

Eastern Tuna and Billfish Fishery (Fishing Season and Total Allowable Commercial Catch) Determination 2023

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 17 November 2022

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Chief Executive Officer

for and on behalf of the Australian Fisheries Management Authority

1 Name

This instrument is the Eastern Tuna and Billfish Fishery (Fishing Season and Total Allowable Commercial Catch) Determination 2023.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 1 January 2023.

3 Authority

This instrument is made pursuant to paragraph 17(6)(aa) of the *Fisheries Management Act 1991* and sections 1.3 and 3.2 of the *Eastern Tuna and Billfish Fishery Management Plan 2010* (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 31 December 2023.

6 Fishing Season

The fishing season is the period commencing on 1 January 2023 and ending on 31 December 2023.

7 Total Allowable Commercial Catch

The total allowable commercial catch for quota species in the Eastern Tuna and Billfish Fishery for the fishing season is:

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| ***Quota species*** | ***Total Allowable Commercial Catch (tonnes)*** | |
| Albacore Tuna | 2,500 | Whole weight |
| Bigeye Tuna | 1,056 | Whole weight |
| Broadbill Swordfish | 1,047 | Whole weight |
| Striped Marlin | 351 | Whole weight |
| Yellowfin Tuna | 2,400 | Whole weight |