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# Information Paper

## Total Allowable Catch Determination – Red Sea Urchin

### Red Sea Urchin and Turban Shell (SUTS) Fishery – 1 January to 31 December 2024 and 1 January to 31 December 2025

The Total Allowable Fishing (TAF) Committee has made the following Total Allowable Catch (TAC) determination for Red Sea Urchin in the NSW Sea Urchin and Turban Shell (SUTS) Fishery for the fishing period 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024 and 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025.

Quota species	TAC determination (t)	Fishing period
Red Sea Urchin	9.5	1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024
Red Sea Urchin	9.5	1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025

The Department of Primary Industries will equally allocate the determination as quota to each SUTS fishing business. Quota will be allocated prior to commencement of the respective fishing periods on 1 January 2024 and 2025.

The TAF Committee also recommended that the commercial catch of Red Sea Urchin under the TAC determination should continue to be controlled through Regional Catch Limits (RCLs) totalling 9.5 tonnes across five specified regions, see the table below for further details:

Region	Regional Catch Limit 2024 and 2025
1	1.18
2	2.45
3	3.06
4	2.81
5	0.0

When the TAF Committee makes a TAC determination, a Determination Report explains the reasons for their determination. A copy of the Report and Determination is available on the NSW DPI website at <https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/TAC>

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## Where can I find more information about TAC determinations?

Total Allowable Catch and Effort Determinations – <https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/TAC>

Commercial Fisheries Hotline: 1300 726 488

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