



Australian Government

Australian Fisheries Management Authority

Commonwealth Fisheries Ecological Risk Assessment Status and Proposed Timing of Re-assessment

Fishery / Sub-fishery	Last assessed	Comments/proposed reassessment date*
Small Pelagic Fishery (SPF) purse seine	Jan 2023	Assessment underway
Bass Strait Central Zone Scallop Fishery (BSCZSF)	Jan 2023	Assessment underway
Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery (WTBF)	2024	Assessment underway
Eastern Tuna and Billfish Fishery (ETBF) – longline	2024	Assessment underway
Macquarie Island Toothfish Fishery (MITF)	2024	Assessment underway
Northern Prawn Fishery (NPF) – red leg banana prawn	2023	Assessment underway
Torres Strait Fishery (TSF) – reef line	2022	2027–28
TSF – Spanish mackerel	2022	2027– 28
NPF – banana prawn	Feb 2022	2027– 28
NPF – tiger prawn	Feb 2022	2027–28
Southern Eastern Scalefish and Shark Fishery (SESSF) Gillnet, Hook and Trap Sector – scalefish automatic longline	Dec 2021	2026–27
SESSF Gillnet, Hook and Trap Sector – manual longline (includes shark manual longline, scalefish manual longline, shark automatic longline)	Dec 2021	2026–27
TSF – Beche-de-mer	Dec 2021	2026–27
SESSF Commonwealth Trawl Sector – otter trawl	Jul 2021	2026–27

SESSF Great Australian Bight Trawl Sector – otter trawl	Jul 2021	2025–26
Southern Bluefin Tuna Fishery (SBTF) – purse seine	Jun 2021	2026–27
SESSF Commonwealth Trawl Sector – Danish seine	Jun 2021	2026–27
SESSF Gillnet, Hook and Trap Sector – shark gillnet	Jun 2021	2026–27
Heard Island and MacDonal Island Fishery (HIMI) – demersal trawl	Feb 2018	2026–27
HIMI – midwater trawl	Feb 2018	2026–27
HIMI – demersal longline	Feb 2018	2026–27
SPF – midwater trawl	Nov 2017	2025–26
SESSF Great Australian Bight Trawl Sector – Danish seine	Jun 2012	2025–26
Western Deepwater Trawl Fishery (WDWTF)	Apr 2009	2027–28
North West Slope Trawl Fishery (NWSTF)	Apr 2009	2026–27
TSF – prawn	Apr 2007	2027–28
Southern Squid Jig Fishery (SSJF)	Apr 2007	2027–28
TSF – tropical rock lobster	2007	2027–28
CSF – demersal longline / line	Apr 2007	2025–26
CSF – aquarium	Apr 2007	2025–26
CSF – sea cucumber	Apr 2007	2025–26
Skipjack Fishery	2009	Not specified – fishery inactive
South Tasman Rise Fishery	Apr 2009	Not specified – fishery inactive
CSF – lobster and trochus	Apr 2007	Not specified – very limited levels of effort

*AFMA’s Ecological Risk Management Steering Group will review and assess ERA priorities annually