

Small Pelagic Fishery (Total Allowable Catch) Determination 2020

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

Dated 17 March 2020

Sally Weekes

Acting Executive Secretary

For and on behalf of the Commission of the Australian Fisheries Management Authority

1 Name

This instrument is the *Small Pelagic Fishery (Total Allowable Catch) Determination 2020.*

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 1 May 2020.

3 Authority

This instrument is made pursuant to subsection 17(6)(aa) of the Act for the purpose of subsection 17(1) of the Management Plan.

4 Cessation

This instrument ceases to have effect as if it is revoked on 1 May 2021 unless earlier revoked.

5 Definitions

(1) In this instrument:

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

***Management Plan*** means the *Small Pelagic Fishery Management Plan 2009*.

(2) A 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 that Management Plan.

Note: Terms defined in the *Fisheries Management Act 1991* have the same meaning in this instrument (see paragraph 13(1)(b) of the *Legislation Act 2003*).

6 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

7 Determination of total allowable catch

(1) For a species of fish specified in an item in column 1 of the table within the sub-area of fishery specified in column 2 of the table the total allowable catch, in tonnes, for that species in that sub-area is determined in column 3.

| Item | Column 1  Species of fish | Column 2  Sub-area of the fishery | Column 3  Total allowable catch |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Blue mackerel | Eastern | 11,970 tonnes |
| 2 | Blue mackerel | Western | 3,210 tonnes |
| 3 | Jack mackerel | Eastern | 18,580 tonnes |
| 4 | Jack mackerel | Western | 4,170 tonnes |
| 5 | Redbait | Eastern | 3,420 tonnes |
| 6 | Redbait | Western | 6,640 tonnes |
| 7 | Australian sardine | Australian sardine | 9,190 tonnes |

(2) The total allowable catch determined in column 3 of the table is the total allowable catch of whole weight of fish listed in column 1 for the fishing season starting on 1 May 2020 and ending on 30 April 2021.

Schedule 1—Repeals

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1 The whole of the instrument

Repeal the instrument