



# **Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery (Total Allowable Commercial Catch) Determination (No.2) 2024**

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The Australian Fisheries Management Authority makes the following determination.

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery (Total Allowable Commercial Catch) Determination (No.2) 2024*.

## 2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 1 February 2025.

## 3 Authority

This instrument is made pursuant to paragraph 17(6)(aa) of the Act and under sections 3 and 11 of the Management Plan.

## 4 Definitions

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

- (a) *fishing season*;
- (b) *Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery*;
- (c) *total allowable commercial catch*; and
- (d) *quota species*.

In this instrument:

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

*Management Plan* means the *Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery Management Plan 2005*.

## 5 Cessation

This instrument ceases on 31 January 2028 unless revoked earlier.

## 6 Total Allowable Commercial Catch

The total allowable commercial catch for the following quota species in the Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery:

- (a) for the fishing season, commencing on 1 February 2025 and ending on 31 January 2026 is:

<i>Quota species</i>	<i>Total Allowable Commercial Catch (tonnes)</i>	
Bigeye Tuna	2,000	Whole weight
Yellowfin Tuna	2,000	Whole weight
Broadbill Swordfish	3,000	Whole weight

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Striped Marlin	125	Whole weight
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(b) for the fishing season, commencing on 1 February 2026 and ending on 31 January 2027 is:

<i>Quota species</i>	<i>Total Allowable Commercial Catch (tonnes)</i>	
Bigeye Tuna	2,000	Whole weight
Yellowfin Tuna	2,000	Whole weight
Broadbill Swordfish	3,000	Whole weight
Striped Marlin	125	Whole weight

(c) for the fishing season, commencing on 1 February 2027 and ending on 31 January 2028 is:

<i>Quota species</i>	<i>Total Allowable Commercial Catch (tonnes)</i>	
Bigeye Tuna	2,000	Whole weight
Yellowfin Tuna	2,000	Whole weight
Broadbill Swordfish	3,000	Whole weight
Striped Marlin	125	Whole weight