



## **Western Tuna and Billfish 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 25 March 2022

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

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery (Overcatch and Undercatch) Determination 2022*.

## 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 2023.

## 4 Authority

This instrument is made pursuant to paragraph 17(6)(aa) of the *Fisheries Management Act 1991* and under subsection 11(1) of the *Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery Management Plan 2005* (the **Plan**) for the purposes of sections 18 and 19 of the Plan.

## 5 Definitions

A term used in this instrument that is defined for the purposes of 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 2022 and ending on 31 January 2023.
- (2) For the quota species listed in an item in column 1 of the table:
  - (a) for the purposes of paragraph 11(1)(a) and subsection 18(5) of the Plan, the determined percentage of overcatch is determined by column 2 of the table; and
  - (b) for the purposes of paragraph 11(1)(a) and subsection 18(5) of the Plan, the determined weight of overcatch is determined by column 3 of the table; and
  - (c) for the purposes of paragraph 11(1)(b) and subsection 19(3) of the Plan, the determined percentage of undercatch is determined by column 4 of the table.

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<b>Item</b>	<b>Column 1 Species</b>	<b>Column 2 Determined percentage (overcatch)</b>	<b>Column 3 Determined weight (overcatch)</b>	<b>Column 4 Determined percentage (undercatch)</b>
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%