

Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery (Overcatch and Undercatch) Determination 2018

The Australian Fisheries Management Authority makes the following determination in accordance with a decision made by the Commissioners under section 23 of the *Fisheries Administration Act 1991*.

Dated 7 November 2018

Andrew Pearson

Executive Secretary
for and on behalf of the Australian Fisheries Management Authority

1 Name

 This instrument is the *Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery (Overcatch and Undercatch) Determination 2018*.

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 2019.

4 Authority

 This instrument is made pursuant to paragraph 17(6)(aa) of the *Fisheries Management Act 1991* under subsection 11(1) of the *Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery Management Plan 2005*.

5 Definitions

A term used in this instrument that is defined for the purposes of the *Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery Management Plan 2005* (the ***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 2018 and ending on 31 January 2019.

Note: The total allowable commercial catch (TACC) for each quota species for the fishing season commencing on 1 February 2018 and ending on 31 January 2019 was determined by the *Western Tuna and Billfish Total Allowable Commercial Catch Determination 2017*.

 (2) For the quota species listed in an item in column 1 of the table:

 (a) for the purpose of section 18 of the Plan, the determined percentage of overcatch is determined by column 2 of the table; and

 (b) for the purpose of section 18 of the Plan, the determined weight of overcatch is determined by column 3 of the table; and

 (c) for the purpose of 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% |