

Table 1. Catch until mid Feb 2014 in the 2013 and 2014 Fishing Periods. Assessment data compares the last 6 months to the same 6 months a year ago. Areas highlighted in green were within targets  $\pm 30\%$  during 2013, while those in blue were behind, and those in red were ahead of catch targets.

Area	Assessment data		2013 fishing period			2014 fishing period		Comment for 2013
	Catch rate	Mean size	Catch	Target	%target	Catch (% Target)	Target $\pm 30\%$	
Northern Pt								
01 Tweed A-E	-	-	0.3	1.0	29%	0.0 (0)	1.4-2.6	Little effort
02 Port Stephens F-J	-	-	0.5	1.0	50%	0.0 (0)	1.4-2.6	Little effort
03 Kiama K-M	-	-	0.2	1.5	14%	0.0 (0)	2.1-3.9	Little effort
04 Ulladulla N	-	-	0.2	1.0	22%	0.0 (0)	1.4-2.6	Little effort
05 South Brush P	-22%	-3%	2.7	2.5	108%	0.2 (5)	3.5-6.5	Ahead of Target, catch rates down from diver effects
06 Batemans Q	-	-	0.0	0.5	0%	0.0 (0)	0.7-1.3	Little effort
07 Moruya R-S	-	-	0.0	0.5	0%	0.0 (0)	0.7-1.3	Little effort
08 Narooma T	-	-	1.1	2.0	54%	0.0 (0)	2.8-5.2	Little effort
09 Bermagui U1-3	-12%	-3%	1.3	3.9	32%	0.2 (3)	5.5-10.1	Below Target
10 Bunga U4-V2	+17%	+2%	7.0	4.0	174%	1.1 (14)	5.6-10.4	Well ahead of Target, catch rates up, target just increased
11 Moon Bay V3-W1	+10%	0%	5.0	4.5	112%	2.1 (23)	6.3-11.7	Ahead of Target, catch rates up, target just increased
12 Turingal W2-X1	+9%	-1%	5.4	4.3	127%	1.2 (15)	6.0-11.2	Ahead of Target, catch rates up
13 Long Beach X2	+10%	0%	2.7	2.5	110%	0.2 (4)	3.5-6.5	Ahead of Target, catch rates up, target just increased
14 Eden Y11-21	+2%	0%	8.5	5.0	169%	1.8 (18)	7.0-13.0	Well ahead of Target, target just increased
15 Saltwater Y22-23	+0%	-2%	5.7	4.0	141%	1.1 (14)	5.6-10.4	Well ahead of Target, target just increased
16 Bittangabee Y24	+11%	-1%	6.0	5.0	121%	0.6 (6)	7.0-13.0	Ahead of Target, catch rates up, target just increased
17 Greencape Y31	+2%	-1%	3.9	5.2	76%	1.5 (15)	7.3-13.5	Below Target
18 City Rock Y32	+17%	-1%	2.4	4.1	59%	0.6 (8)	5.7-10.7	Below Target
19 Wonboyn Z1-3	+7%	+0%	3.6	3.5	104%	0.4 (5)	4.9-9.1	On Target, Size limit change
20 Saltlake Z4	-2%	-10%	1.6	4.5	36%	0.3 (3)	6.3-11.7	Well behind Target, mean size down, Size limit change
21 Howe Z5	-12%	-2%	4.3	8.0	54%	0.0 (0)	11.2-20.8	Well behind Target, catch rates down, Size limit change
<b>Total</b>			62.5	68.4		11.5		