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Ministerial and Management Advisory Committees (MACs)

- Rock Lobster Industry Advisory Committee
(Section 29 FRMA 1994)
Chair: Ron Edwards
- Recreational Fishing Advisory Committee
(Section 33 FRMA 1994)
Chair: Doug Bathgate
- Aquaculture Development Council
(Section 37 FRMA 1994)
Chair: Dexter Davies
- Pearling Industry Advisory Committee
(Pearling Act 1990)
Chair: George Kailis

Non-Statutory Management Advisory Committees

(Section 41 and 42 Fish Resources Management Act 1994)

- Integrated Fisheries Allocation Advisory Committee
- WA Demersal Gillnet and Demersal Longline Fishery Management Advisory Committee
- Abrolhos Islands Management Advisory Committee
- Purse Seine Management Advisory Committee
- Joint Trawl Management Advisory Committee
- Abalone Management Advisory Committee
- Northern Demersal Scalefish Interim Managed Fishery Management Advisory Committee

Voluntary Fisheries Adjustment Scheme Committee of Management

(Section 11 of the Fisheries Adjustment Schemes Act 1987)

- South West Coast Salmon and Related Fisheries Voluntary Fisheries Adjustment Scheme Committee of Management
- West Coast Estuarine and Related Fisheries Voluntary Fisheries Adjustment Scheme Committee of Management
- South Coast Herring and Related Fisheries Voluntary Fisheries Adjustment Scheme Committee of Management
- South Coast Salmon and Related Fisheries Voluntary Fisheries Adjustment Scheme Committee of Management

Voluntary Fisheries Adjustment Schemes

(Section 10 of the Fisheries Adjustment Schemes Act 1987)

- South West Coast Salmon and Related Fisheries Voluntary Fisheries Adjustment Scheme
- West Coast Estuarine and Related Fisheries Voluntary Fisheries Adjustment Scheme

Full membership of these committees can be found at the Department's website, www.fish.wa.gov.au/docs/macs

APPENDIX 2

Major Publications produced by the Department of Fisheries

Fisheries Occasional Publications

- No. 14 Department Of Fisheries Stakeholder Survey 2004
- No. 15 Proposals for a Unit Register for a fishery. A discussion paper by the Unit Register Working Group
- No. 16 Report for the Sea Lion Reference Group.
- No. 17 Western Rock Lobster Environmental Management Strategy July 2002 – June 2006
- No. 18 Western Rock Lobster Fishery – Investigation and Economic Analysis of the Minimum Unit Holding.
- No. 19 Management of Western Rock Lobster – Proposed Resource Sustainability Management Package for the Northern Zones [A and B]
- No. 20 Management of Western Rock Lobster Fishery – Advice to Stakeholders – Assessment of Southern Zone Resource Sustainability Options
- No. 21 Allocation of the Western Rock Lobster Resource Between User Groups. Submission to the Integrated Fisheries Allocation Advisory Committee by the Department of Fisheries

Fisheries Management Papers

- No. 178 Draft Plan of Management for the Kalbarri Blue Holes Fish Habitat Protection Area
- No. 179 A Draft Policy for the Translocation of Brown Trout (*Salmo trutta*) and Rainbow Trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*) into and within Western Australia for the Purposes of Recreational Stocking, Domestic Stocking and Commercial and Non-Commercial Aquaculture

- No. 180 The Sustainable Management of Western Australia's Temperate Shark Fisheries
- No. 181 A Quality Future for Recreational Fishing in the Pilbara/Kimberley
- No. 182 A Quality Future for Recreational Fishing in the Southern Region of WA
- No. 184 South West Beach Seine Management Discussion Paper
- No. 185 Plan of Management for the Point Quobba Fish Habitat Protection Area
- No. 187 Proposals for community discussion on the future management of pink snapper fishing in Cockburn Sound and surrounding waters
- No. 189 Proposed Management Arrangements for the Gascoyne Commercial Wetline Fishery
- No. 190 Management Arrangements for the West Coast Commercial 'Wetline' Fishery
- No. 191 Access And Allocation Arrangements For The Commercial 'Wetline' Fisheries
- No. 192 Integrated Fisheries Management Report – Western Rock Lobster Resource
- No. 192A A Sustainable Future for Recreational Fishing in the Cocos (Keeling) Islands
- No. 193 A Five-Year Management Strategy for the Pilbara/Kimberley Region of Western Australia
- No. 194 A Five-Year Management Strategy for the South Coast Region of Western Australia
- No. 195 Nature and Extent of Rights to Fish in Western Australia
- No. 197 Proposed Implementation of Sea Lion Exclusion Devices in the Western Rock Lobster Fishery
- Research reports*
- Development of Assessment Tools for the National ESD Framework – initial scoping exercise; *Fletcher, W.J., Chesson, J., Sainsbury, K.J., Fisher, M., Hundloe, T.*
 - Modelling Western Australian Fisheries with techniques of time series analysis; *Craine, M.*
 - Mother-of-Pearl Shell (*Pinctada maxima*): Stock Evaluation for Management and Future Harvesting in Western Australia; *Anthony M. Hart, A.M. and Friedman, K.J.*
 - Implementation and Assessment of Bycatch Reduction Devices in the Shark Bay and Exmouth Gulf Trawl Fisheries; *Mervi Kangas, M. and Thomson, A.*
 - Minimising the cost of future stock monitoring, and assessment of the potential for increased yields, from the oceanic snapper (*Pagrus auratus*) stock off Shark Bay; *Moran, M., Stephenson, P., Gaughan, D., Tapp, N. and Moore, J.*
 - The age, growth, reproductive biology and stock assessment of grass emperor (*Lethrinus laticaudis*) in Shark Bay, Western Australia; *Ayvazian, S., Chatfield, B. Gaughan, D., Keay, I. and Nowara, G.*
 - Aquatic Animal Health Subprogram: Enhancing the emergency disease response capability of the Western Australian Department of Fisheries and industry bodies associated with freshwater crayfish; *Stephens, F.*
 - The western rock lobster fishery 2001/2002 to 2002/2003; *Chubb, C. F. and Barker, E. H.*
 - Historical distribution and abundance of the Australian sea lion (*Neophoca cinerea*) on the west coast of Western Australia; *Campbell, R.*
 - Mitigation of the negative impacts on biodiversity and fisheries values of the refurbishment of Waroona Dam, south-western Australia; *Molony, B., Beatty, S., Bird, C. and Nguyen, V.*
 - Yabby hybrid growout experiment; *Lawrence, C.*
 - Enhancing the emergency disease response capability of the Western Australian Department of Fisheries and industry bodies associated with freshwater crayfish culture; *Stephens, F., Jones, B., East, I., Scott, K. and Bennison, S.*
 - Mother-of-pearl shell (*Pinctada maxima*): Stock evaluation for management and future harvesting in Western Australia; *Hart, A. M., Friedman, K. J.*
 - The nutritional management of barramundi; *Glencross, B.*
 - Defining the impact of hydrological changes associated with lake-turnover events on barramundi cage aquaculture in Lake Argyle, Final Report; *Felsing, M. and Glencross, B.*
 - The western rock lobster fishery 1999/2000 to 2000/2001; *Chubb, C. F. and Barker, E. H.*

