

Table 1. Catch and stock indicators until the end of September 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
	Catch rate	Mean size	Catch	Target	Target +30%	Catch % Target	
Northern Pt							
01 Tweed A-E	-	-	1.1	1.0	0.7-1.3	109%	Ahead of Target, target just reduced to 1 t
02 Port Stephens F-J	-	-	0.3	1.0	0.7-1.3	27%	Behind Target , little effort, target just reduced to 1 t
03 Kiama K-M	-	-	0.4	2.0	1.4-2.6	19%	Behind Target , little effort, target just reduced to 2 t
04 Ulladulla N	-	-	0.3	1.0	0.7-1.3	31%	Behind Target , little effort, target just reduced to 1 t
05 South Brush P	-	-	0.9	5.0	3.5-6.5	18%	Behind Target, little effort
06 Batemans Q	-	-	0.2	1.0	0.7-1.3	20%	Behind Target, little effort
07 Moruya R-S	-	-	0.8	1.0	0.7-1.3	82%	On Target
08 Narooma T	-	-	0.8	4.0	2.8-5.2	21%	Behind Target , little effort, low Target
09 Bermagui U1-3	-1%	-1%	4.3	7.8	5.5-10.1	55%	On Target
10 Bunga U4-V2	+7%	+2%	8.8	10.0	7.0-13.0	88%	On Target, catch rate up, target just increased to 10 t
11 Moon Bay V3-W1	+2%	+1%	6.5	9.0	6.3-11.7	73%	On Target, target up last year
12 Turlingal W2-X1	-6%	-1%	5.8	8.5	6.0-11.2	68%	On Target
13 Long Beach X2	+2%	-2%	3.8	5.0	3.5-6.5	76%	On Target, target up last year
14 Eden Y11-21	+8%	+2%	9.2	12.0	8.4-15.6	76%	On Target, catch rate up, target just increased to 12 t
15 Saltwater Y22-23	-3%	-2%	8.0	10.0	7.0-13.0	80%	On Target, target just increased to 10 t
16 Bittangabee Y24	+4%	-1%	10.0	10.0	7.0-13.0	100%	Ahead of Target, target up last year
17 Greencape Y31	-3%	0%	7.7	10.3	7.3-13.5	75%	On Target
18 City Rock Y32	+10%	0%	4.0	6.0	4.2-7.8	66%	On Target, catch rate up, target just reduced to 6 t
19 Wonboyn Z1-3	-7%	+5%	8.1	7.0	4.9-9.1	115%	Above Target, catch rate down, mean size up
20 Saltlake Z4	+8%	+3%	7.0	9.0	6.3-11.7	78%	On Target, catch rate and mean size up
21 Howe Z5	-12%	+2%	9.6	16.0	11.2-20.8	60%	On Target, catch rate down
Total			97.6 t of 130 t	136.6 t		75%	