



Bass Strait Central Zone Scallop 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 25 of the *Fisheries Administration Act 1991*.

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Bass Strait Central Zone Scallop Fishery (Total Allowable Catch) Determination 2023*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 8 July 2023.

3 Cessation

This instrument ceases on 1 January 2024.

4 Authority

This instrument is made under paragraph 17(6)(aa) of the Act for the purpose of section 27 of the Management Plan.

5 Definitions

(1) In this instrument:

Act means the *Fisheries Management Act 1991*.

Management Plan means *Bass Strait Central Zone Scallop Fishery Management Plan 2002*.

(2) Any term used in this instrument that is defined for the purpose of the Management Plan has the same meaning in this instrument as it has in the 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 for the fishing season commencing on 8 July 2023.

(2) For each species of fish specified in an item in column 1 of the table, the total allowable catch, in tonnes, in whole weight including shells for that species is determined in column 2.

Item	Column 1 Species of fish	Column 2 Total allowable catch
1	<i>Pecten fumatus</i> (commercial scallop)	3,892 tonnes
2	<i>Chlamys (Mimachlamys) asperrimus</i> (doughboy scallop)	100 tonnes