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- State of the Fisheries Report 2003/04; *Penn, J.W., Fletcher, W.J. and Head, F.*
- The Second Hatchery Feeds and Technology Workshop; *Kolkovski, S., Heine, J. and Clarke, S.*
- Marron Farming Workshop, Field Day and Trade Show; *Maguire, G.*

APPENDIX 3

REGISTER OF LICENCES, PERMITS, EXEMPTIONS AND AQUACULTURE LEASES

The register of licences, permits, exemptions and aquaculture leases is available to the public on application to the Registrar and payment of appropriate fees – s125 of the *Fish Resources Management Act 1994* (FRMA). No aquaculture leases were granted.

Although details of recreational licences are recorded on the register, the Registrar is prohibited from making them available for public search – *Fish Resources Management Act s125(6)*.

At 30 June 2005, there were 57,820 recreational fishing licences recorded, 7,580 commercial authorisations recorded and 474 aquaculture licences recorded on the register.

Fees to access the register and obtain copies of entries in, and extracts from, the register are prescribed in Schedule 1 Part 1 of the *Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995*.

Transactions on the register	
Extracts	416
Searches	48
Notation of security interest	168
Removal of security interest	202
Variation of security interest	48

The Registrar recorded four convictions against 11 authorisations in the relevant period, pursuant to the statutory obligation under s224(1) of the *Fish Resources Management Act*. No authorisations were cancelled (under s224(2) of the *Fish Resources Management Act*) as a result of the recording of three convictions within 10 years against the authorisation.

The Registrar provided certificates under s212 of the *Fish Resources Management Act* for the purposes of proceedings for offences under the *Fish Resources Management Act* on seven occasions.

Fisheries Objections Tribunal/State Administrative Tribunal

Four Fisheries Objections Tribunal matters were completed in the period 1 July 2004 to 30 December 2004.

On 1 January 2005 the State Administrative Tribunal was established. This standing tribunal replaced the Fisheries Objections Tribunal (and a number of other tribunals).

A number of matters were transitioned from the Fisheries Objections Tribunal to the State Administrative Tribunal.

Twelve transitioned matters were completed by 30 June 2005.

APPENDIX 4

NEW LEGISLATION, LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENTS AND GAZETTED INSTRUMENTS

1. Summary

1.1 *Fish Resources Management Act 1994*

There were three amendments to this Act.

- The Courts Legislation Amendment and Repeal Act 2004* was proclaimed to come into operation on 1 May 2005. The amendment replaces the term “petty sessions” with “summary jurisdiction” in s.201(4).
- The State Administrative Tribunal (Conferral of Jurisdiction) Amendment and Repeal Act 2004* commenced operation on 1 January 2005. The amendments were various but in particular affected “Part 14 – Objections”.
- The Criminal Procedure and Appeals (Consequential and Other Provisions) Act 2004* came into operation on 2 May 2005. The amendment made various minor amendments to certain terms used.

Regulations

There were five amendments made to the *Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995*. See item 2.1(a) below.

Management Plans

There were two new management plans and 16 amendments to existing management plans. See item 2.1(b) below.

Orders

There were six new orders and 10 amendments to existing orders. See item 2.1(c) below.

Notices

There were 14 notices published in the Gazette. See 2.1(d) below.

1.2 Pearlling Act 1990

There were two amendments to this Act.

- a) The *State Administrative Tribunal (Conferral of Jurisdiction) Amendment and Repeal Act 2004* commenced operation on 1 January 2005. The amendment made various amendments regarding appeals.
- b) The *Criminal Procedure and Appeals (Consequential and Other Provisions) Act 2004* came into operation on 2 May 2005. The amendment made various minor amendments to certain terms used.

Notices

There was one notice published in the Gazette. See item 2.2(a) below.

1.3 Fisheries Adjustment Schemes Act 1987

There was one amendment to this Act.

The *State Administrative Tribunal (Conferral of Jurisdiction) Amendment and Repeal Act 2004* commenced operation on 1 January 2005. The amendment made various amendments including deleting the term “Tribunal” and inserting “State Administrative Tribunal”.

Regulations

There was one amendment to the Regulations.

Fisheries Adjustment Schemes Amendment Regulations 2004: commenced 1 January 2005. Repealed regulations 8, 9, 10 and Schedule 1 which all deal with the Tribunal.

Notices

There were two notices under the Act.

- a) *South West Coast Salmon and Related Fisheries Voluntary Fisheries Adjustment Scheme Notice 2004*: Established a voluntary fisheries adjustment scheme in the South West Coast Salmon Fishery and related fisheries
- b) *West Coast Estuarine and Related Fisheries Voluntary Fisheries Adjustment Scheme Notice 2005*: Established a voluntary fisheries adjustment scheme in the West Coast Estuarine Managed Fishery and related fisheries.

1.4 Fishing Industry Promotion Training and Management Levy Act 1994

There were no amendments to this Act.

1.5 Fishing and Related Industries Compensation (Marine Reserves) Act 1997

There was one amendment to this Act.

