



Small Pelagic Fishery (Overcatch and Undercatch) 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*.

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Small Pelagic Fishery (Overcatch and Undercatch) Determination 2023*.

2 Commencement

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

3 Cessation

This instrument ceases on 1 May 2024.

4 Authority

This instrument is made under paragraph 17(6)(aa) of the Act for the purpose of subsections 10(1), 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 2023-24 fishing season commencing on 1 May 2023 and ending on 30 April 2024.
- (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.

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