



Eastern Tuna and Billfish Fishery (Fishing Season and Total Allowable Commercial Catch) Determination 2023

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 17 November 2022

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

1 Name

This instrument is the Eastern Tuna and Billfish Fishery (Fishing Season and Total Allowable Commercial Catch) Determination 2023.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 1 January 2023.

3 Authority

This instrument is made pursuant to paragraph 17(6)(aa) of the *Fisheries Management Act 1991* and sections 1.3 and 3.2 of the *Eastern Tuna and Billfish Fishery Management Plan 2010* (the Plan).

4 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.

5 Cessation

This instrument ceases on 31 December 2023.

6 Fishing Season

The fishing season is the period commencing on 1 January 2023 and ending on 31 December 2023.

7 Total Allowable Commercial Catch

The total allowable commercial catch for quota species in the Eastern Tuna and Billfish Fishery for the fishing season is:

Quota species	Total Allowable Commercial Catch (tonnes)	
Albacore Tuna	2,500	Whole weight
Bigeye Tuna	1,056	Whole weight
Broadbill Swordfish	1,047	Whole weight
Striped Marlin	351	Whole weight
Yellowfin Tuna	2,400	Whole weight