The *State Administrative Tribunal (Conferral of Jurisdiction) Amendment and Repeal Act 2004*: Commenced operation on 1 January 2005. The amendment made various amendments regarding applications to the Tribunal.

Regulations

There was one amendment to the Regulations.

Fishing and Related Industries Compensation (Marine Reserves) Amendment Regulations 2004: Commenced 1 January 2005. Amended Schedule 1 “Forms”.

2. SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION

2.1 Fish Resources Management Act 1994

a) Regulations

Fish Resources Management Amendment Regulations (No. 9) 2004: Commenced 30 September 2004. Amended Schedules 1 (Fees), 7 (List of common and scientific names) and 9 (Determining the value of fish).

Fish Resources Management Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 2004: Commenced 30 November 2004. Amended the definition of “closed season” and the regulation dealing with the notation of security interests on the register.

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Fish Resources Management Amendment Regulations (No. 10) 2004: Commence on the day on which Part 2 Division 51 of the *State Administrative Tribunal (Conferral of Jurisdiction) Amendment and Repeal Act 2004* comes into operation or on the day of their publication in the Gazette, whichever is later. Repealed Part 12 (Objections) and regulation 175 (Appeals to the Minister for the Environment against giving of notice). Deleted the fee payable for objections and Forms 1 and 8 in Schedule 14.

Fish Resources Management Amendment Regulations 2005: Commenced 1 March 2005. Amended various fees in Schedule 1.

Fish Resources Management Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2005: Commenced 3 June 2005. Amended relevant regulations to authorise a recreational fisher to fish after they have applied for, but not yet received, a Recreational Fishing Licence.

Management Plans

New Plans

Mackerel Fishery (Interim) Management Plan 2004: Commenced 1 August 2004. Introduced management arrangements for commercial fishing of mackerel.

South Coast Estuarine Fishery Management Plan 2005: Commenced 1 July 2005. Introduced management arrangements for commercial fishing in the estuaries on the South Coast of Western Australia.

Amendments to existing Plans

Warnbro Sound (Crab) Fishery Management Plan Amendment 2004: Amended two definitions in the Interpretation clause.

Abrolhos Islands and Mid West Trawl Fishery Management Plan Amendment 2004: Amended the coordinates in line with the GDA.

Exmouth Gulf Prawn Fishery Management Plan

Amendment 2004: *Amended the coordinates in line with the GDA.*

Kimberley Prawn Fishery Management Plan Amendment 2004: Amended the coordinates in line with the GDA.

Kimberley Gillnet and Barramundi Fishery Management Plan Amendment 2004: The amendment re-describes the line of longitude in line with the GDA.

Nickol Bay Prawn Fishery Management Plan Amendment 2004: Amended the coordinates in line with the GDA.

Onslow Prawn Fishery Management Plan Amendment 2004: The amendment removes the clause that establishes and defines the AGD within the instrument.

Shark Bay Prawn Fishery Management Plan Amendment 2004: Amended the coordinates in line with the GDA.

Shark Bay Scallop Fishery Management Plan Amendment 2004: Amended the coordinates in line with the GDA.

Shark Bay Snapper Fishery Management Plan Amendment (No.2) 2004: Amended the coordinates in line with the GDA.

West Coast Purse Seine Fishery Management Plan Amendment 2004: Amended the plan to provide for catch restrictions for the year ending 31 March 2005.

West Coast Rock Lobster Fishery Management Plan Amendment (No. 2) 2004: Amended the provisions relating to temporary transfer of part of an entitlement.

Mackerel Fishery (Interim) Management Plan Amendment 2004: Introduced access fees for 2005 and increased flexibility around landing of mackerel.

West Coast Deep Sea Crab Fishery (Interim) Management Plan Amendment 2004: Amended the date of cessation of the plan.

Pilbara Fish Trawl Fishery (Interim) Management Plan Amendment 2005: Amended the date of cessation of the plan.

West Coast (Beach Bait Fish Net) Fishery Management Plan Amendment 2005: The amendment removes the clause that establishes and defines the AGD within the instrument.

(c) Orders

New Orders

Prohibition on Fishing (Busselton Jetty) Order 2004 (Order No. 20 of 2004): Prohibits fishing around Busselton Jetty.

Point Quobba Fish Habitat Protection Area Order 2004: Sets aside the waters of Point Quobba as a fish habitat protection area.

Prohibition on Fishing for Pink Snapper (Cockburn Sound) Order 2004 (Order No. 23 of 2004): Prohibits fishing for pink snapper in the waters of Cockburn Sound at certain periods of the year.

Prohibition on Fishing for Rock Lobster (Cape Naturaliste to Cape Leeuwin) Order 2005 (Order No. 1 of 2005): Prohibits vessels larger than eight metres from fishing for rock lobster in certain waters.

Prohibition on Fishing for Crabs (Geographe Bay) Order 2005 (Order No. 2 of 2005): Prohibits commercial fishing for crabs in certain waters. Also revokes the *Prohibition on Commercial Fishing for Crabs (Geographe Bay) Order 1999*.

Prohibition on Fishing for Rock Lobster (Cape Naturaliste to Cape Leeuwin) Order (No. 2) 2005 (Order No. 3 of 2005): A mistake was made in the navigational coordinates in Order No. 1 of 2005. A decision was made not to amend Order No. 1 of 2005 but rather gazette a new order with the correct navigation coordinates.

Amendments to Existing Orders

Prohibition on Taking Fish (South Muiron Island) Amendment Order 2004 (Order No. 19 of 2004): The amendment removes the clause that establishes and defines the AGD and amended the coordinates in line with the GDA.

Houtman Abrolhos Reef Observation Areas Amendment Order 2004 (Order No. 13 of 2004): Amended the coordinates in Schedule 1.

Prohibition on Netting (Point Samson) Amendment Order 2005 (Order No. 5 of 2005): The amendment removed the clause that establishes and defines the AGD within the instrument.

Lake Argyle Fishery Amendment Order (Order No. 6 of 2005): The amendment removes the clause that establishes and defines the AGD within the instrument.

Prohibition on Recreational Fishing (Marmion Marine Park) Amendment Order 2005 (Order No. 9 of 2005): Amended the coordinates in line with the GDA.

