

Fisheries Management (Recreational Fishing Gemfish Possession) Order 2024

under the

Fisheries Management Act 1994

I, PETER TURNELL, Acting Executive Director Fisheries, with the delegated authority of the Minister and the Secretary under sections 227 and 228 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*, make the following order under section 17C of the Act.

Dated this 26th day of September 2024



PETER TURNELL

Acting Executive Director Fisheries

Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development

1 Name of Order

This order is the *Fisheries Management (Recreational Fishing Gemfish Possession) Order 2024*.

2 Commencement and duration

This Order commences on publication in the Gazette and will remain in force for 5 years.

3 Definitions

In this order:

Gemfish means the species *Rexea solandri*.

the Act means the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*.

Note: Pursuant to section 11 of the *Interpretation Act 1987*, unless otherwise specified, words in this order have the same meaning as in the Act.

4 Possession limit

- (1) This clause imposes a possession limit for Gemfish on a recreational fisher on a boat with other persons.
- (2) For the purposes of section 17C, the Act, the possession limit for Gemfish for each recreational fisher on a boat with other persons is determined by the number of Gemfish possessed by other persons on the boat set out in Column 1 of Table 1 and is the number in Column 2 of Table 1.

- (3) The possession limit applies if the recreational fisher is in possession of Gemfish in or on or adjacent to any waters or is transporting or storing the Gemfish.

Table 1

Column 1	Column 2
Total number of Gemfish in the possession of other persons on the boat with the recreational fisher	Possession limit
10	0
9	1
8	2
7	2
6	2
5	2
4	2
3	2
2	2
1	2
0	2

Note: Clause 8, Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 2019 and Schedule 1 of the Regulation imposes daily bag limits and possession limits for Gemfish.