Fishing rules for tailor are in place to ensure the sustainability and profitability of the Queensland tailor fishery, so that future generations can enjoy tailor fishing and the continued availability of tailor in the marketplace.

Fishers should be aware that fines apply for non-compliance with fishing rules.

Measuring tailor
Tailor (classified as a finfish) are measured from the tip of their mouth to the end of their tail (see illustration below). If you catch a fish that is not legal size or is unwanted, return it to the water immediately, taking as much care as possible to avoid causing any injury to the fish.

Recreational fishing
Size and bag limits for tailor
- A size limit of 35 cm (minimum) applies.
- A bag limit of 20 applies—this is not a daily limit.

Handy hint
A bag limit (take and possession limit) refers to the total number of fish an individual has in their possession at any one time—it does not apply on a per day basis. This includes the fish you have caught previously that are in your freezer at home.
Fishing closure—Fraser Island

An area between Indian Head and Waddy Point is closed to the taking of finfish from midday 1 August to midday 30 September each year.

During this closure, fishing (other than the collection of worms and pipis by hand) is prohibited on the Fraser Island foreshore within an area from a point 400 m north of Waddy Point to a point 400 m south of Indian Head and 400 m out to sea from low water. Signs advising of the closure may be positioned in or adjacent to the closure area. Please take time to read all signs in or near this area.

Commercial fishing

Fishing closures—Fraser Island

The taking of tailor by commercial net fishers is prohibited on the eastern and western foreshore waters and waters 200 m from low water from Hook Point to Sandy Cape to Sandy Point. Other commercial netting restrictions are also in place.

For more information on fishing rules call 13 25 23 or visit www.fisheries.qld.gov.au

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