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Information Paper

Total Allowable Catch Determination – Silver Trevally

Silver Trevally 1 May 2023 – 30 April 2024

The Total Allowable Fishing (TAF) Committee has made the following Total Allowable Catch (TAC) determination for Silver Trevally in the NSW Ocean Trawl Fishery fishing period 1 May 2023 to 30 April 2024.

Quota species	TAC Determination (kg)
Silver Trevally	12,000

The TAC for Silver Trevally has decreased for the 2023/24 fishing period, from 20 tonnes in the 2022/23 fishing period.

The NSW Silver Trevally stock is classified as depleted and the TAF Committee have determined a reduced TAC to assist recovery of the depleted stock while allowing for incidental catch during fishing operations. The total catch recorded for silver trevally in recent years has been between 11 tonnes and 15 tonnes.

When the TAF Committee makes a TAC determination, the Committee provides a Determination Report that explains the reasons for their determination. A copy of the Report and Determination for Silver Trevally in the Ocean Trawl Fishery for the 2023/24 fishing period is available on the NSW DPI website at <https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/TAC>

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

The Department of Primary Industries will allocate quota to shareholders for Silver Trevally in the Ocean Trawl Fishery prior to 1 May 2023