



Eastern Tuna and Billfish Fishery (Fishing Season and Total Allowable Commercial Catch) Determination (No.2) 2024

The Australian Fisheries Management Authority makes the following determination.

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1 Name

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

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 1 January 2025.

3 Authority

This instrument is made pursuant to paragraph 17(6)(aa) of the *Fisheries Management Act 1991* and under sections 1.3 and 3.2 of the Management Plan.

4 Definitions

Note : A number of the expressions used in this instrument are defined in section 1.3 of the Management Plan, including the following:

- (a) *fishing season*;
- (b) *Eastern 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 *Eastern Tuna and Billfish Fishery Management Plan 2010*.

5 Cessation

This instrument ceases on 31 December 2027 unless revoked earlier.

6 Fishing Season

The fishing season for the purpose of section 1.3 of the Management Plan is the period commencing on 1 January in a year and ending on 31 December in the same year.

7 Total Allowable Commercial Catch

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

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

<i>Quota species</i>	<i>Total Allowable Commercial Catch (tonnes)</i>	
Albacore Tuna	2,500	Whole weight
Bigeye Tuna	1,056	Whole weight
Yellowfin Tuna	2,400	Whole weight
Broadbill Swordfish	1,047	Whole weight
Striped Marlin	351	Whole weight

(b) for the fishing season, commencing on 1 January 2026 and ending on 31 December 2026 is:

<i>Quota species</i>	<i>Total Allowable Commercial Catch (tonnes)</i>	
Albacore Tuna	2,500	Whole weight
Bigeye Tuna	1,056	Whole weight
Yellowfin Tuna	2,400	Whole weight

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

<i>Quota species</i>	<i>Total Allowable Commercial Catch (tonnes)</i>	
Albacore Tuna	2,500	Whole weight
Bigeye Tuna	1,056	Whole weight
Yellowfin Tuna	2,400	Whole weight