



Queensland

Fisheries Amendment Declaration 2024

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1 Short title

This declaration may be cited as the *Fisheries Amendment Declaration 2024*.

2 Declaration amended

This declaration amends the *Fisheries Declaration 2019*.

3 Amendment of s 23 (Taking or possessing regulated coral reef fin fish in regulated periods—coral reef fin fish waters)

Section 23(2)(a) to (j)—

omit, insert—

- (a) from 30 September 2024 to 4 October 2024;
- (b) from 29 October 2024 to 2 November 2024;
- (c) from 18 October 2025 to 22 October 2025;
- (d) from 17 November 2025 to 21 November 2025;
- (e) from 8 October 2026 to 12 October 2026;
- (f) from 6 November 2026 to 10 November 2026;
- (g) from 26 October 2027 to 30 October 2027;
- (h) from 25 November 2027 to 29 November 2027;
- (i) from 15 October 2028 to 19 October 2028;
- (j) from 13 November 2028 to 17 November 2028;
- (k) from 5 October 2029 to 9 October 2029;
- (l) from 3 November 2029 to 7 November 2029;
- (m) from 24 October 2030 to 28 October 2030;

- (n) from 22 November 2030 to 26 November 2030;
- (o) from 13 October 2031 to 17 October 2031;
- (p) from 12 November 2031 to 16 November 2031;
- (q) from 1 October 2032 to 5 October 2032;
- (r) from 31 October 2032 to 4 November 2032;
- (s) from 20 October 2033 to 24 October 2033;
- (t) from 19 November 2033 to 23 November 2033.

4 Amendment of s 35 (Taking or possessing snapper or pearl perch in regulated period—regulated tidal waters)

Section 35, heading and subsection (1), ‘regulated tidal waters’—

omit, insert—

snapper and pearl perch waters

5 Insertion of new s 118

After section 117—

insert—

118 Recreational fisher taking spanish mackerel in Gulf of Carpentaria waters

- (1) This section applies to a recreational fisher who is, or has been, on a boat and taking part in a licensed charter fishing trip that is conducted—
 - (a) for a continuous period of at least 48 hours; and
 - (b) entirely in the Gulf of Carpentaria waters.
- (2) The recreational fisher may—

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- (a) during the licensed charter fishing trip, take twice the regulated maximum number of spanish mackerel; and
- (b) possess the fish taken under paragraph (a).

6 Amendment of sch 1 (Regulated waters)

- (1) Schedule 1, part 1, after entry for sea cucumber waters—
insert—

snapper and pearl perch waters	tidal waters east of longitude 142°31'49" east	section 35
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- (2) Schedule 1, part 2, entry for regulated tidal waters, column 3, ‘sections 28 and 35’—
omit, insert—
 section 28

7 Amendment of sch 2 (Regulated fish declarations)

- Schedule 2, part 2, entry for spanish mackerel, first row—
omit, insert—

N	maximum—1	a recreational fisher taking the fish in tidal waters east of longitude 142°31'49" east or possessing the fish taken in the waters
N	maximum—3	a recreational fisher taking the fish in the Gulf of Carpentaria waters or possessing the fish taken in the waters

ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the chief executive of the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries on 15 August 2024.
- 2 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 30 August 2024.
- 3 The administering agency is the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries.

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