission

**Ryan Murphy**  
Executive Secretary  
Australian Fisheries Management Authority

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### Citation

1. This Determination may be cited as the Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery Total Allowable Commercial Catch Determination 2012.

### Commencement

2. This Determination commences on the day after it is registered on the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments.

### **Cessation**

3. This Determination ceases on 1 February 2013 unless earlier revoked.

### **Interpretation**

4. Terms used in this Determination that are defined for the purposes of the *Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery Management Plan 2005* have the same meanings in this Determination as they have in that Plan.

- Notes:**
1. Terms defined in the *Fisheries Management Act 1991* have the same meanings in this Determination.

### **Determination of total allowable commercial catch**

5. The total allowable commercial catch for quota species for the Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery fishing season commencing on 1 February 2012 and ending on 31 January 2013 is:

<b><i>Quota species</i></b>	<b><i>Total Allowable Commercial Catch</i></b>
Bigeye Tuna	2,000 tonnes Whole weight
Broadbill Swordfish	3,000 tonnes Whole weight
Striped Marlin	125 tonnes Whole weight
Yellowfin Tuna	5,000 tonnes Whole weight