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Fisheries Management (Fishing Determinations – Ocean Trawl Fishery) Notification 2020

under the

*Fisheries Management Act 1994*

I, ADAM MARSHALL, Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales, in pursuance of section 40H of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*, give notice of the following fishing determinations.

Dated this 28th day of April 2020

The Hon Adam Marshall MP
Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales

Explanatory note

This Instrument is made under section 40H of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*. The object of this Instrument is to notify the making of fishing determinations by the TAF Committee under section 40D of that Act.
Fisheries Management (Fishing Determinations – Ocean Trawl Fishery) Notification 2020

under the

Fisheries Management Act 1994

1. Name of Instrument

This Instrument is the Fisheries Management (Fishing Determinations – Ocean Trawl Fishery) Notification 2020.

2. Interpretation

(1) In this Instrument:

- **ocean trawl fishery** means the share management fishery of that name, as described in Schedule 1 to the Act.
- **TAC determination** has the same meaning as in section 40A of the Act.
- **the Act** means the Fisheries Management Act 1994.

(2) Unless otherwise defined in this Instrument, words and expressions that are defined in the Act have the same meaning in this Instrument.

3. Notice of TAC determinations in the Ocean Trawl Fishery

(1) Pursuant to section 40H of the Act, the amount specified in Column 1 of the Table to this clause is determined to be the total allowable catch of the species of fish described opposite in Column 2 of the Table that may be taken in the ocean trawl fishery during the period 1 May 2020 to 30 April 2021.

(2) These fishing determinations have effect for the period 1 May 2020 to 30 April 2021.

Table: TAC determinations

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>TAC Determination</th>
<th>Species of fish</th>
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<tr>
<td>166.9 tonnes</td>
<td>Tiger flathead (<em>Platycephalus richardsoni</em>)</td>
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<td>108.1 tonnes</td>
<td>Bluespotted flathead (<em>Platycephalus caeruleopunctatus</em>)</td>
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<td>898.1 tonnes</td>
<td>Eastern school whiting (<em>Silago flindersi</em>) and Stout whiting (<em>Silago robusta</em>)</td>
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<td>26.8 tonnes</td>
<td>Silver trevally (<em>Pseudocaranx georgianus</em>)</td>
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Reference number:(n2020-1121)
Fisheries Management (Fishing Determinations – Ocean Trap and Line Fishery and Ocean Hauling Fishery) Notification 2020

under the

Fisheries Management Act 1994

I, SEAN SLOAN, Deputy Director General Fisheries, in pursuance of section 40N of the Fisheries Management Act 1994 (the Act) and with the delegated authority of the Secretary in pursuance of section 228 of the Act give notice of the following fishing determinations.

Dated this 24th day of April 2020

Sean Sloan
Deputy Director General Fisheries
NSW Department of Primary Industries
(within Regional NSW)

Part 1 Preliminary

1. Interpretation

(1) In this Instrument:

*ocean trap and line fishery* means the share management fishery of that name, as described in Schedule 1 to the Act.

*ocean hauling fishery* means the share management fishery of that name, as described in Schedule 1 to the Act.

*TAC determination* has the same meaning as in section 40A of the Act.

*the Act* means the Fisheries Management Act 1994.

(2) Unless otherwise defined in this Instrument, words and expressions that are defined in the Act have the same meaning in this Instrument.
Part 2 Notice of TAC Determinations

2. Notice of TAC determinations in the Ocean Trap and Line Fishery
   (1) Pursuant to section 40N of the Act, the amount specified in Column 1 of the Table to this clause is determined to be the total allowable catch of the species of fish described opposite in Column 2 of the Table that may be taken in the ocean trap and line fishery during the period 1 May 2020 to 30 April 2021.
   (2) These fishing determinations have effect for the period 1 May 2020 to 30 April 2021.

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<td>6.1 tonnes</td>
<td>Bass grouper (<em>Polyprion americanus</em>)</td>
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<td>21.1 tonnes</td>
<td>Bigeye ocean perch (<em>Helicolenus barathri</em>)</td>
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<td>30 tonnes</td>
<td>Blue-eye trevalla (<em>Hyperoglyphe antarctica</em>)</td>
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<td>7.1 tonnes</td>
<td>Gemfish (<em>Rexea solandri</em>)</td>
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<td>5.2 tonnes</td>
<td>Hapuku (<em>Polyprion oxygeneios</em>)</td>
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<td>67.7 tonnes</td>
<td>Pink ling (<em>Genypterus blacodes</em>)</td>
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3. Notice of TAC determinations in the Ocean Hauling Fishery
   (1) Pursuant to section 40N of the Act, the amount specified in Column 1 of the Table to this clause is determined to be the total allowable catch of the species of fish described opposite in Column 2 of the Table that may be taken in the ocean hauling fishery during the period 1 May 2020 to 30 April 2021.
   (2) These fishing determinations have effect for the period 1 May 2020 to 30 April 2021.

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<td>2,744 tonnes</td>
<td>Australian sardine (<em>Sardinops neopilchardus</em>)</td>
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<td>757.8 tonnes</td>
<td>Blue mackerel (<em>Scomber australasicus</em>)</td>
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<td>864 tonnes</td>
<td>Yellowtail scad (<em>Trachurus novaezelandiae</em>)</td>
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