



## **Small Pelagic Fishery (Overcatch and Undercatch) Determination 2022**

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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 18 March 2022

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Chief Executive Officer  
for and on behalf of the Commission of the Australian Fisheries Management Authority

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Small Pelagic Fishery (Overcatch and Undercatch) Determination 2022*.

## 2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after registration on the Federal Register of Legislation.

## 3 Cessation

This instrument ceases on 1 May 2023.

## 4 Authority

This instrument is made under paragraph 17(6)(aa) of the Act for the purpose of subsections 29(5) and 30(3) of the Management Plan.

## 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 Determination of overcatch and undercatch

- (1) This section applies to the 2022-23 fishing season commencing on 1 May 2022 and ending on 30 April 2023.
- (2) For a species of fish specified in an item in column 1 of the table within the sub-area of fishery specified in an item in column 2 of the table:
- the determined percentage of overcatch for the purpose of subsection 29(5) of the Management Plan is determined in column 3 of the table; and
  - the determined percentage of undercatch for the purpose of subsection 30(3) of the Management Plan is determined in column 4 of the table; and
  - the determined weight, in kilograms, of overcatch for the purpose of subsection 29(5) of the Management Plan is determined in column 5 of the table.

| <b>Item</b> | <b>Column 1<br/>Species of fish</b> | <b>Column 2<br/>Sub-area of the<br/>fishery</b> | <b>Column 3<br/>Determined<br/>percentage<br/>(overcatch)</b> | <b>Column 4<br/>Determined<br/>percentage<br/>(undercatch)</b> | <b>Column 5<br/>Determined<br/>weight</b> |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| 1           | Blue mackerel                       | Eastern   | 10%   | 10%  | 2 000 kg                                  |
| 2           | Blue mackerel                       | Western   | 10%   | 10%  | 2 000 kg                                  |
| 3           | Jack mackerel                       | Eastern   | 10%   | 10%  | 2 000 kg                                  |
| 4           | Jack mackerel                       | Western   | 10%   | 10%  | 2 000 kg                                  |
| 5           | Redbait                             | Eastern   | 10%   | 10%  | 2 000 kg                                  |
| 6           | Redbait                             | Western   | 10%   | 10%  | 2 000 kg                                  |
| 7           | Australian<br>sardine               | Australian<br>sardine                           | 10%   | 10%  | 2 000 kg                                  |