



Small Pelagic Fishery (Overcatch and Undercatch) Determination 2024

The Australian Fisheries Management Authority makes the following determination.

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Small Pelagic Fishery (Overcatch and Undercatch) Determination 2024*.

2 Commencement

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

3 Cessation

This instrument ceases on 1 May 2025.

4 Authority

This instrument is made under subsections 29(5) and 30(3) of the Management Plan for the purpose of paragraph 17(6)(aa) of the Act.

5 Definitions

Note: A number of expressions used in this instrument are defined in section 3 of the Management Plan, including the following:

- (a) eastern sub-area
- (b) western sub-area
- (c) Australian sardine sub-area

In this instrument:

Act means the *Fisheries Management Act 1991*.

Management Plan means the *Small Pelagic Fishery Management Plan 2009*.

6 Determination of overcatch and undercatch

- (1) This section applies to the 2024-25 fishing season commencing on 1 May 2024 and ending on 30 April 2025.
- (2) For a species of fish specified in an item in column 1 of the table within the sub-area of fishery specified in an item in column 2 of the table:
 - (a) the determined percentage of overcatch for the purpose of subsection 29(5) of the Management Plan is determined in column 3 of the table; and
 - (b) the determined percentage of undercatch for the purpose of subsection 30(3) of the Management Plan is determined in column 4 of the table; and
 - (c) the determined weight, in kilograms, of overcatch for the purpose of subsection 29(5) of the Management Plan is determined in column 5 of the table.

Item	Column 1 Species of fish	Column 2 Sub-area of the fishery	Column 3 Determined percentage (overcatch)	Column 4 Determined percentage (undercatch)	Column 5 Determined weight
1	Australian sardine	Australian sardine	10%	10%	2 000 kg
2	Blue mackerel	Eastern	10%	10%	2 000 kg
3	Blue mackerel	Western	10%	10%	2 000 kg
4	Jack mackerel	Eastern	10%	10%	2 000 kg
5	Jack mackerel	Western	10%	10%	2 000 kg
6	Redbait	Eastern	10%	10%	2 000 kg
7	Redbait	Western	10%	10%	2 000 kg