



Queensland

Fisheries (Spanish Mackerel) Amendment Declaration 2022

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1 Short title

This declaration may be cited as the *Fisheries (Spanish Mackerel) Amendment Declaration 2022*.

2 Commencement

This declaration commences on 22 October 2022.

3 Declaration amended

This declaration amends the *Fisheries Declaration 2019*.

4 Insertion of new ss 38A and 38B

After section 38—

insert—

38A Taking or possessing spanish mackerel in regulated periods—northern spanish mackerel waters

- (1) A person must not in the northern spanish mackerel waters—
 - (a) take a spanish mackerel in a regulated period; or
 - (b) possess a spanish mackerel taken in contravention of paragraph (a).
- (2) However, subsection (1) does not apply to a recreational fisher taking part in a licensed charter fishing trip.
- (3) For subsection (1)(a), each of the following periods is a regulated period—
 - (a) from 22 October 2022 to 12 November 2022;
 - (b) from 21 November 2022 to 12 December 2022.

38B Taking or possessing spanish mackerel in regulated periods—southern spanish mackerel waters

- (1) A person must not in the southern spanish mackerel waters—
 - (a) take a spanish mackerel in a regulated period; or
 - (b) possess a spanish mackerel taken in contravention of paragraph (a).
- (2) However, subsection (1) does not apply to a recreational fisher taking part in a licensed charter fishing trip.
- (3) For subsection (1)(a), each of the following periods is a regulated period—
 - (a) from 1 February 2023 to 21 February 2023;
 - (b) from 1 March 2023 to 21 March 2023.

5 Amendment of sch 1 (Regulated waters)

- (1) Schedule 1, part 1, after entry for northern rocklobster waters—

insert—

northern spanish mackerel waters	tidal waters east of longitude 142°31'49" east and north of latitude 22° south	section 38A
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- (2) Schedule 1, part 1, after entry for sea cucumber waters—

insert—

southern spanish mackerel waters	tidal waters east of longitude 142°31'49" east and south of latitude 22° south	section 38B
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ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the chief executive of the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries on 26 September 2022.
- 2 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 7 October 2022.
- 3 The administering agency is the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries.

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