

Small Pelagic Fishery (Total Allowable Catch) Determination 2024

The Australian Fisheries Management Authority makes the following determination.

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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 2024*.

2 Commencement

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

3 Cessation

 This instrument ceases on 1 May 2025.

4 Authority

 This instrument is made pursuant to subsection 17(1) of the Management Plan for the purpose of paragraph 17(6)(aa) of the Act.

5 Definitions

Note: A number of expressions used in this instrument are defined in section 3 of the Management Plan, including the following:

1. total allowable catch or TAC
2. sub-area
3. western sub-area
4. eastern sub-area
5. Australian sardine sub-area

 In this instrument:

***Act*** means the *Fisheries Management Act 1991.*

***Management Plan*** *means the Small Pelagic Fishery Management Plan 2009.*

6 Determination of total allowable catch

1. This section applies to the 2024-25 fishing season commencing on 1 May 2024 and ending on 30 April 2025.
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 1Species of fish | Column 2Sub-area of the fishery | Column 3Total allowable catch |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Australian sardine | Australian sardine | 8 130 tonnes |
| 2 | Blue mackerel | Eastern | 11 530 tonnes |
| 3 | Blue mackerel | Western | 3 240 tonnes |
| 4 | Jack mackerel | Eastern | 18 650 tonnes |
| 5 | Jack mackerel | Western | 2 100 tonnes |
| 6 | Redbait | Eastern | 5 390 tonnes |
| 7 | Redbait | Western | 3 340 tonnes |