

Macquarie Island Toothfish Fishery (Total Allowable Catch) Determination 2023

The Australian Fisheries Management Authority makes the following determination in accordance with a decision made by the Commission under section 23 of the *Fisheries Administration Act 1991*.

Dated 10 November 2023

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Chief Executive Officer

for and on behalf of the Australian Fisheries Management Authority

1 Name

This instrument is the *Macquarie Island Toothfish Fishery (Total Allowable Catch) Determination 2023.*

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 15 April 2024.

3 Authority

This instrument is made pursuant to paragraph 17(6)(aa) of the *Fisheries Management Act 1991* under section 11 of the *Macquarie Island Toothfish Fishery Management Plan 2006* (the Plan).

4 Cessation

 This instrument ceases on 14 April 2026.

5 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 meanings in this instrument.

6 Determination of total allowable catch

1. The total allowable catch for Patagonian toothfish and catch limits for other species in the Macquarie Island Toothfish Fishery for the 2024/2025 fishing year, commencing on 15 April 2024 and ending on 14 April 2025, and for the 2025/26 fishing year, commencing on 15 April 2025 and ending on 14 April 2026 are:
2. 468 tonnes for each fishing year for Patagonian toothfish (*Dissostichus eleginoides*); and
3. 50 tonnes for each fishing year for each of the other species in the Macquarie Island Toothfish Fishery.