Prohibition on Commercial Fishing (Marmion Marine Park) Amendment Order 2005 (Order No. 10 of 2005): Amended the coordinates in line with the GDA.

Houtman Abrolhos Reef Observation Areas Amendment Order 2005 (Order No. 15 of 2005): Amended the coordinates in line with the GDA.

Prohibition on Recreational Netting (North West and Kimberley) Amendment Order 2005 (Order No. 7 of 2005): The amendment re-describes the line of longitude and coordinates in line with the GDA.

Prohibition on Netting (Mid West Coast) Amendment Order 2005 (Order No. 8 of 2005): The amendment removes the clause that establishes and defines the AGD and amended the coordinates in line with the GDA.

Prohibition on Fishing for Coral (Abrolhos Islands) Notice Revocation Order 2005 (Order No. 14 of 2005): Revoked Notice No. 387 published in the Gazette of 3 February 1989.

(d) Notices

Shark Bay Scallop Managed Fishery. Clause 9 – closures of areas within the Fishery. Notice that a new determination (Determination No. 3 of 2004) has been made of the areas, times and dates that fishing is prohibited in the Fishery. Published in the Gazette of 20 July 2004.

Correction: Warnbro Sound (Crab) Fishery Management Plan Amendment 2004. Corrected an error in the order published under the above heading. Published in the Gazette of 20 August 2004.

South Coast Purse Seine Managed Fishery – Approved receivers of small pelagic fish. Lists approved receivers in respect of small pelagic fish. Published in the Gazette of 5 October 2004.

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Issue of Ministerial Policy Guidelines. *Guidelines in respect of the "Assessment of Applications for Authorisations with regards to Rock Lobster Aquaculture"*. Published in the Gazette of 19 October 2004.

Pilbara Trap Managed Fishery – Notice of determination. Notice of determination of the capacity of the Fishery for the period 1 January 2005 to 31 December 2005. Published in the Gazette of 30 November 2004.

Northern Demersal Scalefish Managed Fishery – Notice of determination. Notice of determination of the capacity of the Fishery for the period 1 January 2005 to 31 December 2005. Published in the Gazette of 3 December 2004.

Statement of Determination – Abalone Management Plan 1992. Statement of determination in regard to the maximum quantity of abalone that may be taken in an area of the Fishery during the licensing period commencing on 1 April 2005. Published in the Gazette of 25 February 2005.

Shark Bay Prawn Management Plan 1993. Clause 10 – closures of areas within the Fishery. Gave notice that a new determination (Determination No. 1 of 2005) has been made of the areas, times and dates that fishing is prohibited in the Fishery. Published in the Gazette of 1 March 2005.

Shark Bay Scallop Managed Fishery. Clause 9 – closures of areas within the Fishery. Notice that a new determination (Determination No. 1 of 2005) has been made of the areas, times and dates that fishing is prohibited in the Fishery. Published in the Gazette of 8 March 2005.

Kimberley Prawn Managed Fishery Management Plan 1993 – Notice No. 1 of 2005. Revoked the previous notice and gave notice that fishing was prohibited in the Fishery during certain times and dates. Published in the Gazette of 1 April 2005.

Shark Bay Scallop Managed Fishery. Clause 9 – closures of areas within the Fishery. Notice that a new determination (Determination No. 2 of 2005) has been made of the areas, times and dates that fishing is prohibited in the Fishery. Published in the Gazette of 8 April 2005.

Intention to Determine a Management Plan for the South Coast Estuarine Fishery. Notice of the intention to determine a management plan for the South Coast Estuarine Fishery. Published in the Gazette of 15 April 2005.

Broome Prawn Managed Fishery Management Plan 1999 – Notice No. 1 of 2005. Cancelled Notice No. 1 of 2004 and gave notice of the times and dates that fishing is prohibited in the Fishery. Published in the Gazette of 17 May 2005.

South Coast Purse Seine Managed Fishery – Approved receivers of small pelagic fish. Lists approved receivers in respect of small pelagic fish. Published in the Gazette of 14 June 2005.

2.2 Pearlling Act 1990

(a) Notices

Pearling (Annual Fees) Notice 2004. Established the fees payable for various pearling licences and permits for the year commencing 1 January 2005. Published in the Gazette of 31 December 2004.

APPENDIX 5

STOCK STATUS AND CATCH RANGES FOR MAJOR COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

The information in this table is derived from more detailed data on each fishery presented each year in the companion report *State of the Fisheries*. The fisheries referred to in the table are management units (explained fully in *State of the*

Fisheries), most of which are fully managed fisheries or are in the process of having dedicated management plans developed.

Full information on the current management status and future directions of commercial fisheries, as well as recreational fisheries and aquaculture industries, is given in the *State of the Fisheries Report*.

FISHERY	STOCK ASSESSMENT COMPLETE	BREEDING STOCK ASSESSMENT	PREVIOUS TARGET CATCH (and effort) RANGE IN TONNES (days)	CATCH (tonnes) FOR SEASON REPORTED ¹	SEASON REPORTED ¹	CATCH (or effort) LEVEL ACCEPTABLE	COMMENTS ON PERFORMANCE IN REPORTED SEASON
WEST COAST BIOREGION							
West coast rock lobster	Yes	Adequate	8,166–14,523	13,565	2003/04	Yes	The above-average catch due to good puerulus settlement 3–4 years previously.
Abrolhos Islands and Mid West trawl	Yes	Adequate	95–1,830	145	2004	Yes	The annual recruitment (and therefore catch) of scallops is highly variable depending upon environmental conditions.
South West trawl	NA	NA	Not available	Prawns 12 Scallops 3	2004	NA	
Roe's abalone	Yes	Adequate	110.9 (Q) (679–914 days)	107.5 (734 days)	2004	Yes	Most of the exploratory quota (7.9 t) was utilised in Area 1.
Cockburn Sound crab	Preliminary	Adequate	200–350	159	2003/04	Yes	Decrease in catch due to low recruitment. Stock prone to large natural fluctuations in recruitment.
Deep sea crab	Yes ²	Adequate	NA	226	2004	NA	Developing fishery with expanding catch due to increased exploratory effort.
Estuarine fisheries (west coast)	Yes ²	NA	75–220 (Peel/Harvey only)	194 (Peel/Harvey)	2004	Yes	Includes fish and crustaceans. Recent annual catches have been stable, but lower than in previous years due to reductions in the number of commercial fishers operating in estuaries.
West coast beach bait	Yes ²	Adequate	60–275 (whitebait only)	211	2004	Yes	Yearly fluctuations in whitebait stocks due to environmental conditions.
West coast purse seine	Yes	Adequate	3,000 (Q)	701	2004	NA	Low catch is due to a combination of irregular availability of fish and low activity levels by fleet. Acceptable effort level not available.

