

FACT SHEET – 1 DECEMBER 2017

Southern Fish Trawl

September 2017

From 1 December 2017, new rules will apply to Southern Fish Trawl. This guide provides the information you will need for operating under the proposed new rules in the southern fish trawl restricted fishery.

1. Catch limits

You must not exceed the following daily and possession limits:

Species	Daily and possession limit
Blue swimmer crab	25kg
Wobbegong shark	6 of a single species or combination of species

You must not take mud crabs, longfin and shortfin river eels or eastern sea garfish.

Before catch quota commences in other share classes in December 2018, additional consultation will be done to determine the rules for taking of quota species in share classes not subject to catch quota and by southern fish trawl endorsement holders.

2. Size limits

A new size limit of 6.5cm applies to blue swimmer crabs.

3. Existing rules

This guide provides information on new rules. You must be aware of all of the rules that apply to your fishery.

Fisheries management legislation can be found at www.legislation.nsw.gov.au

Other information such as some endorsement conditions, fishing closures and permits can be found at www.dpi.nsw.gov.au

More information

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