

**1. Name of Notification**

This notification is the *Fisheries Management (OG1 – Offshore Commercial Fishing Closure) Notification 2019*.

**2. Commencement and duration**

This notification commences on 1 May 2019 and will remain in force for 5 years.

**3. Revocation**

Pursuant to section 11 of the Act, the *Section 8 Notification – Fishing Closure OG1 – Offshore Commercial Fishing* published in NSW Government Gazette No. 16 of 3 February 2017 at page 285 is revoked, as is any notification revived as a result of this revocation.

**4. Definitions**

In this notification:

**fish northern zone endorsement** has the same meaning as in clause 5 of the *Fisheries Management (Ocean Trawl Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006*.

**licensed fishing boat** has the same meaning as in clause 3 of the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 2010*

**natural coast line** has the same meaning as in Schedule 1 to the Act.

**ocean waters** has the same meaning as in Schedule 1 to the Act.

**offshore prawn endorsement** has the same meaning as in clause 5 of the *Fisheries Management (Ocean Trawl Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006*.

**the Act** means the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*.

**Note:** Pursuant to section 11 of the *Interpretation Act 1987*, **commercial fisher**, **fish** and **take** have the same meaning as in the Act.

**5. Fishing closure**

Pursuant to section 8 of the Act, a commercial fisher is prohibited from taking fish by any method from ocean waters more than 3 nautical miles from the natural coastline, unless the fisher:

- (a) takes the fish from a licensed fishing boat used in accordance with a fishing boat licence which permits that boat to operate in those waters (described in the licence conditions as “OG1”),
- (b) is a fish northern zone endorsement holder and takes fish under that endorsement; or
- (c) is an offshore prawn endorsement holder and takes fish under that endorsement.

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**FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994**

**Fisheries Management (Commercial Trip Limits Fishing Closure) Notification 2019**

I, DAVID McPHERSON, Acting Deputy Director General Fisheries, with the delegated authority of the Minister and the Secretary in pursuance of sections 227 and 228 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (“the Act”), and in pursuance of section 8 and section 11 of the Act, revoke the existing fishing closure establishing trip limits for commercial fishers and give notice of the following fishing closure for commercial fishers.

Dated this 16th day of April 2019

DAVID McPHERSON  
Acting Deputy Director General Fisheries  
Department of Primary Industries  
(an office within the Department of Industry)

**Explanatory note:**

The purpose of this notification is to revoke the existing fishing closure establishing trip limits for commercial fishers and to make a new fishing closure for endorsement holders in the southern fish trawl fishery, the ocean trawl fishery and the ocean trap and line fishery with changes as a consequence of the implementation of quotas and new commercial bag limits pursuant to the NSW Commercial Fisheries Business Adjustment Program.

**1. Name of Notification**

This notification is the *Fisheries Management (Commercial Trip Limits Fishing Closure) Notification 2019*.

**2. Commencement and duration**

This notification commences on 1 May 2019 and will remain in force for 5 years.

**3. Revocation**

Pursuant to section 11 of the Act, the Section 8 *Notification – Fishing Closure – Trip Limits for the Southern Fish Trawl Restricted Fishery, the Ocean Trawl Fishery and the Ocean Trap and Line Fishery* published in NSW Government Gazette No. 68 of 6 July 2018 at pages 4195- 4196 is revoked, as is any notification revived as a result of this revocation.

**4. Definitions**

In this notification:

**fishing trip** means the time from departure of the boat from port to the time of return of the boat or the catch to port, whichever occurs first.

**natural coast line** has the same meaning as in Schedule 1 to the Act.

**Ocean trap and line fishery** has the same meaning as in Schedule 1 to the Act.

**Ocean trawl fishery** has the same meaning as in Schedule 1 to the Act.

**ocean waters** has the same meaning as in Schedule 1 to the Act.

**Southern fish trawl endorsement** has the same meaning as in clause 169 of the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulation*.

**the Act** means the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*.

**Note:** Pursuant to section 11 of the *Interpretation Act 1987*, **fish** and **take** have the same meaning as in the Act.

**5. Fishing closure**

Pursuant to section 8 of the Act:

- (a) all Southern fish trawl endorsement holders, and holders of endorsements in the Ocean trawl fishery and in the Ocean trap and line fishery are prohibited from taking the species of fish specified in Column 1 of Schedule 1 to this notification, during the period described opposite in Column 2 of Schedule 1, by the methods of fishing specified opposite in Column 3 of Schedule 1, from the waters described opposite in Column 4 of Schedule 1;
- (b) all Southern fish trawl endorsement holders are prohibited from taking the species of fish specified in Column 1 of Schedule 2 to this notification, during the period described opposite in Column 2 of Schedule 2, from the waters described opposite in Column 3 of Schedule 2; and
- (c) all Southern fish trawl endorsement holders, and holders of endorsements in the Ocean trawl fishery and in the Ocean trap and line fishery are prohibited from taking the species of fish specified in Column 1 of Schedule 3 to this notification, during the period described opposite in Column 2 of Schedule 3, by the methods of fishing specified opposite in Column 3 of Schedule 3, from the waters described opposite in Column 4 of Schedule 3, except when those fish species are taken in accordance with the trip limits specified opposite in Column 5 of Schedule 3.

