



## Small Pelagic Fishery (Overcatch and Undercatch) Determination 2025

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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 2025*.

## 2 Commencement

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

## 3 Cessation

This instrument ceases on 1 May 2026.

## 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 2025-26 fishing season commencing on 1 May 2025 and ending on 30 April 2026.
- (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.

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<b>Item</b>	<b>Column 1 Species of fish</b>	<b>Column 2 Sub-area of the fishery</b>	<b>Column 3 Determined percentage (overcatch)</b>	<b>Column 4 Determined percentage (undercatch)</b>	<b>Column 5 Determined weight</b>
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