

Eastern Tuna and Billfish Fishery (Overcatch and Undercatch) 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 (Overcatch and Undercatch) Determination 2023*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 1 January 2023.

3 Cessation

This instrument ceases on 31 December 2023.

4 Authority

This instrument is made pursuant to paragraph 17(6)(aa) of the *Fisheries Management Act 1991* and sections 3.2, 4.5 and 4.6 of the *Eastern Tuna and Billfish Fishery Management Plan 2010 (the Plan)*.

5 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.

6 Determination of overcatch and undercatch

(1) This section applies to the fishing season commencing on 1 January 2023 and ending on 31 December 2023.

Note: The total allowable commercial catch (TACC) for each quota species for the fishing season commencing on 1 January 2023 and ending on 31 December 2023 is determined by the *Eastern Tuna and Billfish Fishery Total Allowable Commercial Catch Determination 2023*.

(2) For the quota species listed in an item in column 1 of the table:

(a) for the purpose of section 4.5 of the Plan, the determined percentage of overcatch is determined by column 2 of the table; and

(b) for the purpose of section 4.5 of the Plan, the determined weight of overcatch is determined by column 3 of the table; and

(c) for the purpose of subsection 4.6 of the Plan, the determined percentage of undercatch is determined by column 4 of the table.

| Item | Column 1  Species | Column 2  Determined percentage (overcatch) | Column 3  Determined weight (overcatch) | Column 4  **Determined percentage (undercatch)** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Albacore Tuna | 10% | 2 tonnes | 10% |
| 2 | Bigeye Tuna | 10% | 2 tonnes | 10% |
| 3 | Broadbill Swordfish | 10% | 2 tonnes | 10% |
| 4 | Striped Marlin | 10% | 2 tonnes | 10% |
| 5 | Yellowfin Tuna | 10% | 2 tonnes | 10% |