



Small Pelagic Fishery (Total Allowable 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*.

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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 (Total Allowable Catch) 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 pursuant to subsection 17(6)(aa) of the Act for the purpose of subsections 10(1) and 17(1) 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 total allowable catch

(1) This section applies to the 2023-24 fishing season commencing on 1 May 2023 and ending on 30 April 2024.

(2) The total allowable catch determined in column 3 of the table is the total allowable catch of whole weight of fish listed in column 1.

Item	Column 1 Species of fish	Column 2 Sub-area of the fishery	Column 3 Total allowable catch
1	Australian sardine	Australian sardine	8 060 tonnes
2	Blue mackerel	Eastern	11 610 tonnes
3	Blue mackerel	Western	3 240 tonnes
4	Jack mackerel	Eastern	18 720 tonnes
5	Jack mackerel	Western	2 100 tonnes
6	Redbait	Eastern	5 380 tonnes

Item	Column 1 Species of fish	Column 2 Sub-area of the fishery	Column 3 Total allowable catch
7	Redbait	Western	6 680 tonnes
