

Table 1. Catch and assessment indicators until the end of March in the 2018 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 recommended by the TAC Committee are shown for each SMU, with Industry targets for each Area. Areas coloured green are more than 20% behind planned target, while red Areas are more than 20% ahead of Industry planned target.

Area	2014	2015	2016	2017	Assessment data 2017		2018 fishing period		Assessment data 2018		Comment
	Catch (t)	Catch (t)	Catch (t)	Catch (t)	Catch rate	Mean size	Catch (t)	Targets	Catch rate	Mean size	
Northern point											
01-07 Tweed A-R	6.3	5.2	2.3	4.9			0.2	7			
Total SMU 1	6.3 t	5.2 t	2.3 t	4.9 t			0.2 t	10 t			
07 Tuross S	1.2	1.6	0.9	0.6			0.2	1			
08 Narooma T	2.6	1.3	5.4	5.1			0.5	4			
09 Bermagui U1-3	4.3	6.6	4.1	3.8	-34%	-4%	0.5	6	-29%	+2%	
10 Bunga U4-V2	13.6	11.7	11.5	11.8	-27%	+1%	0.7	8	-33%	+3%	
11 Moon Bay V3-W1	11.1	8.7	12.2	11.5	-25%	-2%	1.0	7	-27%	-3%	
12 Turingal W2-X1	6.9	6.2	7.8	6.1	-16%	+2%	0.9	5	-10%	+2%	
13 Long Beach X2	4.0	5.0	5.2	3.8	-7%	+1%	1.4	4	+9%	-1%	
Total SMU 2	43.6 t	41.1 t	47.1 t	42.8 t			5.3 t	40 t			
14 Eden Y11-21	12.2	10.8	9.6	5.9	-10%	+1%	2.3	7	+46%	0%	
15 Saltwater Y22-23	10.6	10.0	9.5	6.1	-11%	+1%	1.4	7	-3%	+1%	
16 Bittangabee Y24	11.6	12.1	9.1	5.3	-6%	+4%	1.1	9	+1%	+3%	
17 Greencape Y31	7.5	10.5	10.8	13.5	-15%	-1%	1.1	8	-16%	1%	
18 City Rock Y32	5.4	6.1	6.7	10.1	-12%	0%	1.0	4	-22%	-2%	
Total SMU 3	47.4 t	49.4 t	45.7 t	40.9 t			6.9 t	25 t			
19 Wonboyn Z1-3	5.6	10.4	6.5	9.0	-10%	-4%	0.7	5	5%	-1%	
20 Saltlake Z4	8.5	10.6	9.4	10.6	+2%	-2%	1.9	7	+2%	2%	
21 Howe Z5	13.6	12.7	18.5	18.5	-18%	-4%	1.5	10	-21%	-2%	
Total SMU 4	27.7 t	33.8 t	34.3 t	38.1 t			3.2 t	25 t			
Total	124.6	129.3	129.3	126.6			15.5	100			