

**Notes**

- A copy of this order will be made available on the NSW DPI website: [www.dpi.nsw.gov.au](http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au)
- Other than where expressly stated, this order does not authorise fishing activities in contravention of the Act or any Regulation under the Act.
- Failure to comply with any of the conditions of this order may result in prosecution under the Act.
- This order may be varied, suspended or cancelled at any time by a duly delegated officer of NSW DPI.

Dr Geoffrey Allan  
Deputy Director General DPI Fisheries  
Department of Primary Industries  
(an office within the Department of Industry)  
(by delegation)

Date: 21 August 2018

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**FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994**

Section 8 Notification – Fishing Closure

Mulloway (*Argyrosomus japonicus*)

I, GEOFFREY ALLAN, Deputy Director General, Fisheries, with the delegated authority of the Minister for Primary Industries and the Secretary, Department of Industry pursuant to sections 227 and 228 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (“the Act”), do by this notification:

1. pursuant to section 11 of the Act, revoke the fishing closure entitled “Mulloway (*Argyrosomus japonicus*) and published in NSW Government Gazette No. 147 on 1 November 2013 at pages 5053 – 5054; and
2. pursuant to section 8 of the Act prohibit the taking of mulloway (*Argyrosomus japonicus*) from all waters, by any method, by endorsement holders in the Ocean Trap and Line Fishery, Ocean Trawl Fishery, Estuary General Fishery and Lobster Fishery except when the mulloway (*Argyrosomus japonicus*) has an overall length of 70 cm or greater.
3. pursuant to section 8 of the Act prohibit the taking of mulloway (*Argyrosomus japonicus*) from ocean waters, by any method, by endorsement holders in the Ocean Hauling Fishery, except when the mulloway (*Argyrosomus japonicus*) has an overall length of 70 cm or greater and the conditions in Schedule 1 are complied with.
4. pursuant to section 8 of the Act prohibit the taking of mulloway (*Argyrosomus japonicus*) from all waters, by any method, by recreational fishers, except when the mulloway (*Argyrosomus japonicus*) has an overall length of 70 cm or greater and the conditions in Schedule 2 are complied with.

**Schedule 1**

**Conditions**

Endorsement holders must not take or be in possession of more than 500 kg whole weight of mulloway (*Argyrosomus japonicus*) on each day.

**Schedule 2**

**Conditions**

Recreational fishers must not take or be in possession of more than 1 mulloway (*Argyrosomus japonicus*) on each day.

In this notification:

"*Estuary General Fishery*" means the share management fishery of that name, as described in Schedule 1 to the Act.

"*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 Trap and Line Fishery*" means the share management fishery of that name, as described in Schedule 1 to the Act.

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

"*Recreational fisher*" means a fisher who takes fish by any method, otherwise than for sale.

This fishing closure is effective for a period of five (5) years commencing on 1 September 2018, unless sooner amended or revoked.

Dated this 21st day of August 2018.

Dr Geoffrey Allan  
Deputy Director General Fisheries  
Department of Primary Industries  
(an office within the Department of Industry)  
(by delegation)

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