Table 1. Catch and stock indicators until the end of March in the 2015 Fishing Period. Assessment data compares standardised values over the last 6 months to the same 6 months a year ago. Areas highlighted in green are in line with catch targets, while those in blue are behind, and those in red ahead of catch targets.

Area	Assessment data		2015 fishing period				Comment
Northern Pt	Catch rate	Mean size	Catch	Target	Target +30%	Catch % Target	
01 Tweed A-E	-	-	0	1.0	0.7-1.3	0%	Behind Target , no effort, target just reduced to 1 t
02 Port Stephens F-J	-	-	0.3	1.0	0.7-1.3	27%	On Target , little effort, target just reduced to 1 t
03 Kiama K-M	-	-	0.4	2.0	1.4-2.6	19%	On Target , little effort, target just reduced to 2 t
04 Ulladulla N	-	-	0.2	1.0	0.7-1.3	16%	On Target , little effort, target just reduced to 1 t
05 South Brush P	-	-	0	5.0	3.5-6.5	0%	Behind Target, no effort
06 Batemans Q	-	-	0	1.0	0.7-1.3	0%	Behind Target, no effort
07 Moruya R-S	-	-	0.3	1.0	0.7-1.3	30%	On Target , little effort
08 Narooma T	-	-	0	4.0	2.8-5.2	0%	On Target , little effort, low Target
09 Bermagui U1-3	-7%	+2%	0.8	7.8	5.5-10.1	11%	Behind Target, little effort
10 Bunga U4-V2	+13%	0%	1.7	10.0	7.0-13.0	17%	Behind Target, catch rate up, target just increased to 10 t
11 Moon Bay V3-W1	+16%	+3%	2.8	9.0	6.3-11.7	31%	On Target, catch rate and mean size up, target up last year
12 Turingal W2-X1	+10%	+1%	2.2	8.5	6.0-11.2	25%	On Target, catch rate up
13 Long Beach X2	+9%	-1%	0.6	5.0	3.5-6.5	13%	Behind Target, catch rate up, target up last year
14 Eden Y11-21	+10%	+1%	3.1	12.0	8.4-15.6	26%	On Target, catch rate up, target just increased to 12 t
15 Saltwater Y22-23	+6%	+2%	2.5	10.0	7.0-13.0	24%	On Target, target just increased to 10 t
16 Bittangabee Y24	+13%	+1%	4.5	10.0	7.0-13.0	45%	Ahead of Target, target up last year
17 Greencape Y31	+31%	+2%	4.0	10.3	7.3-13.5	39%	On Target, catch rate and mean size up
18 City Rock Y32	+22%	+1%	2.5	6.0	4.2-7.8	42%	On Target, catch rate up, target just reduced to 6 t
19 Wonboyn Z1-3	+15%	-2%	3.4	7.0	4.9-9.1	49%	Ahead of Target, catch rate up
20 Saltlake Z4	+13%	+3%	2.4	9.0	6.3-11.7	27%	On Target, catch rate and mean size up
21 Howe Z5	0%	+2%	4.3	16.0	11.2-20.8	27%	On Target, mean size up
Total			35.8 t of 130 t	136.6 t		28%	