



Information Paper

Total Allowable Catch Determination - NSW Estuary General Hand Gathering Fishery

Estuary General Hand Gathering Fishery – 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023

The Total Allowable Fishing (TAF) Committee has made the following Total Allowable Catch (TAC) determinations for the NSW Estuary General Hand Gathering Fishery for the fishing period of 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023.

The TAC determinations for Pipi, Cockles, Ghost nipper and Beachworms maintain the same TAC from the 2021/22 fishing period.

The Department of Primary Industries will allocate quota to shareholders for the corresponding Estuary General Hand Gathering species prior to 1 July 2022.

Quota species	TAC determination (kg)	Fishing Period
Pipi	156,000	1 July 2022 - 30 June 2023
Cockles	45,000	1 July 2022 - 30 June 2023
Beachworms	8,500	1 July 2022 - 30 June 2023
Ghost Nipper	5,600	1 July 2022 - 30 June 2023

When the TAF Committee makes a TAC determination, the Committee provides a Determination Report that explains the reasons for their determination. A copy of the Report and Determinations for the 2022/23 Fishing Period for the NSW Estuary General Hand Gathering Fishery is available on the NSW DPI website at <https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/TAC>

Where can I find more information about TAC determinations?

- Total Allowable Catch and Effort Determinations – <https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/TAC>
- Commercial Fisheries Hotline - 1300 726 488