

Table 1. Catch and assessment indicators until the end of February in the 2019 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 planned target for 2018.

Area	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 Fishing Period		Assessment data 2019	
Northern point	Catch (t)	Catch (t)	Catch (t)	Catch (t)	Catch (t)	Catch (t)	Targets (full year)	Catch rate	Mean size
01-06 Tweed A-R	6.3	5.2	2.3	4.9	3.1	0.6	7		
Total SMU 1	6.3 t	5.2 t	2.3 t	4.9 t	3.1 t	0.6 t	10 t		
07 Tuross S	1.2	1.6	0.9	0.6	1.0	0	1		
08 Narooma T	2.6	1.3	5.4	5.1	3.2	0.2	4	-17%	+1%
09 Bermagui U1-3	4.3	6.6	4.1	3.8	1.5	0.2	6	-8%	+2%
10 Bunga U4-V2	13.6	11.7	11.5	11.8	8.4	0.5	8	+2%	+5%
11 Moon Bay V3-W1	11.1	8.7	12.2	11.5	7.7	0.7	7	+14%	+4%
12 Turingal W2-X1	6.9	6.2	7.8	6.1	5.4	0.7	5	+2%	+5%
13 Long Beach X2	4.0	5.0	5.2	3.8	4.4	0.2	4	-16%	+6%
Total SMU 2	43.6 t	41.1 t	47.1 t	42.8 t	31.5 t	2.4 t	40 t		
14 Eden Y11-21	12.2	10.8	9.6	5.9	12.7	1.1	7	-17%	+4%
15 Saltwater Y22-23	10.6	10.0	9.5	6.1	6.3	0.9	7	-15%	+5%
16 Bittangabee Y24	11.6	12.1	9.1	5.3	7.3	0.8	9	-4%	+1%
17 Greencape Y31	7.5	10.5	10.8	13.5	6.1	0.8	8	-27%	+4%
18 City Rock Y32	5.4	6.1	6.7	10.1	5.3	0.5	4	-19%	+4%
Total SMU 3	47.4 t	49.4 t	45.7 t	40.9 t	37.7 t	4.2 t	25 t		
19 Wonboyn Z1-3	5.6	10.4	6.5	9.0	6.6	0.3	5	-10%	+9%
20 Saltlake Z4	8.5	10.6	9.4	10.6	6.3	1.1	7	+9%	+8%
21 Howe Z5	13.6	12.7	18.5	18.5	9.6	1.0	10	+11%	+3%
Total SMU 4	27.7 t	33.8 t	34.3 t	38.1 t	22.4 t	2.4 t	25 t		
Total	124.6	129.3	129.3	126.6	94.7*	9.6	100		