



Small Pelagic Fishery (Total Allowable Catch) Determination 2025

The Australian Fisheries Management Authority makes the following determination.

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Small Pelagic Fishery (Total Allowable Catch) Determination 2025*.

2 Commencement

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

3 Cessation

This instrument ceases on 1 May 2026.

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:

- (a) total allowable catch or TAC
- (b) sub-area
- (c) western sub-area
- (d) eastern sub-area
- (e) 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 2025-26 fishing season commencing on 1 May 2025 and ending on 30 April 2026.
- (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 1 Species of fish	Column 2 Sub-area of the fishery	Column 3 Total allowable catch
1	Australian sardine	Australian sardine	8 100 tonnes
2	Blue mackerel	Eastern	15 510 tonnes
3	Blue mackerel	Western	4 320 tonnes
4	Jack mackerel	Eastern	13 000 tonnes

Item	Column 1 Species of fish	Column 2 Sub-area of the fishery	Column 3 Total allowable catch
5	Jack mackerel	Western	8 490 tonnes
6	Redbait	Eastern	6 470 tonnes
7	Redbait	Western	4 010 tonnes