

Fisheries Management (Dogfish Possession Limit) Order 2023

under the

Fisheries Management Act 1994

I, SEAN SLOAN, Deputy Director General Fisheries, with delegated authority, make the following order under section 17C of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*.

Dated this 6 day of June 2023



SEAN SLOAN

Deputy Director General Fisheries
Department of Regional NSW

Part 1 Preliminary

1 Name of order

This order is the *Fisheries Management (Dogfish Possession Limit) Order 2023*.

2 Commencement and duration

This order commences on the date it is published in the Gazette and will remain in force for a period of five years.

3 Definitions

In this order:

endorsement holder means the holder of an endorsement in the Ocean Trap and Line Fishery or the Ocean Trawl Fishery.

gutted means fish from which the gut and internal organs have been removed.

headed means fish from which the head and gills have been removed by a cut in front of the last gill slit and pectoral fin with the cut being perpendicular to the long axis of the fish.

recreational fisher means a fisher who takes fish by any method, otherwise than for sale.

recreational shark species means all species of Dogfish belonging to the families *Centrophoridae*, *Dalatiidae*, *Etmopteridae*, *Squalidae* and *Somniosidae* other than Harrison's Dogfish (*Centrophorus harrissoni*) and Southern Dogfish (*Centrophorus zeehaani*).

Ocean Trap and Line Fishery means the share management fishery of that name, as described in Schedule 1 to the Act.

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

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 Possession Limit

4 Possession limit for Dogfish

Under section 17C of the Act:

- (a) endorsement holders and recreational fishers must not possess any shark of the species specified in Schedule 1,
- (b) in any one day, or from the time of departure to the time of return to port (if longer than a day), endorsement holders must not possess on board the fishing boat more than 15 kg whole weight or 10 kg if headed, gutted, or headed and gutted, of any, or any combination of, the shark species specified in Schedule 2, and
- (c) recreational fishers must not possess more than 2 sharks, comprised of any single recreational shark species or a combination of recreational shark species.

SCHEDULE 1

Common name	Scientific name
Harrisson's Dogfish	<i>Centrophorus harrissoni</i>
Southern Dogfish	<i>Centrophorus zeehaani</i>

SCHEDULE 2

Common name	Scientific name
Endeavour Dogfish	<i>Centrophorus moluccensis</i>
Greeneye Spurdog	<i>Squalus chloroculus</i>

Note: This order is made in conjunction with the *Fisheries Management (Dogfish Fishing Closure) Notification 2023*.