

Catch limits

Changes to commercial fishing rules in Queensland

From 1 September 2021, new catch limits will apply to commercial fisheries in Queensland.

East coast inshore fishery

1 September 2021 – 31 December 2021	Species	Region	Total allowable commercial catch (competitive prescribed commercial catch–managed species)	Applicable symbols
	Dusky flathead	Management region 5	41 003 kg	K1, K2, K3, K4, K5, K6, K7, K8, L1, L2, L3, L8, N1, N2, N4, N10, N11
		Gulf of Carpentaria	50 000 kg	
	Hammerhead shark	Management region 1	2 483 kg	K1, K2, K3, K4, K5, K6, K7, K8, L1, L2, L3, L8, N1, N2, N4, N10, N11
		Management region 2	28 225 kg	
		Management region 3	35 039 kg	
		Management region 4	12 252 kg	
		Management region 5	22 000 kg	
	School mackerel	Management region 1	1 000 kg	K1, K2, K3, K4, K5, K6, K7, K8, L1, L2, L3, L8, N1, N2, N4, N10, N11
		Management region 2	4 899 kg	
		Management region 3	4 011 kg	
		Management region 4	1 778 kg	
	Sea mullet	Management region 5	1 614 000 kg	K1, K2, K3, K4, K5, K6, K7, K8, L1, L2, L3, L8, N1, N2, N4, N10, N11
		Management region 1	8 924 kg	
	Shark or ray	Management region 2	48 276 kg	K1, K2, K3, K4, K5, K6, K7, K8, L1, L2, L3, L8, N1, N2, N4, N10, N11
		Management region 3	137 033 kg	
Management region 4		55 583 kg		
Management region 5		150 184 kg		

(cont.) 1 September 2021 – 31 December 2021	Species	Region	Total allowable commercial catch (competitive prescribed commercial catch–managed species)	Applicable symbols
	Spotted mackerel	Management region 1	19 kg	K1, K2, K3, K4, K5, K6, K7, K8, L1, L2, L3, L8, N1, N2, N4, N10, N11
		Management region 2	24 521 kg	
		Management region 3	2 151 kg	
		Management region 4	659 kg	
		Management region 5	20 650 kg	
	Tailor	Management region 5	120 000 kg	K1, K2, K3, K4, K5, K6, K7, K8, L1, L2, L3, L8, N1, N2, N4, N10, N11
Yellowfin bream	Management region 5	81 000 kg	K1, K2, K3, K4, K5, K6, K7, K8, L1, L2, L3, L8, N1, N2, N4, N10, N11	
Black jewfish	All management regions	CLOSED		

1 September 2021 – 31 December 2021	Species	Region	Total allowable commercial catch (individual transferable quota–managed species)
	Barramundi	Management region 1	5 580 kg
		Management region 2	34 612 kg
		Management region 3	128 388 kg
		Management region 4	53 826 kg
		Management region 5	21 193 kg
	Grey mackerel	Management region 1	1 087 kg
		Management region 2	26 752 kg
		Management region 3	67 162 kg
		Management region 4	13 606 kg
		Management region 5	20 393 kg
	King threadfin	Management region 1	2 136 kg
		Management region 2	13 625 kg
		Management region 3	11 195 kg
		Management region 4	23 623 kg
		Management region 5	21 421 kg
	School mackerel	Management region 5	69 085 kg
	Whiting	Management region 5	162 000 kg

1 January 2022 – 31 December 2022	Species	Region	Total allowable commercial catch (competitive prescribed commercial catch–managed species)	Applicable symbols
	Black jewfish	Management region 2	45 kg	K1, K2, K3, K4, K5, K6, K7, K8, L1, L2, L3, L8, N1, N2, N4, N10, N11
		Management region 3	10 093 kg	
		Management region 4	9 593 kg	
		Management region 5	269 kg	
For all other east coast inshore species, the total allowable commercial catch (TACC) in the above table for 1 September 2021 to 31 December 2021 will also be the TACC for 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022 fishing season.				

Crab fisheries

1 September 2021 – 30 June 2022	Species	Region	Total allowable commercial catch (individual transferable quota–managed species)	Applicable symbols
	Blue swimmer crab	Blue swimmer crab management region	242 982 kg	C1
	Mud crab	Mud crab east coast region	688 670 kg	C1
		Mud crab Gulf of Carpentaria region	90 168 kg	C1

1 July 2022 – 30 June 2023	Species	Region	Total allowable commercial catch (individual transferable quota–managed species)	Applicable symbols
	Blue swimmer crab	Blue swimmer crab management region	263 000 kg	C1
	Mud crab	Mud crab east coast region	770 000 kg	C1
		Mud crab Gulf of Carpentaria region	108 000 kg	C1

Other fisheries: from 1 September 2021

Fishery	Species	Total allowable commercial catch (individual transferable quota–managed species)	Applicable symbol and notes
Sea cucumber	Black teatfish	29 988 kg	B1 No change – existing TACC moved from licence condition to legislation and will continue to be managed with the fishing season commencing 1 July
	White teatfish	53 001 kg	B1 No change – existing TACC moved from licence condition to legislation and will continue to be managed with the fishing season commencing 1 July
	Other sea cucumber	307 999 kg	B1 No change – existing TACC moved from licence condition to legislation and will continue to be managed with the fishing season commencing 1 July
Coral	Specialty coral	60 040 kg	D No change – existing TACC moved from licence condition to legislation and will continue to be managed with the fishing season commencing 1 July
	Other coral	140 012 kg	D No change – existing TACC moved from licence condition to legislation and will continue to be managed with the fishing season commencing 1 July
Shell grit	Shell grit	200 000 kg	G No change – existing TACC moved from licence condition to legislation and will continue to be managed with the fishing season commencing 1 July
Trochus	Trochus	190 000 kg	J1 No change – existing TACC moved from licence condition to legislation and will continue to be managed with the fishing season commencing 1 July
Tropical rocklobster	Tropical rocklobster	195 000 kg	R No change – existing TACC moved from licence condition to legislation and will continue to be managed with the fishing season commencing 1 January

TACC – total allowable commercial catch