



**Australian Government**

**Australian Fisheries Management Authority**

## **FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 1991**

### **TEMPORARY ORDER**

#### **Fisheries Management (Southern and Eastern Scalefish and Shark Fishery – Variation of Total Allowable Catch) Temporary Order 2009 (No.2)**

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I, GLENN HURRY, delegate of the Australian Fisheries Management Authority (AFMA), make this order under subsection 43(2) of the *Fisheries Management Act 1991*, being satisfied that:

- (a) it is necessary to take action under section 43 of the Fisheries Management Act 1991; and
- (b) the action is consistent with AFMA's objectives; and
- (c) no other action is appropriate.

Dated: 20 November 2009

GLENN HURRY  
Chief Executive Officer  
Australian Fisheries Management Authority

## **1 Name of Order**

This Order is the *Fisheries Management (Southern and Eastern Scalefish and Shark Fishery - Variation of Total Allowable Catch) Temporary Order 2009 (No.2)*.

## **2 Commencement and Cessation**

This Order commences at the start of 18 December 2009 and ceases at the end of 30 April 2010.

## **3 Variation of Total Allowable Catch**

(a) For the fishing year that commenced on 1 May 2009 under the *Southern and Eastern Scalefish and Shark Fishery Management Plan 2003* (the Plan), the total allowable catch (TAC) determined under section 11 of the Plan for the species Deepwater flathead (*Neoplatycephalus conatus*), being Item 27 in Schedule 2 of the Plan, may be varied once.

(b) Pursuant to paragraph 3(a), the TAC for Deepwater Flathead (*Neoplatycephalus conatus*) that has been determined under section 11 of the Plan for the fishing year that commenced on 1 May 2009 is increased from 1,300 tonnes to 1,400 tonnes.