

METHOD CODES

Method Code	Method Name	Effort Unit
Nets		
BTN	Bait net	Total number of shots
DSF	Danish seine trawl net (fish)	Total trawl time (hrs)
DSN	Dip or scoop net (prawns)	Hours fishing (hrs)
DHNC	Drag or hauling net (carp)	Hours fishing (hrs)
FHN	Flathead net	Length of net (m)
GFN	Garfish net (bullringing)	Total number of shots
GFC	Garfish net (hauling)-beach based	Total number of shots
GBB	Garfish net (hauling)-boat based	Total number of shots
GLN	Gill net	Length of net (m)
HHP	Hand-hauled prawn net	Hours fishing (hrs)
HHY	Hand hauled yabby net	Length of net (m)
HLN	Hauling net (general purpose)	Total number of shots
HLF	Hoop or lift net	Number of nets
MHN	Meshing net	Length of net (m)
OTF	Otter trawl net (fish)	Total trawl time (hrs)
OTP	Otter trawl net (prawns)	Total trawl time (hrs)
PABC	Pilchard, anchovy & bait net - beach based	Total number of shots
PABB	Pilchard, anchovy & bait net - boat based	Total number of shots
PNH	Prawn net (hauling)	Hours fishing (hrs)
PNS	Prawn net (set pocket)	Total number of hours set (hrs)
PRN	Prawn running net	Hours fishing (hrs)
PSN	Purse seine net	Total number of shots
SRN	Push or scissor net (prawns)	Hours fishing (hrs)
SNP	Seine net (prawns)	Hours fishing (hrs)
SCN	Spanner crab net	Number of nets
TWN	Trumpeter whiting net (hauling)	Total number of shots
Line		
DTL	Driftline	Number of hooks
DPL	Dropline	Number of hooks
HDL	Handline	Number of hooks
JGG	Jigging	Number of lures
PLG	Poling	Number of hooks
STD	Setline (demersal)	Number of hooks
STL	Setline	Number of hooks
TLG	Trolling	Number of lures
TTL	Trotline (bottom set)	Number of hooks
Traps		
CPT	Carp trap	Number of traps
CBT	Crab trap	Number of traps
ELT	Eel trap	Number of traps
FTD	Fish trap (bottom/demersal)	Number of traps
YBT	Yabby trapping	Number of traps
Other		
ETF	Electro-fishing	Hours fishing (hrs)
HDG	Hand gathering	Hours hand gathering (hrs)
SND	Skindiving	Hours diving (hrs)

ESTUARY CODES

Estuary Code	Estuary Name	Estuary Code	Estuary Name
2810	Tweed River	3453	Shoalhaven/Crookhaven River
2816	Cudgen Lake		
2822	Cudgera Creek	3457	Lake Wollumboola
2823	Mooball Creek	3506	Jervis Bay
2833	Brunswick River	3512	Swan Lake
2852	Richmond River	3513	Berrara Creek
2907	Evans River	3514	Nerrindilah Creek
2913	Jerusalem Creek	3528	Termeil Lake
2926	Clarence River	3530	Willinga Lake
2927	Lake Wooloweyah	3538	Durras Lake
2941	Sandon River	3545	Batemans Bay/Cullendulla Creek
2953	Wooli Wooli River		
2957	Station Creek	3551	Candlagan Creek
2959	Corindi River	3555	Moruya River
3004	Arrawarra Creek	3557	Congo Creek
3005	Darkum Creek	3559	Meringo River
3006	Woolgoolga Lake	3603	Coila Lake
3008	Hearns Lake	3607	Brou Lake
3013	Moonee Creek	3612	Kianga Lake
3018	Coffs Harbour Creek	3613	Wagonga Inlet
3021	Boambee Creek	3615	Nangudga Lake
3023	Bonville Creek (incl. Pine Creek)	3617	Corunna Lake
3031	Dalhousie Creek	3620	Tilba Tilba Lake
3033	Oyster Creek	3622	Wallaga Lake
3039	Nambucca River	3628	Barragoot Lake
3052	Macleay River	3629	Cuttagee Lake
3053	South West Rocks Creek	3632	Murrah Lake
3054	Saltwater Creek	3633	Bunga Lagoon
3103	Korogoro Creek	3638	Wapengo Lake
3111	Killick River	3639	Middle Lake (Bega)
3130	Lake Innes	3647	Wallagoot Lake
3133	Lake Cathie	3650	Bournda Lagoon
3138	Camden Haven River	3654	Merimbula Lake
3153	Manning River	3657	Pambula Lake
3201	Khappinghat Creek	3703	Curalo Lake
3211	Wallis Lake		
3223	Smiths Lake		
3226	Myall Lakes		
3228	Lake Booloombayte		
3239	Karuah River		
3240	Myall River		
3242	Port Stephens		
3255	Hunter River		
3321	Tuggerah Lakes		
3334	Hawkesbury River		
3335	Pittwater		
3404	Port Hacking		
3423	Towradgie Creek		
3433	Lake Illawarra		
3438	Minnamurra River		
3439	Spring Creek		
3444	Werri Lagoon		
3446	Crooked River		

WARNING:
 Not all of the codes listed may be used by all fishers. You should refer to your fishing business card and the relevant legislation to determine the methods and endorsements you are authorised to use and locations you are authorised to fish in.

