

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.

Dated 13 November 2024

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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:

1. *fishing season;*
2. *Eastern 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 *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:

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

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| ***Quota species*** | ***Total Allowable Commercial Catch (tonnes)*** |
| 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 |

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

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| ***Quota species*** | ***Total Allowable Commercial Catch (tonnes)*** |
| Albacore Tuna | 2,500 | Whole weight |
| Bigeye Tuna | 1,056 | Whole weight  |
| Yellowfin Tuna  | 2,400 | Whole weight |

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

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| ***Quota species*** | ***Total Allowable Commercial Catch (tonnes)*** |
| Albacore Tuna | 2,500 | Whole weight |
| Bigeye Tuna | 1,056 | Whole weight  |
| Yellowfin Tuna  | 2,400 | Whole weight |