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GASCOYNE COAST BIOREGION							
Shark Bay prawn	Yes	Adequate	1,501–2,330	1,748	2004	Yes	All three major prawn species were within target catch limits.
Exmouth Gulf prawn	Yes	Adequate	771–1,276	1,348	2004	Yes	Total catch slightly higher than the target catch range due to very good tiger prawn catches as predicted from favourable environmental conditions.
Shark Bay scallop	Yes	Adequate	1,250–3,000	1,655	2004	Yes	
Shark Bay beach seine & mesh net	Yes ²	Adequate	235–335	313	2004	Yes	The catch for the four key species was within their individual target ranges except for yellowfin bream which was higher due to strong recent recruitment.
Shark Bay snapper	Yes	Increasing	338.3 (Q) (425–558 days)	311.9 (672 days*) *June–July period only	2004	No	Age-based stock assessment determined that the breeding stock was below acceptable levels but should now increase due to management action. The 2005 quota has been reduced via an agreement that Shark Bay prawn and scallop trawlers will not take their snapper quota.
NORTH COAST BIOREGION							
Onslow prawn	Yes	Adequate	60–130	194	2004	Yes	Tiger prawn catch higher than target range which probably reflects highly favourable environmental conditions. The upper end of catch range will be increased to better reflect tiger prawn catches since the 1990s.
Nickol Bay prawn	Yes	Adequate	90–300	201	2004	Yes	All species were within their target catch ranges although banana prawn catch was lower than predicted.
Broome prawn	Yes	Adequate	55–260	124	2004	Yes	Both species (king and coral prawns) within target catch ranges.
Kimberley prawn	Yes	Adequate	240–500	423	2004	Yes	Banana prawn catches within expected range for observed rainfall. Other species also within target catch ranges.
Kimberley gillnet & barramundi	Yes ²	Adequate	25–40 (barramundi)	53 (barramundi)	2004	Yes	The catch increase was a result of increased levels of effort and an increase in CPUE due to improved recruitment. A new assessment of the fishery and a review of management are currently in progress.

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NORTH COAST BIOREGION CONTINUED							
Northern demersal scalefish	Yes	Adequate	600–1,000 (goldband <233) (red emperor <122)	690 (goldband 283) (red emperor 144)	2004	No	The catches of goldband snapper and red emperor have both increased substantially and are above the target range, and need to be reviewed if this trend continues.
Pilbara fish trawl	Yes	Adequate	2,000–2,800	2,837	2004	Yes	Catches were slightly above upper limit due to increases in target stocks and continued catch diversification.
Pilbara demersal trap & line	Yes	Adequate	160–360 (trap) 50–115 (line)	395 (trap) 217 (line)	2004	No	Trap catches were slightly above upper limit due to increases in target stocks and continued catch diversification. The increased catch and effort by the line fishery are currently under management review.
Mackerel	Yes ² (Spanish mackerel)	Adequate (Spanish mackerel)	246–410 (all except grey mackerel)	432 (all except grey mackerel)	2004	Yes	Catches have declined but continue to exceed target catch range due to good recruitment. New management arrangements are being implemented.
Northern shark	Yes ²	Declining	< 117 (sandbar only)	209 (sandbar only)	2003/04	No	The catch of sandbar sharks is used as an indicator species to monitor the fishery. The target catch range will be lowered further to reflect new management arrangements aimed at arresting sandbar depletion.
Pearl oyster	Yes	Adequate	512,000 oysters (Q) (14,071–20,551 dive hours)	404,984 oysters (11,994 dive hours)	2004	Yes	No catch taken in Zone 1 and 52,000 shell in Zone 2/3 taken from hatchery stock, resulting in significant reduction in catch and effort.
SOUTH COAST BIOREGION							
Southern crustacean	Yes ²	Uncertain	50–80 (southern rock lobster)	46	2003/04	No	Includes Esperance, GAB and Albany management zones. Downturn in lobster fishery may be a result of recruitment overfishing in both SA and WA. Management of this fishery is under review.
Abalone (greenlip/ brownlip)	Yes	Adequate	225.5 (Q) (1,095–1,511 days)	204.6 (1,268 days)	2004	Yes	Quota not achieved due to low catch in Area 3.

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SOUTH COAST BIOREGION CONTINUED							
Estuarine fisheries (south coast)	Yes	Adequate	200–500	180	2004	Yes	Includes fish, molluscs and crustaceans. Catch just below target range can be mostly attributed to a drop in the cobbler catch in Wilson Inlet, which is subject to environmental influences but will be reviewed.
WA salmon	Yes	Adequate	1,200–3,350	2,327	2004	Yes	Environmental factors (e.g. Leeuwin Current) are considered the main influence on recruitment and catch levels in subsequent years.
Australian herring	Yes	Adequate	475–1,200 (south coast)	302 (south coast)	2004	Yes	South coast catch only. Catch below target limit due to limited market demand.
Albany/King George Sound purse seine	Yes	Adequate	1,500 (Q)	979	2003/04	NA	Quotas are adjusted annually. Target effort levels not yet available.
Bremer Bay purse seine	Yes	Adequate	1,500 (Q)	276	2003/04	NA	Quotas are adjusted annually. Target effort levels not yet available. The low catches this season are due to a scarcity of market-size fish in the traditional fishing grounds.
Esperance purse seine	Yes	Adequate	1,500 (Q)	200	2003/04	NA	Quotas are adjusted annually. Target effort levels not yet available. The low catches this season are due to a scarcity of market-size fish in the traditional fishing grounds.
Southern & west coast demersal gillnet & longline	Yes ²	Declining	725–1,175 ²	1,192 ²	2003/04	No	Breeding stocks of two of the four indicator species (dusky whalers and sandbar sharks) have declined and are of concern. Target catch range will be lowered following updated stock assessments for these species.
NORTHERN INLAND BIOREGION							
Lake Argyle catfish	Yes	Adequate	95–155	147	2004	Yes	Catch levels back within the target range.

