

MAAC SPECIES LIST

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DEMERSAL FINFISH

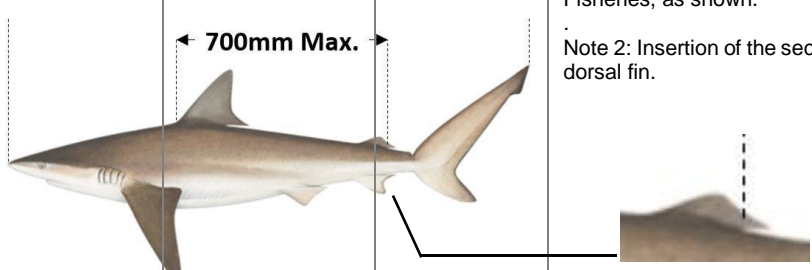
You must follow the department of Fisheries Demersal Closure dates

COMBINED DAILY BAG LIMIT = 2 PER ANGLER – BOAT LIMIT = 4

Species	Size Limit (mm)	Plate Ref	Bag Limit	Note
Baldchin Groper	300	491	2	
Bass Groper	300	238	2	
Cod - Breaksea	300	228	2	
Cod - Harlequin	300	223	2	
Coral Trout	450	318*	1	
Dhufish	300	247	2	
Emperor - Red	410	502*	2	
Emperor (Other)			2	
- Spangled	410			
- Blue Lined	320			
- Other	280			
Grey Banded Cod	300	232	2	
Harpuku	300	237	2	
Ruby Snapper	300	483*	2	
Snapper - Pink	500	310	2	
Snapper - Queen	410	425	2	
Snapper – Bight Redfish, Yelloweye Redfish and Swallowtail	300	142, 144	2	
Trevella	300	582	2	

LARGE PELAGIC FINFISH

COMBINED DAILY BAG LIMIT - 3 PER ANGLER

Species	Size Limit (mm)	Plate Ref	Bag Limit	Note
Cobia	750	274	3	
Mackerel - Spanish	900	589	3	
Mackerel – Shark	500	587	3	
Mahi Mahi (Dolphinfish)	500	304	3	
Samson Fish, Amberjack Yellowtail Kingfish	600	298, 300, 301	3	Only one to be weighed-in. Maximum of 5kg will be allocated.
Shark (excludes White Pointer, Tiger, Hammerhead, Wobbygong, Carpet, Leopard, Port Jackson, Cat etc)	600		3	Only one to be weighed-in. Maximum of 5kg will be allocated. Note 1: 700mm max size limit set by Fisheries, as shown. Note 2: Insertion of the second (rear) dorsal fin.
				
Tuna – Southern Bluefin	300	600	3	
Tuna - Yellowfin	300	599	3	
Tuna - Bigeye & Others	300	601	3	596, 597 ,602
Wahoo	900	591	3	

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NEARSHORE/ ESTURINE FINFISH				
COMBINED DAILY BAG LIMIT - 16 PER ANGLER				
Species	Size Limit (mm)	Plate Ref	Bag Limit	Note
Black Bream	250	308	6	Only 2 over 400mm in Swan-Canning
Bonito (All)	200	592 - 594	8	
Flathead (All)	300	194 - 206	8	
Flounder (All)	250	615 - 619	8	
King George Whiting	280	270	12	
Leatherjacket (All)	250	627 - 652	8	
Mulloway	500	316	2	
Salmon	300	305	4	
Silver Trevally (Skipjack)	250	292	8	
Snook/Pike (All)	300	263, 436, 437	8	
Tailor	300	273	8	Only two fish over 500mm
Tarwhine	250	311	6	

ALL OTHER SPECIES				
COMBINED DAILY BAG LIMIT - 30 FISH PER ANGLER (EXCLUDES SQUID)				
Species	Size Limit (mm)	Plate Ref	Bag Limit	Note
Garfish	200	307	30	
Herring	200	307	30	
Mackerel – Common	200	588	30	
Whiting (Sand, School, Yellowfin etc)	200	264, 266, 267, 269	30	
Squid	N/A		15	Must be in separate bag for weigh in

NOTES

- Competition Start Times:
September to April – 6am start, 4pm finish.
May to August – 7am start, 4pm finish.
- Eight (8) boats must be logged on by the competition start time to run a competition.
- Competitors must be back at the boat shed and in the queue, ready to be weighed in, at competition finish.
- Competitors must logon and logoff via MAAC Radio or by phone. Competitors who do not log off will be disqualified.
- A nomination form shall be entered, with competitors names, including a \$5 entry fee for each adult, for that wish to fish in the competition.
- Only species and sizes listed on the MAAC Species List will be eligible for weigh-in on MAAC on competition days.
(with the exception of Game fish and or record claims).
- Bags containing fish not on the MAAC Species List will be disqualified – if in doubt ask the FDO or an A&S member before entering the boatshed.
- Bags containing undersized fish will be disqualified.
- Fish with the neck broken will have 10mm added to the fish length when measured, after the neck has been pushed back together.**
- If a fishers bag has been disqualified, all bags onboard that boat will be disqualified.
- Fish must be brought to the weigh-in in natural fibre bags, **no plastic bags**, one bag per competitor. The bags should be tagged with the competitors name.
- Fish caught shall be properly cared for; bleed and placed on ice, or in an ice slurry.
- If the Bureau of Meteorology forecasts a ‘*Strong Wind Warning*’ for ‘*Perth Local Waters*’ the competition will be called off on that day.
- Divers can present a Cray Fish for the weigh in within regulations.
- Anglers cannot present a Cray Fish for the weigh in.
- Anglers are required to carry a release weight when fishing for demersal species
- Anglers are required to hold a fishing licence.
- There are more species included in the seasonal closure than listed on the MAAC Species List.
- Anglers must comply with the relevant fishing rules and regulations published by the Department of Fisheries.**
- Plate references are taken from the ‘*Sea Fishes of Southern Australia*’ book, unless the plate ref has an Asterix, these are taken from the ‘*Sea Fishes of Northern Australia*’ book.

(these notes do not replace the MAAC Rules Booklet, the MAAC Rules Booklet is the primary source of rules and takes priority over these notes, any discrepancies to these notes will be referred to the MAAC Rules Booklet)