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Fisheries Management (Murray Crayfish - Fishing Closure) Notification 2021

under the

Fisheries Management Act 1994

I, Sean Sloan, Deputy Director General DPI Fisheries, with the delegated authority of the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales and the Secretary of Regional NSW under sections 227 and 228 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (“the Act”), and in pursuance of sections 8 and 11 of the Act, make the following notification.

Dated this 24th day of May 2021



Sean Sloan,
Deputy Director General DPI Fisheries
Department of Primary Industries
Regional NSW

1 Name of notification

This notification is the *Fisheries Management (Murray Crayfish - Fishing Closure) Notification 2021*.

2 Commencement and duration

- (1) This notification commences on the day on which it is published in the *NSW Government Gazette*.
- (2) This notification remains in force for 5 years commencing on the date of publication.

3 Definitions

In this notification:

Murray crayfish means fish of the species *Euastacus armatus*.

the Act means the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*.

4 Revocation of the *Section 8 Notification - Fishing Closure Murray crayfish (Euastacus armatus)*

Pursuant to section 11 of the Act, the Section 8 Notification - Fishing Closure Murray crayfish (*Euastacus armatus*) (n2018-1839) published in *NSW Government Gazette* No 54 of 1 June 2018 at page 3136 is revoked, as is any notification revived as a result of this revocation.

5 Fishing closure

A person is prohibited from taking Murray crayfish from the waters of Old Man Creek.

Fisheries Management (Murray Crayfish in Murrumbidgee and Murray River Tributaries) Order 2021

under the

Fisheries Management Act 1994

I, Sean Sloan, Deputy Director General Fisheries, pursuant to section 37 of the Fisheries Management Act 1994 (**the Act**) and with the delegated authority of the Minister and Secretary under sections 227 and 228 of the Act make the following Order.

Dated this 24th day of May 2021



Sean Sloan,
Deputy Director General Fisheries
Department of Primary Industries
Regional NSW

Part 1 Preliminary

1. Name of order

This Order is the *Fisheries Management (Murray Crayfish in Murrumbidgee and Murray River Tributaries) Order 2021*.

2. Commencement and duration

- (1) This order commences on the day on which it is published on the website of the NSW Department of Primary Industries.
- (2) This order remains in force for 5 years commencing on the date of publication.

3. Definitions

In this Order:

Murray crayfish means a fish of the species *Euastacus armatus*.

the Act means the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*.

the Regulation means the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 2019*.

tributary of a body of water includes a creek, stream, gully, inlet, bay, lake, lagoon, dam, reservoir, pond, canal, channel or waterway of that body of water.

Part 2 Special approval for authorised purposes

4. Murray Crayfish

- (1) Despite clause 150 of Schedule 3 to the Regulation, from 1 June to 31 August in each year, a person may take Murray crayfish from the tributaries of:
 - (a) that part of Murrumbidgee River between the Hume Highway road bridge at Gundagai downstream to a line 100 metres upstream of the weir face at Berembed Weir near Ganmain as described in clause 150(1)(a) of Schedule 3 to the Regulation,
 - (b) that part of Murray River between a line 130 metres below the weir face at Hume Weir near Albury downstream to the Newell Highway road bridge at Tocumwal as described in clause 150(1)(b) of Schedule 3 to the Regulation.