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Fisheries Management (Eastern Australian Salmon Fishing Closure) Notification 2021

under the

Fisheries Management Act 1994

I, Sean Sloan, Deputy Director General Fisheries, with delegated authority under sections 227 and 228 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (“the Act”), give notice of the following fishing closure for Eastern Australian Salmon under section 8 of the Act.

Dated this 29th day of November 2021



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Part 1 Preliminary

1. Name of Notification

This notification is the *Fisheries Management (Eastern Australian Salmon Fishing Closure) Notification 2021*.

2. Commencement and duration

This notification commences on 3 December 2021 and will remain in force for a period of five years.

3. Definitions

In this notification:

drift line has the same meaning as in clause 2 of the Estuary General Plan.

Eastern Australian salmon means the species *Arripis trutta*.

endorsement holder has the same meaning as in clause 2 of the Estuary General Plan and clause 2 of the Ocean Hauling Plan.

Estuary general fishery means the share management fishery of that name, as described in Schedule 1 to the Act.

Estuary General Plan means the appendix to the *Fisheries Management (Estuary General Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006*

hand held line means a rod and line or handline.

hauling net (general purpose) means a net as described in clause 15A of the Ocean Hauling Plan.

landing net means a net as described in the Table in clause 11A of the Appendix to the Fisheries Management (Supporting Plan) Regulation 2006, used only as an ancillary aid to the taking of fish with a set line, hand held line or drift line.

Ocean hauling fishery means the share management fishery of that name, as described in Schedule 1 to the Act.

Ocean Hauling Plan means the Appendix to the Fisheries Management (Ocean Hauling Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006.

set line has the same meaning as in clause 2 of the Estuary General Plan.

the Act means the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*.

whole weight means the weight of fish prior to any processing or removal of any part of the fish.

Part 2 Fishing Closure

4. Fishing closure

All endorsement holders in the Ocean Hauling Fishery and the Estuary General Fishery are prohibited from taking Eastern Australian Salmon from all waters north of Barrenjoey Head by any method of fishing unless:

- (a) in the case of endorsement holders in the Estuary general fishery, the fish are taken with a set line, hand held line, drift line, or a landing net when used in conjunction with a set line, hand held line or drift line, or
- (b) during any day or from the time of departure on a fishing trip to the time of return to port (if longer than a day):
 - (i) the fish are taken by endorsement holders in the Ocean hauling fishery using a hauling net (general purpose) and no more than 3,000 kg whole weight is taken; or
 - (ii) the fish are taken using any other net that may be lawfully used to take fish in the Ocean hauling fishery and no more than 50 kg whole weight is taken; or
 - (iii) the fish are taken using any net that may be lawfully used to take fish in the Estuary general fishery and no more than 50 kg whole weight is taken.

Note: This notification is made in conjunction with the *Fisheries Management (Eastern Australian Salmon Possession Limit) Order 2021*.