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Information Paper

Total Allowable Catch and Effort Determinations – Ocean Trawl

Ocean Trawl Fishery 1 May 2026 – 30 April 2027

The Deputy Secretary, Fisheries and Forestry, Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, has made the following total allowable catch (TAC) determinations for the Ocean Trawl Fishery for the fishing period 1 May 2026 to 30 April 2027.

Quota Species	TAC Determination (tonnes)
Bluespotted Flathead	108.1
Silver Trevally	12
Tiger Flathead	166.9
Trawl Whiting	1,980

The Total Allowable Fishing (TAF) Committee has made the following total allowable effort (TAE) determination for Prawn Effort in the Ocean Trawl Fishery for the fishing period 1 May 2026 to 30 April 2027.

Quota Effort	TAE Determination (standardised hull unit days)
Prawn Effort	487,800

Where can I find more information about TAC and TAE determinations?

- Total Allowable Catch and Effort Determinations – <https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/TAC>
- Commercial Fisheries Hotline - 1300 726 488