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# Fisheries Management (Secretary Fishing Determination – Ocean Hauling (Blue Mackerel) Fishery) Notification 2025

under the

Fisheries Management Act 1994

I, Sean Sloan, Deputy Secretary, Fisheries and Forestry of the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, with delegated authority, make the following notification under the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*, section 40L.

Dated this 28th day of April 2025



**Sean Sloan**  
Deputy Secretary – Fisheries and Forestry  
Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development

## Part 1 Preliminary

### 1 Name of Instrument

This instrument is the *Fisheries Management (Secretary Fishing Determination – Ocean Hauling (Blue Mackerel) Fishery) Notification 2025*.

### 2 Commencement

The fishing determinations in this notification take effect on the date the notification is published in the Gazette.

### 3 Definitions

In this instrument:

**Blue Mackerel** means fish of the species *Scomber australasicus*

**Ocean Hauling Fishery** means the share management fishery of that name, as described in Schedule 1 to the Act.

**TAC determination** has the same meaning as in section 40A of the Act.

**the Act** means the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*.

## Part 2 TAC Determination

### 4 Notice of TAC determination for Blue Mackerel

The TAC determination for Blue Mackerel (*Scomber australasicus*) in the Ocean Hauling Fishery is 1,010.1 tonnes and has effect from 1 May 2025 until 30 April 2026.

# Fisheries Management (Secretary Fishing Determination – Ocean Trawl Fishery and Ocean Hauling Fishery) Notification 2025

under the

Fisheries Management Act 1994

I, Bryan McDonald, Executive Director, Fisheries, Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, with delegated authority, make the following notification under the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*, section 40L.

Dated this 24th day of April 2025



**Bryan McDonald**  
Executive Director, Fisheries  
Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development

## Part 1 Preliminary

### 1 Name of Instrument

This instrument is the *Fisheries Management (Secretary Fishing Determination – Ocean Trawl Fishery and Ocean Hauling Fishery) Notification 2025*.

### 2 Commencement

The fishing determinations in this notification take effect on the date the notification is published in the Gazette.

### 3 Definitions

In this instrument:

**Australian Sardine** means fish of the species *Sardinops neopilchardus*

**Bluespotted Flathead** means fish of the species *Platycephalus careruleopunctatus*

**Tiger Flathead** means fish of the species *Platycephalus richardsoni*

**Yellowtail Scad** means fish of the species *Trachurus novaezelandiae*

**Ocean Hauling Fishery** means the share management fishery of that name, as described in Schedule 1 to the Act.

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

**Ocean Hauling Fishery species** means:

- (a) Australian Sardine (*Sardinops neopilchardus*)
- (b) Yellowtail Scad (*Trachurus novaezelandiae*)

**Ocean Trawl Fishery species** means:

- (a) Bluespotted Flathead (*Platycephalus careruleopunctatus*)
- (b) Tiger Flathead (*Platycephalus richardsoni*)

**TAC determination** has the same meaning as in section 40A of the Act.

**the Act** means the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*.

## Part 2 TAC Determinations

### 4 Notice of TAC determination for Ocean Hauling Fishery species

The TAC determination for each species of fish in Column 1 of the Table to this clause is the amount specified in Column 2 and has effect for the period specified in Column 3.

**Table of TAC Determinations**

Column 1- Species of fish	Column 2 – TAC determination	Column 3 – period of effect
Australian Sardine ( <i>Sardinops neopilchardus</i> )	2,744 tonnes	1 May 2025 to 30 April 2026
Yellowtail Scad ( <i>Trachurus novaezelandiae</i> )	864 tonnes	1 May 2025 to 30 April 2026

### 5 Notice of TAC determination for Ocean Trawl Fishery species

The TAC determination for each species of fish in Column 1 of the Table to this clause is the amount specified in Column 2 and has effect for the period specified in Column 3.

**Table of TAC Determinations**

Column 1- Species of fish	Column 2 – TAC determination	Column 3 – period of effect
Bluespotted Flathead ( <i>Platycephalus careruleopunctatus</i> )	108.1 tonnes	1 May 2025 to 30 April 2026
Tiger Flathead ( <i>Platycephalus richardsoni</i> )	166.9 tonnes	1 May 2025 to 30 April 2026