



## **Fishing Levy Amendment (2023-2024 Levy Amounts) Regulations 2023**

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I, General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulations.

Dated 13 December 2023

David Hurley  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Murray Watt  
Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Fishing Levy Amendment (2023-2024 Levy Amounts) Regulations 2023*.

## 2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	The day after this instrument is registered.	16 December 2023

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

## 3 Authority

This instrument is made under the *Fishing Levy Act 1991*.

## 4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

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## Schedule 1—Amendments

### *Fishing Levy Regulations 2018*

#### 1 Subsection 5(1) (definition of *new levy day*)

Omit “*Fishing Levy Amendment (2022-2023 Levy Amounts) Regulations 2022*”, substitute “*Fishing Levy Amendment (2023-2024 Levy Amounts) Regulations 2023*”.

#### 2 Subsection 8(2)

Omit “\$0.9093”, substitute “\$0.9191”.

#### 3 Paragraph 9(2)(a)

Omit “\$1,576.67”, substitute “\$923.97”.

#### 4 Subsection 9(2) (table)

Repeal the table, substitute:

Amount of levy for a sector of the Coral Sea Fishery		
Item	Sector	Amount (\$)
1	Aquarium	976.44
2	Line	3,905.75
3	Line—autobait	3,905.75
4	Lobster and trochus	976.44
5	Sea cucumber	976.44

#### 5 Subsection 10(2)

Omit “\$1,215.10”, substitute “\$1,029.90”.

#### 6 Subsection 11(2) (table)

Repeal the table, substitute:

Amount of levy—Eastern Tuna and Billfish Fishery		
Item	SFR	Amount (\$)
1	Leviable ETBF Albacore Tuna SFR	0.1156
2	Leviable ETBF Bigeye Tuna SFR	0.1006
3	Leviable ETBF Broadbill Swordfish SFR	0.1852
4	Leviable ETBF longline boat SFR	4,279.51
5	Leviable ETBF minor line boat SFR	2,193.30
6	Leviable ETBF Striped Marlin SFR	0.0282
7	Leviable ETBF Yellowfin Tuna SFR	0.5716

#### 7 Subsection 12(2)

Omit “\$27.6951”, substitute “\$27.364”.

**8 Subsection 13(2)**

Omit “\$16.1123”, substitute “\$15.61”.

**9 Subsection 14(2)**

Omit “\$55.97”, substitute “\$70.99”.

**10 Subsection 15(2)**

Omit “\$11,432.29”, substitute “\$15,848.43”.

**11 Subsection 16(2) (table)**

Repeal the table, substitute:

<b>Amount of levy—Small Pelagic Fishery</b>		
<b>Item</b>	<b>SFR</b>	<b>Amount (\$)</b>
1	Leviable SPF Australian Sardine quota SFR	0.007484
2	Leviable SPF Eastern sub-area Blue Mackerel quota SFR	0.016303
3	Leviable SPF Eastern sub-area Jack Mackerel quota SFR	0.044739
4	Leviable SPF Eastern sub-area Redbait quota SFR	0.007484
5	Leviable SPF Western sub-area Blue Mackerel quota SFR	0.016303
6	Leviable SPF Western sub-area Jack Mackerel quota SFR	0.007484
7	Leviable SPF Western sub-area Redbait quota SFR	0.007484

**12 Subsection 17(2) (table)**

Repeal the table, substitute:

<b>Amount of levy—Southern and Eastern Scalefish and Shark Fishery—SFRs (other than quota SFRs)</b>		
<b>Item</b>	<b>SFR</b>	<b>Amount (\$)</b>
1	Leviable SESSF GAB trawl boat SFR	42,708.04
2	Leviable SESSF gillnet boat SFR	5,840.32
3	Leviable SESSF scalefish hook boat SFR	2,546.26
4	Leviable SESSF shark hook boat SFR	4,176.86
5	Leviable SESSF trawl boat SFR	8,812.44

**13 Subsection 17(3) (table)**

Repeal the table, substitute:

