Table 1. Catch until end Aug 2013 in the 2013-14 and 2012-13 Fishing Periods. Assessment data compares the last 6 months to the same 6 months a year ago. Areas highlighted in green were within targets ±30% during 2012-13, while those in blue were behind, and those in red were ahead of catch targets.

Area	Assessment data		2013-14 fishing period			2012-13 fishing period		Comment for 2012-13
Northern Pt	Catch rate	Mean size	Catch	Target	%target	Catch (target)	Target <u>+</u> 30%	
01 Tweed A-E	-	-	0.1	1.0	7%	0.3	1.4-2.6	Little effort
02 Port Stephens F-J	-	-	0.2	1.0	18%	0.5	1.4-2.6	Little effort
03 Kiama K-M	-	-	0.0	1.5	0%	0.6	2.1-3.9	Little effort
04 Ulladulla N	-	-	0.0	1.0	0%	0.7	1.4-2.6	Little effort
05 South Brush P	+6%	-1%	1.1	2.5	44%	8.9	3.5-6.5	Well ahead of Target, catch rates up and diver effects
06 Batemans Q	-	-	0.0	0.5	0%	0.6	0.7-1.3	Little effort
07 Moruya R-S	-	-	0.0	0.5	0%	1.1	0.7-1.3	On Target
08 Narooma T	+25%	+7%	0.0	2.0	0%	2.2	2.8-5.2	Little effort, catch rates and sizes up
09 Bermagui U1-3	+6%	+3%	0.6	3.9	15%	7.4	5.5-10.1	On Target, catch rates and sizes up
10 Bunga U4-V2	+8%	+3%	4.3	4.0	107%	8.6 (6.9)	4.8-9.0	On Target, target up to 8 t
11 Moon Bay V3-W1	+8%	+1%	2.7	4.5	60%	11.4 (7.7)	5.4-10.0	Ahead of Target, target up to 9 t
12 Turingal W2-X1	+13%	+2%	3.2	4.3	75%	7.5	6.0-11.0	On Target, catch rate up
13 Long Beach X2	+4%	-2%	1.9	2.5	77%	5.5 (3.1)	2.2-4.0	Ahead of Target, target up to 5 t
14 Eden Y11-21	+27%	-4%	3.7	5.0	73%	11.3 (8.0)	5.6-10.4	Ahead of Target, catch rates up, sizes down, target up to 10 t
15 Saltwater Y22-23	+38%	-1%	2.7	4.0	85%	8.7 (6.0)	4.2-7.8	Ahead of Target, catch rates up, target up to 8 t
16 Bittangabee Y24	+8%	-3%	3.7	5.0	74%	11.6 (6.0)	4.2-7.8	Ahead of Target, catch rates up, target up to 10 t
17 Greencape Y31	-13%	-3%	2.5	5.2	48%	8.9	7.2-13.4	On Target, catch rate and sizes down
18 City Rock Y32	-3%	0%	1.7	4.1	41%	6.0	5.7-10.7	On Target, catch rate down, sizes up
19 Wonboyn Z1-3	+20%	+0%	1.9	3.5	55%	4.2	4.9-9.1	Well behind Target, Size limit change
20 Saltlake Z4	+7%	+12%	1.1	4.5	25%	4.3	6.3-11.7	Well behind Target, Size limit change
21 Howe Z5	+14%	-1%	2.5	8.0	32%	9.6	11.2-20.8	Well behind Target, Size limit change
Total			34.6	68.4	55%	120		