



## **Small Pelagic Fishery (Total Allowable Catch) Determination 2021**

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The Australian Fisheries Management Authority makes the following determination in accordance with a decision made by the Commissioners under section 23 of the *Fisheries Administration Act 1991*.

Dated 16 March 2021

**Wez Norris**

Chief Executive Officer

for and on behalf of the Commission of the Australian Fisheries Management Authority

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Small Pelagic Fishery (Total Allowable Catch) Determination 2021*.

## 2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 1 May 2021.

## 3 Cessation

This instrument ceases on 1 May 2022.

## 4 Authority

This instrument is made pursuant to subsection 17(6)(aa) of the Act for the purpose of subsection 17(1) of the Management Plan.

## 5 Definitions

- (1) In this instrument:

*Act* means the *Fisheries Management Act 1991*.

*Management Plan* means the *Small Pelagic Fishery Management Plan 2009*.

- (2) A term used in this instrument that is defined for the purposes of the Management Plan has the same meaning in this instrument as it has in that Management Plan.

Note: Terms defined in the *Fisheries Management Act 1991* have the same meaning in this instrument (see paragraph 13(1)(b) of the *Legislation Act 2003*).

## 6 Determination of total allowable catch

- (1) This section applies to the 2021 fishing year commencing on 1 May 2021 and ending on 30 April 2022.
- (2) The total allowable catch determined in column 3 of the table is the total allowable catch of whole weight of fish listed in column 1.

Item	Column 1 Species of fish	Column 2 Sub-area of the fishery	Column 3 Total allowance catch
1	Blue mackerel	Eastern	11 440 tonnes
2	Blue mackerel	Western	3 210 tonnes
3	Jack mackerel	Eastern	18 630 tonnes
4	Jack mackerel	Western	4 180 tonnes
5	Redbait	Eastern	3 440 tonnes
6	Redbait	Western	6 680 tonnes
7	Australian sardine	Australian sardine	7 980 tonnes