<b>Amount of levy—Southern and Eastern Scalefish and Shark Fishery—quota SFRs</b>		
<b>Item</b>	<b>Quota species</b>	<b>Amount (\$)</b>
1	Alfonsino	0.00148
2	Bight redfish	0.00580
3	Blue eye trevalla	0.17189
4	Blue grenadier	0.28626
5	Blue warehou	0.00006
6	Deepwater flathead	0.00613

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### Amount of levy—Southern and Eastern Scalefish and Shark Fishery—quota SFRs

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Item	Quota species	Amount (\$)
7	Elephantfish	0.11088
8	Flathead	0.00035
9	Gummy shark	0.44666
10	Jackass morwong	0.00053
11	John dory	0.00098
12	Mirror dory	0
13	Ocean perch	0.03146
14	Oreodory	0.00762
15	Pink ling	0.19807
16	Redfish	0.00003
17	Ribaldo	0.03292
18	Royal red prawn	0
19	Saw shark	0.10156
20	School shark	0.31927
21	School whiting	0
22	Silver trevally	0.00020
23	Silver warehou	0.00005

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#### 14 Subsection 17(4) (table)

Repeal the table, substitute:

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### Amount of levy—Southern and Eastern Scalefish and Shark Fishery—quota SFRs for species in particular sectors or zones

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Item	Quota species	Sector or zone	Amount (\$)
1	Deepwater shark	Eastern	0.01908
2	Deepwater shark	Western	0.02866
3	Gemfish	Eastern	0.06902
4	Gemfish	Western	0.00341
5	Orange roughy	Albany and Esperance	0.00205
6	Orange roughy	Cascade Plateau	0.01421
7	Orange roughy	Eastern	0.03088
8	Orange roughy	Southern	0.00226
9	Orange roughy	Western	0.00130
10	Smooth oreodory	Cascade Plateau	0.00069
11	Smooth oreodory	A sector or zone other than the Cascade Plateau	0.00813

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#### 15 Subsection 18(2) (table)

Repeal the table, substitute:



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**Amount of levy—Southern and Eastern Scalefish and Shark Fishery—fishing permits (other than leviable SESSF quota fishing permits)**


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Item	Fishing permit	Amount (\$)
1	Leviable SESSF autolongline fishing permit	3,961.61
2	Leviable SESSF ECDT fishing permit	572.67
3	Leviable SESSF GHT fishing permit	2,373.65
4	Leviable SESSF GHT trap fishing permit	21,750.63
5	Leviable SESSF VCW fishing permit	736.29

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**16 Subsection 18(3) (table)**

Repeal the table, substitute:

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**Amount of levy—Southern and Eastern Scalefish and Shark Fishery—leviable SESSF quota fishing permits**


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Item	Quota species	Amount (\$)
1	Deepwater shark in the Eastern zone	0.05724
2	Deepwater shark in the Western zone	0.08598
3	Oreodory	0.02285
4	Ribaldo	0.09877
5	Smooth oreodory in the Cascade Plateau zone	0.00206
6	Smooth oreodory in a sector or zone other than the Cascade Plateau zone	0.02438

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**17 Paragraphs 18(4)(a) and (b)**

Omit “2023”, substitute “2024”.

**18 Subsection 19(2)**

Omit “\$0.2772”, substitute “\$0.3052”.

**19 Subsection 20(2)**

Omit “\$31.203”, substitute “\$52.823”.

**20 Subsection 21(2)**

Omit “\$5,267.64”, substitute “\$7,932.36”.

**21 Subsection 22(2)**

Omit “\$1,215.10”, substitute “\$1,029.90”.

**22 Subsection 23(2) (table)**

Repeal the table, substitute:

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**Amount of levy—Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery**


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Item	SFR	Amount (\$)
1	Leviable WTBF Bigeye Tuna quota SFR	0.0426
2	Leviable WTBF boat SFR	1,052.72
3	Leviable WTBF Broadbill Swordfish quota SFR	0.0426

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<b>Amount of levy—Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery</b>		
<b>Item</b>	<b>SFR</b>	<b>Amount (\$)</b>
4	Leviable WTBF Striped Marlin quota SFR	0.0426
5	Leviable WTBF Yellowfin Tuna quota SFR	0.0426

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