

# Fisheries Management (Eastern Blue Groper Fishing Closure) Notification 2024

under the

Fisheries Management Act 1994

I, PETER TURNELL, Acting Deputy Director General Fisheries, with delegated authority under sections 227 and 228 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (***the Act***) and under section 8 of the Act, give notice of the following fishing closure.

Dated this 23rd day of February 2024



**PETER TURNELL**

A/Deputy Director General Fisheries  
Department of Primary Industries  
Department of Regional NSW

## Part 1 Preliminary

### 1 Name of Notification

This notification is the *Fisheries Management (Eastern Blue Groper Fishing Closure) Notification 2024*.

### 2 Commencement and duration

This notification commences on 1 March 2024 and will remain in force for one calendar year.

### 3 Definitions

In this notification:

***Eastern Blue Groper*** means the species of fish *Achoerodus viridis*.

***recreational fisher*** means a fisher who takes fish by any method, otherwise than for sale but does not include an Aboriginal person carrying out Aboriginal cultural fishing.

***Aboriginal cultural fishing*** means fishing activities and practices carried out by Aboriginal persons for the purpose of satisfying their personal, domestic or

communal needs, or for educational, ceremonial or other traditional purposes, and which do not have a commercial purpose.

***Aboriginal person*** means a person who—

- (a) is a member of the Aboriginal race of Australia, and
- (b) identifies as an Aboriginal person, and
- (c) is accepted by the Aboriginal community as an Aboriginal person.

## **Part 2 Fishing closure**

### **4 Fishing closure**

A recreational fisher must not take Eastern Blue Groper.

**Note:** This Notification is made in conjunction with the *Fisheries Management (Eastern Blue Groper Possession Limit) Order 2024*.

# Fisheries Management (Eastern Blue Groper Possession Limit) Order 2024

under the

Fisheries Management Act 1994

I, PETER TURNELL, Acting Deputy Director General Fisheries, with delegated authority under sections 227 and 228 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (***the Act***), make the following order under section 17C of the Act.

Dated this 23rd day of February 2024



**PETER TURNELL**

Acting Deputy Director General Fisheries

Department of Primary Industries

Department of Regional NSW

## Part 1 Preliminary

### 1 Name of order

This order is the *Fisheries Management (Eastern Blue Groper Possession Limit) Order 2024*.

### 2 Commencement and duration

This order commences on 1 March 2024 and will remain in force for one calendar year.

### 3 Definitions

In this order:

***Eastern Blue Groper*** means the species of fish *Achoerodus viridis*.

***possession limit*** has the meaning in section 17A(2) of the Act.

***recreational fisher*** means a fisher who takes fish by any method, otherwise than for sale but does not include an Aboriginal person carrying out Aboriginal cultural fishing.

***Aboriginal cultural fishing*** means fishing activities and practices carried out by Aboriginal persons for the purpose of satisfying their personal, domestic or

communal needs, or for educational, ceremonial or other traditional purposes, and which do not have a commercial purpose.

***Aboriginal person*** means a person who—

- (a) is a member of the Aboriginal race of Australia, and
- (b) identifies as an Aboriginal person, and
- (c) is accepted by the Aboriginal community as an Aboriginal person.

## **Part 2 Possession limits**

### **4 Recreational possession limit**

The possession limit for a recreational fisher in all circumstances is 0 for Eastern Blue Groper *Achoerodus viridis*.

**Note:** This order is made in conjunction with the *Fisheries Management (Eastern Blue Groper Fishing Closure) Notification 2024*.