



Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery (Overcatch and Undercatch) Determination 2025

The Australian Fisheries Management Authority makes the following determination.

Dated 12th March 2025

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery (Overcatch and Undercatch) Determination 2025*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences the day after it is registered on the Federal Register of Legislation.

3 Revocation

This instrument is revoked on 1 February 2026.

4 Authority

This instrument is made pursuant to paragraph 17(6)(aa) of the *Fisheries Management Act 1991* and under subsection 11(1) of the *Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery Management Plan 2005* (the **Plan**) for the purposes of sections 18 and 19 of 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 February 2025 and ending on 31 January 2026.
- (2) For the quota species listed in an item in column 1 of the table:
 - (a) for the purposes of paragraph 11(1)(a) and subsection 18(5) of the Plan, the determined percentage of overcatch is determined by column 2 of the table; and
 - (b) for the purposes of paragraph 11(1)(a) and subsection 18(5) of the Plan, the determined weight of overcatch is determined by column 3 of the table; and
 - (c) for the purposes of paragraph 11(1)(b) and subsection 19(3) 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	Bigeye tuna	10%	2 tonnes	10%
2	Broadbill swordfish	10%	2 tonnes	10%
3	Striped marlin	10%	2 tonnes	10%
4	Yellowfin tuna	10%	2 tonnes	10%