
Primary Industries Notices

FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994

Section 76

Determination of Management Charges for Abalone Fishery

I, DARREN REYNOLDS, Acting Group Director, Commercial Fisheries & Aquaculture, with the delegated authority in pursuance of section 227(1) and section 228(2) of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (“the Act”), and in pursuance of sections 76(1) and (2) of the Act, consider that the management charge of \$64.20 per share for the period 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 payable by holders of shares in the abalone fishery (as described in Schedule 1 to the Act), is necessary to meet the costs of management for that fishery, being costs of management that are attributed to industry by the management plan for the fishery.

Dated this 5th day of March 2020.

Darren Reynolds
Acting Group Director, Commercial Fisheries and Aquaculture
Department of Primary Industries
(within the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment)

Reference number:(n2020-822)

FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994

Fisheries Management (Red Sea Urchin) Fishing Closure Notification 2020

under the

Fisheries Management Act 1994

I, Sean Sloan, 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 sections 8 and 11 of the Act, give notice of the following fishing closure for Red Sea Urchin.

Dated this 18th day of March 2020

SEAN SLOAN,
Deputy Director General Fisheries
Department of Primary Industries
(within the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment)

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1. Name of Notification

This notification is the *Fisheries Management (Red Sea Urchin) Fishing Closure Notification 2020*.

2. Commencement and duration

This notification commences on the date it is published in the NSW Government Gazette and will remain in force until 31 December 2024.

3. Definitions

In this notification:

fishing closure has the same meaning as in section 8 of the Act.

fishing period has the same meaning as in clause 126 of the General Regulation.

maximum test diameter means the maximum diameter of the sea urchin when measured along its longest axis and disregarding any spines.

Red Sea Urchin means fish of the species *Heliocidaris tuberculata*.

sea urchin and turban shell restricted fishery means the restricted fishery declared under Division 1 of Part 9 of the General Regulation.

sea urchin endorsement means an endorsement on a commercial fishing licence that authorises the holder of the licence to take sea urchin for sale.

the Act means the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*.

the General Regulation means the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 2019*.

4. **Revocation of Fisheries Management (Red Sea Urchin) Fishing Closure Notification (No 2) 2019**

Pursuant to section 11 of the Act, the Fisheries Management (Red Sea Urchin) Fishing Closure Notification (No 2) 2019 published in NSW Government Gazette No 173 of 13 December 2019 at pages 5655 to 5657 (n2019-3857) is revoked, as is any notification revived as a result of this revocation.

5. **Fishing closure**

Pursuant to section 8 of the Act:

- (a) during a fishing period, if the holders of sea urchin endorsements in the sea urchin and turban shell restricted fishery take the total quantity of Red Sea Urchins specified in Column 1 of the Table from the waters described opposite in Column 2 of the Table, all holders of sea urchin endorsements are prohibited from taking Red Sea Urchins from the waters described in Column 2 for the remainder of the fishing period; and
- (b) a holder of a sea urchin endorsement in the sea urchin and turban shell restricted fishery is prohibited from taking Red Sea Urchins with a maximum test diameter of less than 95mm from all waters.

TABLE – Regional Total Commercial Access Levels for Red Sea Urchin

Column 1	Column 2
Total quantity – tonnes	Waters
2.8	Region 1 (Subzones A – F2): The whole of the waters between a line drawn east from the points 153° 33' 07.2612" east, 28° 09' 52.3404" south and 151° 47' 57.5844" east, 32° 55' 03.9936" south
5.8	Region 2 (Subzones F3 – L1): The whole of the waters between a line drawn east from the points 151° 47' 57.5844" east, 32° 55' 03.9936" south and 150° 49' 20.4636" east, 35° 00' 49.5396" south
7.25	Region 3 (Subzones L2 – N3): The whole of the waters between a line drawn east from the points 150° 49' 20.4636" east, 34° 58' 58.6668" south and 150° 24' 37.2060" east, 35° 32' 19.4604" south
6.65	Region 4 (Subzones P1 – S3 and S1): The whole of the waters between a line drawn east from the points 150° 24' 27.1728" east, 35° 31' 45.7356" south and 150° 08' 01.3956" east, 36° 12' 39.0960" south (Subzones P1 – S3), and the whole of the waters between a line drawn east from the points 150° 12' 58.7304" east, 36° 14' 13.7328" south and 150° 12' 58.7304" east, 36° 16' 00.9048" south (Subzone S1)
0	Region 5 (Subzones T1 – Z5, excluding S1): The whole of the waters between a line drawn east from the points 150° 08' 01.3956" east, 36° 12' 39.0960" south and 149° 58' 34.5468" east, 37° 30' 19.1520" south (Subzones T1 – Z5), excluding the whole of the waters between a line drawn east from the points 150° 12' 58.7304" east, 36° 14' 13.7328" south and 150° 12' 58.7304" east, 36° 16' 00.9048" south (Subzone S1)

Note: Information for regions closed to take of Red Sea Urchins will be notified at www.dpi.nsw.gov.au

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