

Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery (Fishing Season) Determination 2022

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

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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 (Fishing Season) Determination 2022*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences the day after it is registered on the Federal Register of Legislation.

3 Cessation

This instrument ceases on 15 March 2032.

4 Authority

This instrument is made pursuant to section 17(6)(aa) of the *Fisheries Management Act 1991* under section 3 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 fishing season

The fishing season in the Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery is the period starting on 1 February in a year and ending on 31 January in the following year.

Schedule 1—Repeals

*Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery Fishing Season Determination 2012*

1 The whole of the instrument

Repeal the instrument