¹ Catch figures supplied for latest year/season available.

² For key species only.

NA Not assessed.

Q Quota management.

EXEMPTIONS 2004/05

Exemption No.	1474
Applicant:	Goldband Nominees Pty Ltd & Northern Wildcatch Seafood Australia Pty Ltd
Period of Exemption:	3/6/04 – 2/9/04
Provisions:	Northern Demersal Scalefish Managed Fishery Management Plan 2000
Purpose:	To allow the collection of research data with regards to a comparison of trap and line fishing methods within the Northern Demersal Scalefish Managed Fishery.
Exemption No:	1478
Applicant:	Bunbury Port Authority
Period of Exemption:	10/2/04 – 5/3/04
Provisions:	<i>Fish Resources Management Act 1994</i>
Purpose:	To provide for the optimal passage of ships and safe navigation within the designated shipping channels of Bunbury to remove drift seaweed or wrack.
Exemption No:	1479
Applicant:	Douglas Gibson
Period of Exemption:	20/10/04 – 12/11/04
Provisions:	<i>Fish Resources Management Act 1994 and Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995</i>
Purpose:	To assist the Department of Fisheries to promote internationally a greater understanding of the fishing techniques and management measures used to ensure sustainability of the Northern Demersal Scalefish Fishery.

Exemption No:	1482
Applicant:	Far West Scallops Industries Pty Ltd
Period of Exemption:	15/5/05 – 30/7/05
Provisions:	<i>Fish Resources Management Act 1994 and Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995</i>
Purpose:	To allow Far West Scallops Industries Pty Ltd to process scallops on board LFB G142 "Miss Rylee", while the formal application for a Fish Processing Permit is being considered.
Exemption No.	1483
Applicant:	Challenger TAFE, WA Maritime Training Centre, Aquaculture Development Unit.
Period of Exemption:	3/8/04 – 30/6/06
Provisions:	<i>Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995</i>
Purpose:	The taking of sea mullet (<i>Mugil cephalus</i>) for scientific research purposes.
Exemption No:	1484
Applicant:	RB Lowden Pty Ltd
Period of Exemption:	25/11/04 – 25/12/04
Provisions:	<i>Fish Resources Management Act 1994, Fish Resources Management Regulation 1995 and the Mackerel Fishery (Interim) Management Plan 2004.</i>
Purpose:	To allow for the processing of shark at sea and the retention of mackerel caught as a by-catch to shark fishing operations.
Exemption No:	1485
Applicant:	Maxwell Ian Michael
Period of Exemption:	1/8/04 – 31/7/05
Provisions:	<i>Fish Resources Management Act 1994 and Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995</i>
Purpose:	To undertake monitoring and identification of fish species present in the Walpole River.

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Exemption No:	1486
Applicant:	Rock Lobster Licensed Processors
Period of Exemption:	15/11/04 – 15/7/05
Provisions:	<i>Fish Resources Management Act 1994 and Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995</i>
Purpose:	To enable licensed rock lobster processors and holding depots to assist the Department of Fisheries Research Division in collecting data on tagged lobsters by allowing those persons to have in their possession tagged lobsters that are below the legal minimum size.

Exemption No:	1487
Applicant:	Geoff Myers
Period of Exemption:	1/1/05 – 30/6/05
Provisions:	<i>Fish Resources Management Act 1994 and Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995</i>
Purpose:	To assist the Department of Fisheries Research Division in collecting biological information (length/reproductive/age data) of dhufish (<i>Glaucosoma hebraicum</i>) and pink snapper (<i>Pagrus auratus</i>).

Exemption No:	1490
Applicant:	Allan Bevan
Period of Exemption:	1/3/05 – 28/2/06
Provisions:	<i>Fish Resources Management Act 1994 and Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995</i>
Purpose:	To assist the Department of Fisheries Research Division in collecting biological samples of undersize dhufish (<i>Glaucosoma hebraicum</i>) for length and growth analysis from waters deeper than 40m off the coast between Mandurah and Lancelin

Exemption No.	1491
Applicant:	Kimberley Aquaculture Aboriginal Corporation
Period of Exemption:	7/6/05 – 30/6/08
Provisions:	<i>Fish Resources Management Act 1994 and Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995</i>
Purpose:	To take juvenile Cherabin (<i>Macrobrachium rosenbergii</i>) for the purpose of aquaculture trials.

Exemption No:	1492
Applicant:	Marine Farms Limited
Period of Exemption:	4/4/04 – 31/3/08.
Provisions:	<i>Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995</i>
Purpose:	To allow Marine Farms Ltd to collect Mahi Mahi for use as aquaculture broodstock.

Exemption No:	1493
Applicant:	Shane A Hearn
Period of Exemption:	7/4/05 – 30/6/05
Provisions:	<i>Fish Resources Management Act 1994 and Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995</i>
Purpose:	To permit the establishing of a fish processing place on board LFB F842 “Four Seasons” for the purpose of processing prawns pending the outcome of a formal application.

Exemption No:	1494
Applicant:	Latitude Fisheries Pty Ltd
Period of Exemption:	1/1/05 – 31/12/06
Provisions:	<i>Fish Resources Management Act 1994</i>
Purpose:	To conduct scientific research on the use of bottom “fenceline” culture in the cultivation of pearls.

