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Fisheries Management (Dusky Flathead Possession Limit) Order 2022

under the

Fisheries Management Act 1994

I, Sean Sloan, Deputy Director General Fisheries, with delegated authority under sections 227 and 228 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* ("the Act"), make the following order under section 17C of the Act.

Dated this 4th day of November 2022



Deputy Director General Fisheries Department of Primary Industries Department of Regional NSW

Part 1 Preliminary

1 Name of Order

This order is the Fisheries Management (Dusky Flathead Possession Limit) Order 2022.

2 Commencement and duration

This order commences on the date it is published in the Gazette and will remain in force for 5 years.

3 Definitions

In this order:

recreational fisher means a fisher who takes fish by any method, otherwise than for sale.

the Regulation means Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 2019.

Part 2 Order

4 Order

Notwithstanding Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the Regulation, a recreational fisher is prohibited from possessing any Dusky Flathead (*Platycephalus fuscus*) with a measurement of more than 70 cm, at any time.

Note:

- (1) This order is made in conjunction with the Fisheries Management (Dusky Flathead Fishing Closure) Notification 2022.
- (2) Part 1 of Schedule 1 of the Regulation provides a possession limit of 10 Dusky Flathead (*Platycephalus fuscus*), 1 of which can be longer than 70 cm.

Fisheries Management (OG1 – Offshore Commercial Fishing Revocation) Notification 2022

under the

Fisheries Management Act 1994

I, Sean Sloan, Deputy Director General Fisheries, with the delegated authority of the Minister and the Secretary in pursuance of sections 227 and 228 of the *Fisheries Management Act* 1994 ("the Act"), and in pursuance of section 11 of the Act, revoke the Fisheries Management (OG1 – Offshore Commercial Fishing Closure) Notification 2019 published in NSW Government Gazette No. 36 of 18 April 2019 at page 1187.

Dated this 16th day of November 2022

Sean Sloan

Deputy Director General Fisheries Department of Primary Industries (an office within the Department of Regional NSW)

Explanatory note:

The purpose of this notification is to revoke the Fisheries Management (OG1 – Offshore Commercial Fishing Closure) Notification 2019 so that commercial fishers in the NSW Lobster, Abalone, and Ocean Trap and Line fisheries may fish in waters beyond 3 nautical miles following removal of the requirement for commercial fishing boats to be licensed.