Table 1. Catch and stock indicators until the end of June in the 2017 Fishing Period and in 2016. Areas highlighted red are well behind target catch, and green when well ahead. Assessment data compares standardised values over the last 6 months to the same 6 months a year ago.

| Area | Assessment data | | 2017 fishing period | | | 2016 | Comment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Northern point | Catch rate | Mean size | Catch (t) | Target (t) | Catch % Target | Catch (t) | |
| **01-07 Tweed A-R** | | | 0.7 | 9.0 | 8 | 2.3 | Catch rate stable and mean size larger across SMU, with catch well below target. |
| **Total SMU 1** | | | **0.7 t** | **9 t** (8-10) | **8%** | **2.3 t** | |
| **07 Tuross S** | | | 0.1 | 0.5 | 17 | 0.9 | |
| **08 Narooma T** | -4% | +1% | 2.5 | 5.0 | 51 | 5.4 | |
| **09 Bermagui U1-3** | -10% | -3% | 3.2 | 8.0 | 40 | 4.1 | Catch rate and mean size lower in most areas, but mean size stable across SMU. Catch ahead of target from Bunga to Turingal, and behind target north of Narooma and south of Long Beach. |
| **10 Bunga U4-V2** | -20% | -3% | 6.7 | 11.0 | 61 | 11.5 | |
| **11 Moon Bay V3-W1** | -20% | -2% | 5.8 | 9.0 | 65 | 12.2 | |
| **12 Turingal W2-X1** | -14% | -3% | 3.8 | 7.0 | 54 | 7.8 | |
| **13 Long Beach X2** | -15% | +1% | 1.8 | 5.0 | 37 | 5.2 | |
| **Total SMU 2** | | | **24.0 t** | **45 t** (38-52) | **53%** | **47.1 t** | |
| **14 Eden Y11-21** | -26% | -2% | 3.1 | 10.0 | 31 | 9.6 | |
| **15 Saltwater Y22-23** | -12% | +1% | 2.6 | 10.0 | 26 | 9.5 | Catch rate and mean size lower in most areas. Catch well behind target from Eden to the tip of Green Cape, and ahead of target inside City Rock. |
| **16 Bittangabee Y24** | -2% | -1% | 2.2 | 12.0 | 19 | 9.1 | |
| **17 Greencape Y31** | -12% | -2% | 5.2 | 11.0 | 48 | 10.8 | |
| **18 City Rock Y32** | -5% | -1% | 4.2 | 6.0 | 69 | 6.7 | |
| **Total SMU 3** | | | **17.4 t** | **49 t** (42-56) | **35%** | **45.7 t** | |
| **19 Wonboyn Z1-3** | -22% | -3% | 6.0 | 7.0 | 86 | 6.5 | |
| **20 Saltlake Z4** | -12% | -6% | 5.8 | 10.0 | 58 | 9.4 | Catch rate and mean size lower in all areas. Catch well above target in all areas. |
| **21 Howe Z5** | -3% | -3% | 9.1 | 14.0 | 65 | 18.5 | |
| **Total SMU 4** | | | **20.9 t** | **31 t** (26-36) | **68%** | **34.3 t** | |
| **Total** | | | **63.1 t** | **134 t** | **49%** | **130 t TAC** | |