ENDORSEMENT CODES

Endorsement Code	Endorsement Name	Endorsement Code	Endorsement Name
Ocean Trawl		Estuary General continued.	
OTISP	Inshore Prawn	EGM1	Meshing Region 1
OTOSP	Offshore Prawn	EGM2	Meshing Region 2
OTDP	Deepwater Prawn	EGM3	Meshing Region 3
OTFN	Fish Northern Zone	EGM4	Meshing Region 4
		EGM5	Meshing Region 5
		EGM6	Meshing Region 6
		EGM7	Meshing Region 7
Southern Fish Trawl			
SFT	Southern Fish Trawl	EGP1	Prawning Region 1
Estuary Prawn Trawl		EGP2	Prawning Region 2
EPTAR	Hawkesbury River	EGP3	Prawning Region 3
EPTHUR	Hunter River	EGP4	Prawning Region 4
EPTCR	Clarence River	EGP5	Prawning Region 5
Ocean Trap and Line		EGP6	Prawning Region 6
OTLD	Demersal Fish Trap	EGP7	Prawning Region 7
OTLLW	Line Fishing Western Zone	EGT1	Trapping Region 1
OTLLE	Line Fishing Eastern Zone	EGT2	Trapping Region 2
OTLSG	School & Gummy Shark	EGT3	Trapping Region 3
OTLSCN	Spanner Crab Northern Zone	EGT4	Trapping Region 4
OTLSCS	Spanner Crab Southern Zone	EGT5	Trapping Region 5
Ocean Hauling		EGT6	Trapping Region 6
OHG1	General Ocean Hauling Region 1	EGT7	Trapping Region 7
OHG2	General Ocean Hauling Region 2		
OHG3	General Ocean Hauling Region 3	EGT1	Eel Trapping Region 1
OHG4	General Ocean Hauling Region 4	EGT2	Eel Trapping Region 2
OHG5	General Ocean Hauling Region 5	EGT3	Eel Trapping Region 3
OHG6	General Ocean Hauling Region 6	EGT4	Eel Trapping Region 4
OHG7	General Ocean Hauling Region 7	EGT5	Eel Trapping Region 5
		EGT6	Eel Trapping Region 6
		EGT7	Eel Trapping Region 7
OHGPN1	Hauling Net General Purpose Region 1	EGMC1	Mud Crab Trapping Region 1
OHGPN2	Hauling Net General Purpose Region 2	EGMC2	Mud Crab Trapping Region 2
OHGPN3	Hauling Net General Purpose Region 3	EGMC3	Mud Crab Trapping Region 3
OHGPN4	Hauling Net General Purpose Region 4	EGMC4	Mud Crab Trapping Region 4
OHGPN5	Hauling Net General Purpose Region 5	EGMC5	Mud Crab Trapping Region 5
OHGPN6	Hauling Net General Purpose Region 6	EGMC6	Mud Crab Trapping Region 6
OHGPN7	Hauling Net General Purpose Region 7	EGMC7	Mud Crab Trapping Region 7
OHGN1	Garfish Net Hauling Region 1	EGHG1	Hand Gathering Region 1
OHGN2	Garfish Net Hauling Region 2	EGHG2	Hand Gathering Region 2
OHGN3	Garfish Net Hauling Region 3	EGHG3	Hand Gathering Region 3
OHGN4	Garfish Net Hauling Region 4	EGHG4	Hand Gathering Region 4
OHGN5	Garfish Net Hauling Region 5	EGHG5	Hand Gathering Region 5
OHGN6	Garfish Net Hauling Region 6	EGHG6	Hand Gathering Region 6
OHGN7	Garfish Net Hauling Region 7	EGHG7	Hand Gathering Region 7
OHPAB1	Pilchard, Anchovy and Bait Net Hauling Region 1	EGC1H1	Category One Hauling Region 1
OHPAB2	Pilchard, Anchovy and Bait Net Hauling Region 2	EGC1H2	Category One Hauling Region 2
OHPAB3	Pilchard, Anchovy and Bait Net Hauling Region 3	EGC1H3	Category One Hauling Region 3
OHPAB4	Pilchard, Anchovy and Bait Net Hauling Region 4	EGC1H4	Category One Hauling Region 4
OHPAB5	Pilchard, Anchovy and Bait Net Hauling Region 5	EGC1H5	Category One Hauling Region 5
OHPAB6	Pilchard, Anchovy and Bait Net Hauling Region 6	EGC1H6	Category One Hauling Region 6
OHPS	Purse Seine Net	EGC1H7	Category One Hauling Region 7
Inland		EGC2H1	Category Two Hauling Region 1
INLAYC	Class A Yabby and Carp (Transferable)	EGC2H2	Category Two Hauling Region 2
INLBC	Class B Carp (Transferable)	EGC2H3	Category Two Hauling Region 3
INLDC	Class D Carp (Non-Transferable)	EGC2H4	Category Two Hauling Region 4
Estuary General		EGC2H5	Category Two Hauling Region 5
EGHHC1	Handline and Hauling Crew Region 1	EGC2H6	Category Two Hauling Region 6
EGHHC2	Handline and Hauling Crew Region 2	EGC2H7	Category Two Hauling Region 7
EGHHC3	Handline and Hauling Crew Region 3		
EGHHC4	Handline and Hauling Crew Region 4		
EGHHC5	Handline and Hauling Crew Region 5		
EGHHC6	Handline and Hauling Crew Region 6		
EGHHC7	Handline and Hauling Crew Region 7		