

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994

Sections 8 Notification – Fishing Closure

Trip Limits for the Southern Fish Trawl Restricted Fishery, the Ocean Trawl Fishery and the Ocean Trap and Line Fishery

I, KATRINA ANN HODGKINSON, M.P., Minister for Primary Industries, do by this notification:

1. Pursuant to section 11 of the Fisheries Management Act 1994 ('the Act'), revoke the fishing closure titled 'Trip Limits for the Southern Fish Trawl Restricted fishery, the Ocean Trawl Fishery and the Ocean Trap and Line Fishery' published in *New South Wales Government Gazette* No. 57 of 10 May 2013, at pages 1673-1674, and,
2. Pursuant to section 8 of the Act:
 - (a) Prohibit the taking of fish of the species specified in Column 1 of Schedule 1 to this notification, for the period described opposite in Column 2 of Schedule 1, by the methods of fishing specified opposite in Column 3 of Schedule 1, from the waters described opposite in Column 4 of Schedule 1, by all endorsement holders in the Southern Fish Trawl Fishery, the Ocean Trawl Fishery and the Ocean Trap and Line Fishery.
 - (b) Prohibit the taking of fish of the species specified in Column 1 of Schedule 2 to this notification, for the period described opposite in Column 2 of Schedule 2, by the methods of fishing specified opposite in Column 3 of Schedule 2, from the waters described opposite in Column 4 of Schedule 2, by all endorsement holders in the Southern Fish Trawl, Ocean Trawl and Ocean Trap & Line Fisheries, except when those fish species are taken in accordance with the trip limits specified opposite in Column 5 of Schedule 2.

In the Schedules to this notification:

"Fishing trip" means the time from departure of the boat from port to the time of return of the boat or the catch to port, whichever occurs first.

SCHEDULE 1

Column 1 Species	Column 2 Period	Column 3 Method	Column 4 Waters
Orange roughy (<i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>), smooth oreodory (<i>Pseudocyttus maculatus</i>), black oreodory (<i>Allocyttus niger</i>), spiky oreodory (<i>Neocyttus rhomboidalis</i>), warty oreodory (<i>Allocyttus verrucosus</i>) and rough oreodory (<i>Neocyttus psilorhynchus</i>).	All year.	All methods.	All ocean waters to which the Act applies.
Pink ling (<i>Genypterus blacodes</i>), mirror dory (<i>Zenopsis nebulosis</i>), blue-eye trevalla (<i>Hyperoglyphe antarctica</i>), blue grenadier (<i>Macruronus noveazelandiae</i>) and royal red prawns (<i>Haliporoides sibogae</i>).	All year	All methods.	All ocean waters to which the Act applies west of a line drawn 3 nautical miles east of the natural coast line.

SCHEDULE 2

Column 1 Species	Column 2 Period	Column 3 Method	Column 4 Waters	Column 5 Trip Limit
Redfish (<i>Centroberyx affinis</i>).	From 1 November to 31 December and from 1 January to 30 June inclusive in each year.	Otter trawl net (fish).	All ocean waters to which the Act applies north of Barrenjoey Head.	No more than 250 kg whole weight during each fishing trip.
Redfish (<i>Centroberyx affinis</i>).	From 1 July to 31 October inclusive in each year.	Otter trawl net (fish).	All ocean waters to which the Act applies north of Barrenjoey Head.	No more than 1000 kg whole weight during each fishing trip.
Redfish (<i>Centroberyx affinis</i>).	All year.	Otter trawl net (fish).	All ocean waters to which the Act applies south of Barrenjoey Head.	No more than 100 kg whole weight during each fishing trip.

<i>Column 1 Species</i>	<i>Column 2 Period</i>	<i>Column 3 Method</i>	<i>Column 4 Waters</i>	<i>Column 5 Trip Limit</i>
Blue warehou (<i>Seriolella brama</i>).	All year.	All methods.	All NSW ocean waters.	No more than 100 kg whole weight during each fishing trip.
Silver warehou (<i>Seriolella punctata</i>).	All year.	All methods.	All ocean waters to which the Act applies.	No more than 50 kg whole weight during each fishing trip.
Jackass morwong (<i>Nemadactylus macropterus</i>).	All year.	All methods.	All ocean waters to which the Act applies north of Barrenjoey Head.	No more than 50 kg whole weight during each fishing trip.
Jackass morwong (<i>Nemadactylus macropterus</i>).	All year.	All methods.	All ocean waters to which the Act applies south of Barrenjoey Head.	No more than 350 kg whole weight during each fishing trip.
Ocean perch (<i>Helicolenus percoides</i>).	From 1 January to 31 March inclusive in each year.	All methods.	All ocean waters to which the Act applies north of Barrenjoey Head.	No more than 500 kg whole weight during each fishing trip.
Ocean perch (<i>Helicolenus percoides</i>).	From 1 April to 31 December inclusive in each year.	All methods.	All ocean waters to which the Act applies north of Barrenjoey Head.	No more than 1000 kg whole weight during each fishing trip.
Ocean perch (<i>Helicolenus percoides</i>).	All year.	All methods.	All ocean waters to which the Act applies south of Barrenjoey Head.	No more than 300 kg whole weight during each fishing trip.
Tiger flathead (<i>Neoplatycephalus richardsoni</i>), toothy flathead (<i>Neoplatycephalus aurimaculatus</i>), southern sand flathead (<i>Platycephalus bassensis</i>), southern bluespotted flathead (<i>Platycephalus speculator</i>) and bluespotted flathead (<i>Platycephalus caeruleopunctatus</i>).	All year.	All methods.	All ocean waters to which the Act applies south of Barrenjoey Head.	No more than 200 kg whole weight of all flathead species combined during each fishing trip.

The provisions of this fishing closure in respect of endorsement holders in the Ocean Trawl Fishery and Ocean Trap and Line Fishery have effect despite any provision in the Fisheries Management (Ocean Trawl Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006 and Fisheries Management (Ocean Trap and Line Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006.

This fishing closure is intended to have extraterritorial application insofar as the Act permits.

This fishing closure is effective for a period of 5 years from the date of publication.

Dated this 29th day of May 2013

KATRINA ANN HODGKINSON, M.P.,
Minister for Primary Industries