



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	January 2023	Assessment underway
Bass Strait Central Zone Scallop Fishery (BSCZSF)	January 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	February 2022	2027– 28
NPF – tiger prawn	February 2022	2027–28
Southern and Eastern Scalefish and Shark Fishery (SESSF) Gillnet, Hook and Trap Sector – scalefish automatic longline	December 2021	2026–27
SESSF Gillnet, Hook and Trap Sector – manual longline (includes shark manual longline, scalefish manual longline, shark automatic longline)	December 2021	2026–27
TSF – Beche-de-mer	December 2021	2026–27
SESSF Commonwealth Trawl Sector – otter trawl	July 2021	2026–27

SESSF Great Australian Bight Trawl Sector – otter trawl	July 2021	2025–26
Southern Bluefin Tuna Fishery (SBTF) – purse seine	June 2021	2026–27
SESSF Commonwealth Trawl Sector – Danish seine	June 2021	2026–27
SESSF Gillnet, Hook and Trap Sector – shark gillnet	June 2021	2026–27
Heard Island and McDonald Island Fishery (HIMI) – demersal trawl	February 2018	2026–27
HIMI – midwater trawl	February 2018	2026–27
HIMI – demersal longline	February 2018	2026–27
SPF – midwater trawl	November 2017	2025–26
Western Deepwater Trawl Fishery (WDWTF)	April 2009	2027–28
North West Slope Trawl Fishery (NWSTF)	April 2009	2026–27
TSF – prawn	April 2007	2027–28
Southern Squid Jig Fishery (SSJF)	April 2007	2027–28
TSF – tropical rock lobster	2007	2027–28
CSF – demersal longline / line	April 2007	2025–26
CSF – aquarium	January 2025	2029–30
CSF – sea cucumber	April 2007	2025–26
Skipjack Fishery	2009	Not specified – fishery inactive
South Tasman Rise Fishery	April 2009	Not specified – fishery inactive
CSF – lobster and trochus	April 2007	Not specified – very limited levels of effort
SESSF Great Australian Bight Trawl Sector – Danish seine	June 2012	Not specified – fishery inactive

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