

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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| Helen Kroger | Ian Dutton | Brett McCallum |
| Chair | Commissioner | Commissioner |
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| Commissioner | Commissioner | Commissioner |
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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 th*e 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 1Species | Column 2Determined percentage (overcatch) | Column 3Determined 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% |