

NSW Total Allowable Catch and Effort Determinations 2026/27

Species quota



Fishing season

Proposed public submission period

TAF Committee meeting

Determined by

Scheduled TAC determination gazettal

Ocean Trawl Fishery (Trawl Whiting, Silver Trevally, Tiger Flathead & Bluespotted Flathead)	1 May 2026 - 30 April 2027	5 Dec 2025 - 23 Jan 2026	N/A	Secretary	9 April 2026
Ocean Trap and Line Fishery (Bass Groper, Bigeye Ocean Perch, Blue-eye Trevalla, Gemfish, Pink Ling & Hapuku)	1 May 2026 - 30 April 2027	N/A	N/A	TAF Committee	Gazetted 30 April 2025 for fishing periods up to 30 April 2027
Ocean Hauling Fishery (Australian Sardine, Blue Mackerel, Yellowtail Scad)	1 May 2026 - 30 April 2027	5 Dec 2025 - 23 Jan 2026	N/A	Secretary	9 April 2026
Abalone Fishery (Blacklip Abalone)	1 July 2026 - 30 June 2027	18 Feb - 20 Mar 2026	25 Mar 2026	TAF Committee	11 June 2026
Ocean Trap and Line Fishery - Spanner Crab	1 July 2026 - 30 June 2027	18 Feb - 20 Mar 2026	N/A	Secretary	11 June 2026
Estuary General Fishery (Pipi, Cockles, Beachworms & Ghost Nipper)	1 July 2026 - 30 June 2027	18 Feb - 20 Mar 2026	N/A	Secretary	11 June 2026
Estuary General Fishery (Mud Crab, Blue Swimmer Crab, Longfin River Eel and Shortfin River Eel)	1 July 2026 - 30 June 2027 1 July 2027 - 30 June 2028	18 Feb - 20 Mar 2026	21 April 2026	TAF Committee	11 June 2026
Ocean Hauling Fishery (Eastern Sea Garfish)	1 July 2026 - 30 June 2027	18 Feb - 20 Mar 2026	21 April 2026	TAF Committee	11 June 2026
Lobster Fishery (Eastern Rock Lobster)	1 August 2026 - 31 July 2027	6 Apr - 7 May 2026	21 May 2026	TAF Committee	9 July 2026
Sea Urchin and Turban Shell Fishery (Red Sea Urchin)	1 January - 31 December 2026	22 Aug - 22 Sept 2025	8 Oct 2025	TAF Committee	12 December 2025

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Ocean Trawl Prawning (Standardised hull unit days)	1 May 2026 - 30 April 2027 1 May 2027 - 30 April 2028	5 Dec 2025 - 23 Jan 2026	25 Feb 2026	TAF Committee	9 April 2026
Estuary General Fishery (Meshing regions 1-7, Category 1 Hauling regions 1-7, Category 2 Hauling regions 1-7)	1 July 2026 - 30 June 2027 1 July 2027 - 30 June 2028	16 Feb - 17 Mar 2026	22 April 2026	TAF Committee	11 June 2026