

Table 1. Catch and stock indicators until the end of June 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 point								
<b>01-07 Tweed A-S</b>	-	-	1.4				4.3	Catch rate stable and mean size larger compared to same time last year, with catch below target except at Narooma.
<b>08 Narooma T</b>	-7%	+3%	3.5				1.3	
<b>09 Bermagui U1-3</b>	+3%	+3%	1.3				6.6	
<b>Total SMU 1</b>			<b>6.2 t</b>	<b>12.4 t</b>	<b>21 t</b>	<b>18-24</b>	<b>14.6 t</b>	
<b>10 Bunga U4-V2</b>	+15%	+5%	6.1				11.7	Catch rate variable and mean size larger compared to same time last year, with catch slightly above target.
<b>11 Moon Bay V3-W1</b>	-3%	+1%	4.8				8.7	
<b>12 Turingal W2-X1</b>	+9%	+3%	4.4				6.2	
<b>13 Long Beach X2</b>	-11%	+3%	3.6				5.0	
<b>Total SMU 2</b>			<b>18.9 t</b>	<b>37.8 t</b>	<b>33 t</b>	<b>28-38</b>	<b>31.6 t</b>	
<b>14 Eden Y11-21</b>	-5%	+2%	5.6				10.8	Catch rate variable and mean size larger on Green Cape but not Disaster Bay, compared to same time last year, with catch on target.
<b>15 Saltwater Y22-23</b>	+4%	+2%	5.9				10.0	
<b>16 Bittangabee Y24</b>	-9%	+2%	6.2				12.1	
<b>17 Greencape Y31</b>	-18%	-1%	4.6				10.5	
<b>18 City Rock Y32</b>	-6%	0%	2.4				6.1	
<b>Total SMU 3</b>			<b>24.7 t</b>	<b>49.4 t</b>	<b>50 t</b>	<b>43-58</b>	<b>49.4 t</b>	
<b>19 Wonboyn Z1-3</b>	-15%	-2%	2.2				10.4	Catch rate lower, except on Cape Howe, and mean size larger compared to same time last year, with catch slightly below target.
<b>20 Saltlake Z4</b>	-18%	+8%	4.4				10.6	
<b>21 Howe Z5</b>	+5%	+5%	8.5				12.7	
<b>Total SMU 4</b>			<b>15.2 t</b>	<b>30.4 t</b>	<b>32 t</b>	<b>27-37</b>	<b>33.8 t</b>	
<b>Total</b>			<b>64.9 t</b>	<b>130 t</b>				

