

Southern and Eastern Scalefish and Shark Fishery (Total Allowable Catch for Quota Species) Determination 2025

The Australian Fisheries Management Authority makes the following determination*.*

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Southern and Eastern Scalefish and Shark Fishery (Total Allowable Catch for Quota Species) 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 subsection 11(1) of the Management Plan for the purpose of paragraph 17(6)(aa) of the Act.

5 Definitions

(1) In this instrument:

***Act***means the *Fisheries Management Act 1991.*

***Management Plan*** means the *Southern and Eastern Scalefish and Shark Fishery Management Plan 2003.*

(2) Any term used in this instrument that is defined for the purposes of the Management Plan has the same meaning in this instrument as it has in the Management Plan.

Note: Terms defined in the Acthave the same meanings in this Instrument.

6 Determination of total allowable catch – whole fishery

1. This section applies to the 2025-26 fishing year 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, the total allowable catch, in tonnes, for that species is determined in column 2 on the basis of the preparation of the fish in accordance with column 3.

| Item | Column 1  Species of fish | Column 2  Total allowable catch | Column 3  **Preparation** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Alfonsino | 1 017 tonnes | Whole weight |
| 2 | Bight redfish | 935 tonnes | Whole weight |
| 3 | Blue eye trevalla | 282 tonnes | Whole weight |
| 4 | Blue grenadier | 17 084 tonnes | Whole weight |
| 5 | Blue warehou | 30 tonnes | Whole weight |
| 6 | Deepwater flathead | 940 tonnes | Whole weight |
| 7 | Elephant fish | 114 tonnes | Trunked, belly flaps removed |
| 8 | Flathead | 2 333 tonnes | Whole weight |
| 9 | Gummy shark | 1 564 tonnes | Trunked weight |
| 10 | Jackass morwong | 50 tonnes | Whole weight |
| 11 | John dory | 60 tonnes | Whole weight |
| 12 | Mirror dory | 334 tonnes | Whole weight |
| 13 | Ocean perch | 318 tonnes | Whole weight |
| 14 | Oreo, basket | 137 tonnes | Whole weight |
| 15 | Pink ling | 1 541 tonnes | Whole weight |
| 16 | Redfish | 30 tonnes | Whole weight |
| 17 | Ribaldo | 393 tonnes | Whole weight |
| 18 | Royal red prawn | 628 tonnes | Whole weight |
| 19 | Saw shark | 525 tonnes | Trunked weight |
| 20 | School shark | 207 tonnes | Trunked weight |
| 21 | School whiting | 1 202 tonnes | Whole weight |
| 22 | Silver trevally | 25 tonnes | Whole weight |
| 23 | Silver warehou | 350 tonnes | Whole weight |

7 Determination of total allowable catch – parts of the area of the fishery

1. This section applies to the 2025-26 fishing year 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 in the zone, or zones, of the fishery in column 2, the total allowable catch, in tonnes, for that species in that part, or parts, of the area of the fishery is determined in column 3 on the basis of the preparation of the fish in accordance with column 4.

| Item | Column 1  Species of fish | Column 2  **Part of the area of the fishery** | Column 3  Total allowable catch | Column 4  **Preparation** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Deepwater shark, basket | Gemfish and deepwater shark eastern zone | 24 tonnes | Trunked weight |
| 2 | Deepwater shark, basket | Gemfish and deepwater shark western zone | 327 tonnes | Trunked weight |
| 3 | Gemfish | Gemfish and deepwater shark eastern zone | 100 tonnes | Whole weight |
| 4 | Gemfish | Gemfish and deepwater shark western zone | 180 tonnes | Whole weight |
| 5 | Orange roughy | Both the GAB Albany zone and GAB Esperance zone | 50 tonnes | Whole weight |
| 6 | Orange roughy | Cascade Plateau zone | 397 tonnes | Whole weight |
| 7 | Orange roughy | Orange roughy eastern zone | 880 tonnes | Whole weight |
| 8 | Orange roughy | Orange roughy southern zone | 98 tonnes | Whole weight |
| 9 | Orange roughy | Orange roughy western zone | 60 tonnes | Whole weight |
| 10 | Smooth oreo dory | Cascade Plateau zone | 150 tonnes | Whole weight |
| 11 | Smooth oreo dory | Other than Cascade Plateau zone | 90 tonnes | Whole weight |