Exemption No:	1496
Applicant:	Sea Resources Pty Ltd
Period of Exemption:	6/9/04 – 6/9/06
Provisions:	<i>Fish Resources Management Act 1994 and Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995</i>
Purpose:	To permit mussel aquaculture in Cockburn Sound without a licence until such time as Sea Resources Pty Ltd's application for a (new) aquaculture licence has been finally determined.
Exemption No:	1497
Applicant:	Department of Conservation and Land Management
Period of Exemption:	31/12/04 – 31/12/06
Provisions:	<i>Fish Resources Management Act 1994</i>
Purpose:	To permit the purchase and possession of a totally protected species, (tarwhine) of a length less than 230 mm for the Monkey Mia dolphin feeding program.
Exemption No:	1498
Applicant:	Shark Bay Beach Seine and Mesh Net Managed Fishery Licence Holders
Period of Exemption:	31/12/04 – 31/12/06
Provisions:	<i>Fish Resources Management Act 1994</i>
Purpose:	To permit the possession, consignment, purchasing and selling of a totally protected species – Tarwhine (<i>Rhabdosargus sarba</i>) – at lengths less than 230 mm as part of the Monkey Mia Dolphin feeding program.

Exemption No:	1499
Applicant:	Shark Bay Fish Factory
Period of Exemption:	31/12/04 – 31/12/06
Provisions:	<i>Fish Resources Management Act 1994</i>
Purpose:	To permit the possession, consignment, purchasing and selling of a totally protected species – Tarwhine (<i>Rhabdosargus sarba</i>) at lengths less than 230 mm as part of the Monkey Mia dolphin feeding program.
Exemption No:	1500
Applicant:	Mark's Quality Seafoods Pty Ltd
Period of Exemption:	13/12/04 – 30/6/06
Provisions:	<i>Fish Resources Management Act 1994, Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995, Cockburn Sound Crab Management Plan 1995, Cockburn Sound Line and Pot Management Plan 1995</i>
Purpose:	To use a boat which is licensed in the Cockburn Sound Crab Managed Fishery and the Cockburn Sound Line and Pot Managed Fishery but larger than that provided for in the Cockburn Sound Crab Management Plan 1995 and/or the Cockburn Sound Line and Pot Management Plan 1995.
Exemption No:	1501
Applicant:	Trophy Bay Pty Ltd
Period of Exemption:	31/3/05 – 31/3/06
Provisions:	<i>Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995</i>
Purpose:	To allow paying customers of a fishing tour to take pink snapper (<i>Pagrus auratus</i>) for a purpose other than a commercial purpose in waters other than the waters of the Shark Bay eastern gulf and/or the Shark Bay western gulf.

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Exemption No:	1502
Applicant:	Kimberley College of TAFE
Period of Exemption:	21/10/04 – 30/6/08.
Provisions:	<i>Fish Resources Management Act 1994 and Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995</i>
Purpose:	The taking of certain species for aquaculture purposes using beach seine nets, throw nets, scoop nets and hook and line.

Exemption No:	1503
Applicant:	West Coast Estuarine Interim Managed Fishery Licence Holders
Period of Exemption:	Between 0800 hours on Saturday 12 March 2005 and 0800 hours on Sunday 13 March 2005.
Provisions:	<i>West Coast Estuarine Interim Management Plan 2003</i>
Purpose:	To provide an adequate supply of crabs for sale at the Mandurah Crabfest and therefore promoting commercial fishing and local fish products.

Exemption No:	1504
Applicant:	J, M and S Da Silva
Period of Exemption:	21/7/04 – 11/7/06
Provisions:	<i>Fish Resources Management Act 1994 and Fish Trap Restrictions Notice 1994</i>
Purpose:	To i) Explore and/or develop the crab fishery and fish technology of that activity. ii) Gather baseline data about inshore crab stocks from the Point Samson to Port Hedland area under a controlled management regime.

Exemption No:	1505
Applicant:	Trevor Wheatcroft
Period of Exemption:	26/11/04 – 14/2/05
Provisions:	<i>Fish Resources Management Act 1994, Fish Trap Restrictions Notice 1990 and Fish Traps Prohibition Notice 1994</i>
Purpose:	Explore and/or develop the octopus fishery and fishing technology and to gather baseline data about octopus stocks within WA waters.

Exemption No:	1506
Applicant:	Western Australian Maritime Training Centre
Period of Exemption:	25/10/04 – 31/12/08
Provisions:	<i>Fish Resources Management Act 1994, Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995 and the Abalone Management Plan 1992.</i>
Purpose:	To allow Western Australian Maritime Training Centre to collect broodstock for commercial seed production and to provide training activities in relation to aquaculture.

Exemption No:	1507
Applicant:	R L and M A Alexander
Period of Exemption:	18/1/05 – 31/12/05
Provisions:	<i>Fish Resources Management Act 1994, Fish Trap Restrictions Notice 1990 and Fish Traps Prohibition Notice 1994</i>
Purpose:	To use baited traps within the Developmental Octopus Fishery.

Exemption No:	1509
Applicant:	Great Southern Marine Hatcheries Pty Ltd
Period of Exemption:	1/10/04 – 1/10/07
Provisions:	<i>Fish Resources Management Act 1994, Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995 and Abalone Management Plan 1992</i>
Purpose:	The taking of greenlip abalone (<i>Haliotis laevigata</i>), brownlip abalone (<i>Haliotis conicopora</i>) and Roes abalone (<i>Haliotis roei</i>) as broodstock for aquaculture purposes.
Exemption No:	1510
Applicant:	Multi Species Hatchery Pty Ltd
Period of Exemption:	21/10/04 – 31/12/05
Provisions:	<i>Fish Resources Management Act 1994 and the Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995</i>
Purpose:	To allow the holder of aquaculture licence no. 1589 to engage in the aquaculture of banana prawns (<i>Penaeus merguensis</i>).
Exemption No:	1513
Applicant:	John William Higgins
Period of Exemption:	18/4/05 – 18/4/05
Provisions:	<i>Fish Resources Management Act 1994</i>
Purpose:	To use set nets to take fish for commercial purposes in association with Fishing Boat Licence Number 2053 (LFB PS5) in waters from Beadon Groyne Onslow to 120 degrees East longitude.

