

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

The Australian Fisheries Management Authority makes the following determination.

Dated 13 November 2024

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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:

1. *fishing season;*
2. *Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery;*
3. *total allowable commercial catch; and*
4. *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:

1. for the fishing season, commencing on 1 February 2025 and ending on 31 January 2026 is:

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| ***Quota species*** | ***Total Allowable Commercial Catch (tonnes)*** | |
| Bigeye Tuna | 2,000 | Whole weight |
| Yellowfin Tuna | 2,000 | Whole weight |
| Broadbill Swordfish | 3,000 | Whole weight |
| Striped Marlin | 125 | Whole weight |

1. for the fishing season, commencing on 1 February 2026 and ending on 31 January 2027 is:

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| ***Quota species*** | ***Total Allowable Commercial Catch (tonnes)*** | |
| Bigeye Tuna | 2,000 | Whole weight |
| Yellowfin Tuna | 2,000 | Whole weight |
| Broadbill Swordfish | 3,000 | Whole weight |
| Striped Marlin | 125 | Whole weight |

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

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| ***Quota species*** | ***Total Allowable Commercial Catch (tonnes)*** | |
| Bigeye Tuna | 2,000 | Whole weight |
| Yellowfin Tuna | 2,000 | Whole weight |
| Broadbill Swordfish | 3,000 | Whole weight |
| Striped Marlin | 125 | Whole weight |