

Table 1. Catch and stock indicators until the end of March in the 2016 Fishing Period and in 2015. Assessment data compares standardised values over the last 6 months to the same 6 months a year ago.

| Area                       | Assessment data |           | 2016 fishing period |                |             |                   | 2015          | Comment   |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------|---|
|                            | Catch rate      | Mean size | Catch (t)           | Catch if 130 t | Target      | Target $\pm 15\%$ |               |   |
| Northern Pt                |                 |           |                     |                |             |                   |               |   |
| <b>01-07 Tweed A-S</b>     | -               | -         | 0.3                 |                |             |                   | 4.3           | Catch rate lower and mean size stable compared to same time last year, with catch below target except at Narooma.   |
| <b>05 South Brush P</b>    | -10%            | 0%        | 0.1                 |                |             |                   | 2.3           |   |
| <b>08 Narooma T</b>        | -5%             | +2%       | 1.7                 |                |             |                   | 1.3           |   |
| <b>09 Bermagui U1-3</b>    | -14%            | -2%       | 0.2                 |                |             |                   | 6.6           |   |
| <b>Total SMU 1</b>         |                 |           | <b>2.3 t</b>        | <b>11.8 t</b>  | <b>21 t</b> | <b>18-24</b>      | <b>14.6 t</b> |   |
| <b>10 Bunga U4-V2</b>      | +20%            | +3%       | 1.0                 |                |             |                   | 11.7          | Catch rate lower and mean size larger compared to same time last year, except north of Moon Bay where catch rate and mean size larger, with catch below target. |
| <b>11 Moon Bay V3-W1</b>   | -13%            | 0%        | 1.3                 |                |             |                   | 8.7           |   |
| <b>12 Turingal W2-X1</b>   | -10%            | +1%       | 1.5                 |                |             |                   | 6.2           |   |
| <b>13 Long Beach X2</b>    | 0%              | 0%        | 1.5                 |                |             |                   | 5.0           |   |
| <b>Total SMU 2</b>         |                 |           | <b>5.3 t</b>        | <b>27.5 t</b>  | <b>33 t</b> | <b>28-38</b>      | <b>31.6 t</b> |   |
| <b>14 Eden Y11-21</b>      | -2%             | +2%       | 2.1                 |                |             |                   | 10.8          | Catch rate lower and mean size larger compared to same time last year, with catch above target.   |
| <b>15 Saltwater Y22-23</b> | -3%             | +2%       | 2.0                 |                |             |                   | 10.0          |   |
| <b>16 Bittangabee Y24</b>  | -9%             | 0%        | 1.7                 |                |             |                   | 12.1          |   |
| <b>17 Greencape Y31</b>    | -13%            | -1%       | 3.7                 |                |             |                   | 10.5          |   |
| <b>18 City Rock Y32</b>    | -5%             | 0%        | 1.7                 |                |             |                   | 6.1           |   |
| <b>Total SMU 3</b>         |                 |           | <b>11.3 t</b>       | <b>58.3 t</b>  | <b>50 t</b> | <b>43-58</b>      | <b>49.4 t</b> |   |
| <b>19 Wonboyn Z1-3</b>     | -6%             | 0%        | 1.6                 |                |             |                   | 10.4          | Catch rate lower and mean size larger compared to same time last year, with catch on target.  |
| <b>20 Saltlake Z4</b>      | -14%            | +5%       | 2.1                 |                |             |                   | 10.6          |   |
| <b>21 Howe Z5</b>          | +1%             | +4%       | 2.5                 |                |             |                   | 12.7          |   |
| <b>Total SMU 4</b>         |                 |           | <b>6.2 t</b>        | <b>32.3 t</b>  | <b>32 t</b> | <b>27-37</b>      | <b>33.8 t</b> |   |
| <b>Total</b>               |                 |           | <b>25.1 t</b>       | <b>130 t</b>   |             |                   |               |   |