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SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT

STATE EMERGENCY AND RESCUE MANAGEMENT ACT 1989 – ORDER

I, NATHAN REES, Premier, in pursuance of section 60D of the State Emergency and Rescue Management Act 1989, do by this my Order, declare that the provisions of Part 3A of that Act apply to all volunteer emergency service workers from the NSW Rural Fire Service, State Emergency Service, Royal Volunteer Coastal Patrol, Australian Volunteer Coast Guard Association and the NSW Volunteer Rescue Association carrying out and supporting the response and recovery operations in relation to the severe storms in the Northern Rivers, North Coast, Mid North Coast and Northern Tablelands areas which commenced on 19 May 2009.

This order will remain in force until it is revoked by a further Order.

Sydney, 22 May 2009.

NATHAN REES, M.P.,
Premier

FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994

Section 8 Notification – Fishing Closure

Ocean Waters Adjacent to the Clarence, Nambucca, Macleay and Hastings Rivers

I, GEORGE DAVEY, Executive Director Fisheries, Compliance and Regional Relations, with the delegated authority of the Minister for Primary Industries and the Director-General of the NSW Department of Primary Industries pursuant to sections 227 and 228 of the Fisheries Management Act 1994 (“the Act”), do by this notification pursuant to section 8 of the Act and clause 22 of the Fisheries Management (Supporting Plan) Regulation 2006, prohibit the taking of all species of fish, by all endorsement holders in the Ocean Trawl Fishery, by the methods of fishing specified in Column 1 of the Schedule to this notification, from the waters described opposite in Column 2 of that Schedule, because of a flood event.

SCHEDULE

<i>Column 1 Methods</i>	<i>Column 2 Waters</i>
Otter trawl net (prawns)	<p>Clarence River</p> <p>The whole of the waters within the area bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of the mean high water mark and 29°22.400'S, then east to 29°22.400'S and 153°25.870'E, then south to 29°26.480'S and 153°25.780'E, then south to 29°29.200'S and 153°25.500'E, then south to 29°36.800'S and 153°23.800'E, then west to the mean high water mark at 29°36.800'S and 153°20.400'E, then along the mean high water mark (and across the river entrance) to the point of commencement.</p> <p>Nambucca River</p> <p>The whole of the waters within the area bounded by a line commencing at the mean high water mark 2 nautical miles north of the southern river entrance, then due east 2 nautical miles, then south 4 nautical miles, then due west to the mean high water mark on Forster Beach, then along the mean high water mark to the point of commencement.</p> <p>Macleay River</p> <p>The whole of the waters within the area bounded by a line commencing at the southern most point of Grassy Head, then due east to 30°47.800'S and 153°03.600'E, then generally south to Laggors Point, then along the mean high water mark to the point of commencement.</p> <p>Hastings River</p> <p>The whole of the waters within the area bounded by a line commencing at the mean high water mark 2 nautical miles north of the southern breakwall, then due east 2 nautical miles, then due south 4 nautical miles, then due west to the mean high water mark on Lighthouse Beach, then along the mean high water mark to the point of commencement.</p>

In this Schedule, latitude and longitude coordinates are in WGS84 datum.

In this fishing closure, Ocean Trawl Fishery means the share management fishery of that name, as described in Schedule 1 to the Act.

This fishing closure is effective from the date of publication of this notification until 5 June 2009 unless sooner amended or revoked, noting that this notification may be amended or revoked by way of a special supplement in the New South Wales Government Gazette on any week day.

Note: The purpose of this fishing closure is to deal with an environmental emergency, being the protection of fish displaced by severe flooding in the region to enable the replenishment of fish stocks.

Dated this 22nd day of May 2009.

GEORGE DAVEY,
Executive Director,
Fisheries, Compliance and Regional Relations,
NSW Department of Primary Industries

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