



# **Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery Total Allowable Commercial Catch Determination 2023**

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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 17 November 2022

Wez Norris  
Chief Executive Officer  
for and on behalf of the Australian Fisheries Management Authority

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery Total Allowable Commercial Catch Determination 2023.

## 2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 1 February 2023.

## 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 2024.

## 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 2023 and ending on 31 January 2024 is:

<b>Quota species</b>	<b>Total Allowable Commercial Catch</b>
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