



Small Pelagic Fishery (Total Allowable 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*.

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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 2022*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after registration on the Federal Register of Legislation.

3 Cessation

This instrument ceases on 1 May 2023.

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 2022-23 fishing season commencing on 1 May 2022 and ending on 30 April 2023.
- (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 allowable catch
1	Blue mackerel	Eastern	11 450 tonnes
2	Blue mackerel	Western	3 240 tonnes
3	Jack mackerel	Eastern	18 620 tonnes
4	Jack mackerel	Western	4 190 tonnes
5	Redbait	Eastern	5 370 tonnes
6	Redbait	Western	6 680 tonnes

Item	Column 1 Species of fish	Column 2 Sub-area of the fishery	Column 3 Total allowable catch
7	Australian sardine	Australian sardine	7 970 tonnes