Exemption No:	1514
Applicant:	Haydn Webb
Period of Exemption:	18/4/05 – 18/4/04
Provisions:	<i>Fish Resources Management Act 1994</i>
Purpose:	To use set nets to take fish for commercial purposes in association with Fishing Boat Licence Number 2053 (LFB PS5) in waters from Beadon Groyne Onslow to 120 degrees East longitude.
Exemption No:	1515
Applicant:	Stan McDonald
Period of Exemption:	21/12/04 – 3/6/07
Provisions:	<i>Fish Traps Prohibition Notice 1994 and Fish Traps Restrictions Notice 1990</i>
Purpose:	To gather baseline data about inshore crab stocks in Exmouth Gulf under a controlled management regime.
Exemption No:	1516
Applicant:	Bruce Gould
Period of Exemption:	18/4/05 – 18/4/07
Provisions:	<i>Fish Resources Management Act 1994</i>
Purpose:	Using set nets to take fish for commercial purposes in association with the Fishing Boat Licence 1023 (LFB PH05) within the 80 Mile Beach and Pilbara regions.
Exemption No:	1517
Applicant:	Milton Comino
Period of Exemption:	19/4/05 – 19/4/07
Provisions:	<i>Fish Resources Management Act 1994</i>
Purpose:	Using set nets to take fish for commercial purposes in association with Fishing Boat Licence 3525 (LFB BR18) within the 80 Mile Beach and Pilbara regions.

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Exemption No:	1518
Applicant:	Marmion Marine and Aquatic Club members
Period of Exemption:	12/3/05 – 13/3/05
Provisions:	<i>Fish Resources Management Act 1994 and Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995</i>
Purpose:	To assist the Department's Fisheries Research Division in collecting biological samples for length and growth analysis.
Exemption No:	1519
Applicant:	Tenzin's Fishing Pty Ltd, Gregory Sharp, Mulataga Pty Ltd
Period of Exemption:	1/8/04 – 31/8/04
Provisions:	<i>Fish Resources Management Act 1994, Fish Traps Prohibition Notice Order, Esperance Rock Lobster Limited Entry Fishery Notice and Windy Harbour-Augusta Rock Lobster Limited Entry Fishery Notice</i>
Purpose:	To take snow crabs/crystal crabs (<i>Chaceon bicolor</i>) by means of fish traps in accordance with the requirements of the South Coast Crystal Crab Research Project administered by the Western Australian Fishing Industry Council.
Exemption No:	1520
Applicant:	Terry Dixon
Period of Exemption:	20/7/04 – 31/12/04
Provisions:	<i>West Coast Deep Sea Crab (Interim) Fishery Management Plan and Fish Resources Management Act 1994</i>
Purpose:	To assist the Department's Fisheries Research Division in evaluating the effectiveness of escape gaps in preventing the retention of undersize snow crabs/crystal crabs by comparing the catches of pots with and without escape gaps.

Exemption No:	1521
Applicant:	Paul Nolan
Period of Exemption:	20/7/04 – 19/7/05
Provisions:	<i>Fish Resources Management Act 1994 and Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995</i>
Purpose:	To assist the Department's Fisheries Research Division in collecting biological samples for length and growth analysis of pink snapper (<i>Pagrus auratus</i>) from the waters off the coast between Scarborough and Ocean Reef.
Exemption No:	1522
Applicant:	MG Kailis (1962) Pty Ltd
Period of Exemption:	1/11/04 – 14/11/04
Provisions:	<i>Fish Resources Management Act 1994</i>
Purpose:	To enable MG Kailis Pty Ltd to assist the Department's Fisheries Research Division by temporarily holding live lobsters pending transport to the Department of Fisheries research laboratories.
Exemption No:	1523
Applicant:	Mulataga Pty Ltd, Gregory Sharp
Period of Exemption:	1/10/04 – 31/10/04
Provisions:	<i>Fish Resources Management Act 1994, Fish Traps Prohibition Notice Order, Esperance Rock Lobster Limited Entry Fishery Notice and Windy Harbour-Augusta Rock Lobster Limited Entry Fishery Notice</i>
Purpose:	To take snow crabs/crystal crabs (<i>Chaceon bicolor</i>) by means of fish traps in accordance with the requirements of the South Coast Crystal Crab Research Project administered by the Western Australian Fishing Industry Council.

Exemption No: 1524

Applicant: Graeme Kennedy

Period of Exemption: 20/7/04 – 19/7/05

Provisions: *Fish Resources Management Act 1994 and Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995*

Purpose: To assist the Department's Fisheries Research Division in collecting biological samples for length and growth analysis of undersize pink snapper (*Pagrus auratus*) from the waters off the coast between Denmark and Bremer Bay.

Exemption No: 1525

Applicant: David Franz, Greg Miles, Keith Fay, Phil Knott, Noel Smith, Les Akryll

Period of Exemption: 11/9/04 – 16/9/04

Provisions: *Fish Resources Management Act 1994 and Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995*

Purpose: To assist the Department's Fisheries Research Division in collecting samples for daily egg production method survey of pink snapper (*Pagrus auratus*) from the Freycinet Estuary, Shark Bay.

Exemption No: 1526

Applicant: Marmion Angling & Aquatic Club members

Period of Exemption: 12/2/05 – 13/2/05

Provisions: *Fish Resources Management Act 1994 and Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995*

Purpose: To assist the Department's Fisheries Research Division in collecting biological samples for length and growth analysis of undersize WA dhufish (*Glaucosoma hebraicum*) in the course of the Marmion Angling & Aquatic Club March angling competition day.

Exemption No: 1527

Applicant: Southern Trading Co., Mulataga Aquaculture, Harlquin Pty Ltd & West Coast Deep Sea Crab Interim Managed Fishery Permit Holders

Period of Exemption: 20/07/04 – 31/07/05

Provisions: *Fish Resources Management Act 1994 and Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995*

Purpose: To enable persons to assist the Department's Fisheries Research Division in recapturing tagged snow crabs/crystal crabs by allowing those persons or holding depots to have in their possession tagged snow crabs/crystal crabs.

Exemption No: 1531

Applicant: Antonio La Macchia

Period of Exemption: 15/11/2004 – 30/06/2005

Provisions: *Fish Resources Management Act 1994, Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995, West Coast Rock Lobster Management Plan 1993, Fish Traps Prohibition Notice 1994 and Fish Traps Restrictions Notice 1990*

Purpose: To allow the continued fishing in accordance with the *West Coast Rock Lobster Management Plan 1993* without a Managed Fishery Licence using not more than 84 pots to fish for rock lobsters from fishing boat Tonnarella III (previously F359) in the area described as Zone C of the West Coast Rock Lobster Managed Fishery.



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