Table 1. Catch and assessment indicators until the end of December in the 2016 and 2017 Fishing Period. Assessment data compares standardised values over the last 6 months of the year, to the same 6 months a year before. Catch plan targets are also shown, with TAC Committee recommendation for 2018 in brackets. Areas coloured red are more than 15% behind planned target, while green Areas are more than 15% ahead of planned target.

Area	2014	2015	2016	Assessment data 2016		2017 fishing period			Assessment data 2017		Comments
Northern point	Catch (t)	Catch (t)	Catch (t)	Catch rate	Mean size	Catch (t)	Target Industry	Target TACCom	Catch rate	Mean size	
01-07 Tweed A-R	6.3	5.2	2.3			4.9	9	11			
Total SMU 1	**6.3 t**	**5.2 t**	**2.3 t**			**4.9 t**	**7-10**	**11 (10)**			
07 Tuross S	1.2	1.6	0.9			0.6	0.5	2			
08 Narooma T	2.6	1.3	5.4			5.1	5	5			
09 Bermagui U1-3	4.3	6.6	4.1	+12%	0%	3.8	8	8.5	-34%	-4%	
10 Bunga U4-V2	13.6	11.7	11.5	-9%	0%	11.8	11	11	-27%	+1%	
11 Moon Bay V3-W1	11.1	8.7	12.2	-1%	+1%	11.5	9	9	-25%	-2%	
12 Turingal W2-X1	6.9	6.2	7.8	+7%	+2%	6.1	8.5	7	-16%	+2%	
13 Long Beach X2	4.0	5.0	5.2	-3%	+5%	3.8	5	5	-7%	+1%	
Total SMU 2	**43.6 t**	**41.1 t**	**47.1 t**			**42.8 t**	**38-52**	**51 (40)**			
14 Eden Y11-21	12.2	10.8	9.6	-15%	+1%	5.9	10	8	-10%	+1%	
15 Saltwater Y22-23	10.6	10.0	9.5	-1%	+2%	6.1	10	9	-11%	+1%	
16 Bittangabee Y24	11.6	12.1	9.1	-16%	+2%	5.3	12	10	-6%	+4%	
17 Greencape Y31	7.5	10.5	10.8	+5%	0%	13.5	11	7	-15%	-1%	
18 City Rock Y32	5.4	6.1	6.7	-8%	1%	10.1	6	4	-12%	0%	
Total SMU 3	**47.4 t**	**49.4 t**	**45.7 t**			**40.9 t**	**41-56**	**38 (25)**			
19 Wonboyn Z1-3	5.6	10.4	6.5	-20%	-2%	9.0	7	5	-10%	-4%	
20 Saltlake Z4	8.5	10.6	9.4	-29%	+2%	10.6	10	9	+2%	-2%	
21 Howe Z5	13.6	12.7	18.5	0%	+6%	18.5	14	16	-18%	-4%	
Total SMU 4	**27.7 t**	**33.8 t**	**34.3 t**			**38.1 t**	**26-35**	**30 (25)**			
Total	**124.6**	**129.3**	**129.3**			**126.6**	**134**	**130 (100)**			