**SCHEDULE 1**

<b>Column 1 Species</b>	<b>Column 2 Period</b>	<b>Column 3 Method</b>	<b>Column 4 Waters</b>
Orange roughy ( <i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i> ), smooth oreodory ( <i>Pseudocyttus maculatus</i> ), black oreodory ( <i>Allocyttus niger</i> ), spiky oreodory ( <i>Neocyttus rhomboidalis</i> ), warty oreodory ( <i>Allocyttus verrucosus</i> ) and rough oreodory ( <i>Neocyttus psilorhynchus</i> ).	All year.	All methods.	All ocean waters.

Column 1 Species	Column 2 Period	Column 3 Method	Column 4 Waters
Mirror dory ( <i>Zenopsis nebulosis</i> ), Blue grenadier ( <i>Macruronus noveazelandiae</i> ) and royal red prawns ( <i>Haliporoides sibogae</i> ).	All year.	All methods.	All ocean waters west of a line drawn 3 nautical miles east of the natural coast line.

## SCHEDULE 2

Column 1 Species	Column 2 Period	Column 3 Waters
Pink ling ( <i>Genypterus blacodes</i> ), blue-eye trevalla ( <i>Hyperoglyphe antarctica</i> ).	All year.	All ocean west of a line drawn 3 nautical miles east of the natural coast line.

## SCHEDULE 3

Column 1 Species	Column 2 Period	Column 3 Method	Column 4 Waters	Column 5 Trip Limit
Redfish ( <i>Centroberyx affinis</i> ).	From 1 November to 31 December and from 1 January to 30 June inclusive in each year.	Otter trawl net (fish).	All ocean waters north of Barrenjoey Head.	No more than 250 kg whole weight during each fishing trip.
Redfish ( <i>Centroberyx affinis</i> ).	From 1 July to 31 October inclusive in each year.	Otter trawl net (fish).	All ocean waters north of Barrenjoey Head.	No more than 1000 kg whole weight during each fishing trip.
Redfish ( <i>Centroberyx affinis</i> ).	All year.	Otter trawl net (fish).	All ocean waters south of Barrenjoey Head.	No more than 100 kg whole weight during each fishing trip.
Blue warehou ( <i>Serirolella brama</i> ).	All year.	All methods.	All NSW ocean waters.	No more than 100 kg whole weight during each fishing trip.
Silver warehou ( <i>Serirolella punctata</i> ).	All year.	All methods.	All ocean waters.	No more than 50 kg whole weight during each fishing trip.
Jackass morwong ( <i>Nemadactylus macropterus</i> ).	All year.	All methods.	All ocean waters north of Barrenjoey Head.	No more than 50 kg whole weight during each fishing trip.
Jackass morwong ( <i>Nemadactylus macropterus</i> ).	All year.	All methods.	All ocean waters south of Barrenjoey Head.	No more than 350 kg whole weight during each fishing trip.
Ocean perch ( <i>Helicolenus percoides</i> ).	From 1 January to 31 March inclusive in each year.	All methods.	All ocean waters north of Barrenjoey Head.	No more than 500 kg whole weight during each fishing trip.
Ocean perch ( <i>Helicolenus percoides</i> ).	From 1 April to 31 December inclusive in each year.	All methods	All ocean waters north of Barrenjoey Head.	No more than 1,000 kg whole weight during each fishing trip.

Column 1 Species	Column 2 Period	Column 3 Method	Column 4 Waters	Column 5 Trip Limit
Ocean perch ( <i>Helicolenus percoides</i> ).	All year.	All methods.	All ocean waters south of Barrenjoey Head.	No more than 300 kg whole weight during each fishing trip.
Tiger flathead ( <i>Neoplatycephalus richardsoni</i> ), toothy flathead ( <i>Neoplatycephalus aurimaculatus</i> ), southern sand flathead ( <i>Platycephalus bassensis</i> ), southern bluespotted flathead ( <i>Platycephalus speculator</i> ) and bluespotted flathead ( <i>Platycephalus caeruleopunctatus</i> )	All year.	Otter trawl net (fish), Danish seine.	All ocean waters south of Barrenjoey Head.	No more than 200 kg whole weight of all species combined during each fishing trip.
Toothy flathead ( <i>Neoplatycephalus aurimaculatus</i> ), southern sand flathead ( <i>Platycephalus bassensis</i> ), southern bluespotted flathead ( <i>Platycephalus speculator</i> ).	All year.	All methods other than otter trawl net (fish), Danish seine.	All ocean waters south of Barrenjoey Head.	No more than 200 kg whole weight of all species combined during each fishing trip.

**Note:** This fishing closure is intended to have extraterritorial application insofar as the Act permits.

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## FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994

### Fisheries Management (Recreational Fishing Gemfish Possession) Order 2019

I, DAVID McPHERSON, Acting Deputy Director General Fisheries, with the delegated authority of the Minister and the Secretary in pursuance of sections 227 and 228 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (“the Act”), and in pursuance of section 17C of the Act, give notice of the following order relating to the possession of Gemfish.

Dated this 16th day of April 2019

DAVID McPHERSON  
Acting Deputy Director General Fisheries  
Department of Primary Industries  
(an office within the Department of Industry)

#### 1. Name of Order

This Order is the *Fisheries Management (Recreational Fishing Gemfish Possession) Order 2019*.

#### 2. Commencement and duration

This Order commences on 1 May 2019 and will remain in force for 5 years.

#### 3. Definitions

In this notification:

**Gemfish** means the species *Rexea solandri*.

**possession limit** means the maximum quantity of fish that a person may have in the person’s possession in any specified circumstances.

**the Act** means the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*.

**Note:** Pursuant to section 11 of the *Interpretation Act 1987*, **boat**, **fish**, **possession** and **recreational fisher** have the same meaning as in the Act.