

Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery Total Allowable Commercial Catch Determination 2022

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 23 November 2021

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Chief Executive Officer

for and on behalf of the Australian Fisheries Management Authority

1 Name

 This instrument is the Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery Total Allowable Commercial Catch Determination 2022.

2 Commencement

 This instrument commences on 1 February 2022.

3 Authority

 This instrument is made pursuant to paragraph 17(6)(aa) of the *Fisheries Management Act 1991* and subsection 11(1) of the *Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery Management Plan 2005* (the Plan).

4 Definitions

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

Note:          Terms defined in the *Fisheries Management Act 1991*have the same meaning in this instrument.

5 Cessation

 This instrument ceases on 1 February 2023.

 6 Total Allowable Commercial Catch

 The total allowable commercial catch for quota species for the Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery fishing season commencing on 1 February 2022 and ending on 31 January 2023 is:

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| ***Quota species*** | ***Total Allowable Commercial Catch*** |
| Bigeye Tuna | 2,000 tonnes | Whole weight  |
| Broadbill Swordfish  | 3,000 tonnes | Whole weight |
| Striped Marlin | 125 tonnes | Whole weight |
| Yellowfin Tuna  | 2,000 tonnes | Whole weight |