



Southern Bluefin Tuna Fishery (overcatch and undercatch) Determination 2025

The Australian Fisheries Management Authority makes the following determination.

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Southern Bluefin Tuna Fishery (overcatch and undercatch) Determination 2025*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 1 December 2025.

3 Cessation

This Determination ceases on 30 November 2026.

4 Authority

This instrument is made pursuant to paragraph 17(6)(aa) of the *Fisheries Management Act 1991* and under clauses 9B and 9C of the *Southern Bluefin Tuna Fishery Management Plan 1995*.

5 Definitions

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

- a) **season**;
- b) **national catch allocation**; and
- c) **overcatch**.

In this instrument:

Act means the *Fisheries Management Act 1991*.

Management Plan means *Southern Bluefin Tuna Fishery Management Plan 1995*.

ANCA means Australia's national catch allocation.

6 Determination of overcatch and undercatch

- (1) For the purposes of paragraph 9B.1(a) of the Management Plan, the determined percentage of overcatch is 5%.
- (2) For the purposes of paragraph 9B.1(b) of the Management Plan, the determined amount of overcatch is 100 tonnes.
- (3) For the purposes of paragraph 9B.1(c) of the Management Plan, the determined additional weight of overcatch is 2 tonnes.
- (4) For the purposes of subclause 9C.1 of the Management Plan, the determined percentage of undercatch for the fishing season commencing on 1 December 2025 and ending on 30 November 2026 is:

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- (i) 20%, if the total commercial catch in the fishery for the season is less than the Effective Commercial Catch Limit minus 20% of ANCA for that season; or
 - (ii) 100%, if the total commercial catch in the fishery for the season is greater than or equal to the Effective Commercial Catch Limit minus 20% of ANCA for that season.

[Note: Effective Commercial Catch Limit = ANCA for the season plus the total undercatch amount for the fishery (if any) from the previous fishing season.]