



Australian Government

Australian Fisheries Management Authority

DETERMINATION OF FISHING CAPACITY

Fisheries Management Act 1991

Subsection 17(6)(aa)

Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery Management Plan 2005

Subsection 11(1)

WESTERN TUNA AND BILLFISH FISHERY TOTAL ALLOWABLE COMMERCIAL CATCH DETERMINATION (No. 2) 2014

The **AUSTRALIAN FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY** makes the following Determination pursuant to subsection 17(6)(aa) of the *Fisheries Management Act 1991* under subsection 11(1) of the *Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery Management Plan 2005*.

Dated: 20 November 2014

Signed in accordance with a
resolution of the Commission

Ryan Murphy
Executive Secretary
Australian Fisheries Management Authority

Citation

1. This Determination may be cited as the *Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery Total Allowable Commercial Catch Determination (No. 2) 2014*.

Commencement

2. This Determination commences on the day after it is registered on the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments.

Cessation

3. This Determination ceases as if it was revoked on 1 February 2018 unless earlier revoked.

Interpretation

4. Terms used in this Determination that are defined for the purposes of the *Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery Management Plan 2005* have the same meanings in this Determination as they have in that Plan.

- Notes:**
1. Terms defined in the *Fisheries Management Act 1991* have the same meanings in this Determination.

Determination of total allowable commercial catch for 2015 fishing season

5. The total allowable commercial catch for quota species for the Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery fishing season commencing on 1 February 2015 and ending on 31 January 2016 is:

Quota species	Total Allowable Commercial Catch
Bigeye Tuna	2,000 tonnes Whole weight
Broadbill Swordfish	3,000 tonnes Whole weight
Striped Marlin	125 tonnes Whole weight
Yellowfin Tuna	5,000 tonnes Whole weight

Determination of total allowable commercial catch for 2016 fishing season

6. The total allowable commercial catch for quota species for the Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery fishing season commencing on 1 February 2016 and ending on 31 January 2017 is:

Quota species	Total Allowable Commercial Catch
Bigeye Tuna	2,000 tonnes Whole weight
Broadbill Swordfish	3,000 tonnes Whole weight
Striped Marlin	125 tonnes Whole weight
Yellowfin Tuna	5,000 tonnes Whole weight

Determination of total allowable commercial catch for 2017 fishing season

7. The total allowable commercial catch for quota species for the Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery fishing season commencing on 1 February 2017 and ending on 31 January 2018 is:

<i>Quota species</i>	<i>Total Allowable Commercial Catch</i>
Bigeye Tuna	2,000 tonnes Whole weight
Broadbill Swordfish	3,000 tonnes Whole weight
Striped Marlin	125 tonnes Whole weight
Yellowfin Tuna	5,000 tonnes Whole weight