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## List of Species - State Rock & Beach /Estuary Angling Championships

Ref no.	Common Name	Minimum Size mm	Cat	Plate References (Guide Only)
1.	Baldchin Groper	400	D	491
2.	Barracuda	200	P	435
3.	Blue Groper	500	D	439
4.	Bream - Black or - Yellowfin	250 300	2	308 309
5.	Cod - Breaksea	300	D	228
6.	Cod - Other including Wirrah - Estuary Cod - Chinaman (Estuary and Malabar Cod maximum legal size 1,000mm/30kg)	200 400 200	D D 2	232, 233, 235
7.	Cobia	750	P	274
8.	Cobbler / Catfish (Protected in Swan/Canning)	430	2	89-91
9.	Coral Trout	450	D	<i>(Northern book – 318)</i>
10.	Dart - All	250	2	287, 288
12.	Emperor - Spangled	410	D	315
13.	Emperor - Blue-lined - Others	320 280	D	<i>(Northern book – 529)</i> <i>(Northern book – 525, 527, 530-534)</i>
14.	Flathead - All	300	2	194-206
15.	Flounder - All	250	2	615-619
16.	Foxfish - All	200	D	441, 442
17.	Garfish - All	200	3	119-124
18.	Goatfish - All	200	3	323-327
19.	Herring	200	3	307
20.	Herring - Giant	200	3	63
21.	Harlequin	200	D	230
22.	Jewfish/Dhufish	500	D	247
23.	King George Whiting	280	2	270
24.	Leatherjacket - All	250	2	627-652
25.	Mackerel - Spanish, Narrow-Barred - Broad-Barred	900 750	P	589 <i>(Northern book – 955)</i>
26.	Mackerel - Shark, Spotted, Qld School - Other	500 200	P 3	587, 590, <i>(Northern Book – 957)</i> 586, 588
27.	Mahi Mahi (Dolphinfish)	500	P	304
28.	Mullet - All	200	3	431-434
29.	Mulloway	500	2	316
30.	Pigfish	200	D	440
31.	Pike - Long-finned, Striped Seapike - Snook	300 300	2 2	263, 437 436
32.	Queen Snapper	410	D	425
33.	Salmon	300	2	305
34.	Samson or Amberjack	600	P	300, 301

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35.	Shark - All (Whaler sharks family Carcharhinidae maximum interdorsal fin length of 700mm)	600	P	1, 2, 18-19, 22-33, 35-38
36.	Snapper - Pink	Note 7	D	310
37.	Snapper - Red or Swallowtail	300	D	142-145
38.	Sweetlip - All	300	2	322, ( <i>Northern Book 507-513</i> )
39.	Sweep - Blue/Sea	250	2	351-354
	- Other (incl Moonlighter)	250	3	
40.	Tailor	300	2	273
41.	Tarwhine (Silver Bream)	250	2	311
42.	Trevally - Giant,	250	P	280
	- Golden	250	P	284
	- Other (incl. Skipjack)	250	2	278, 279, 281-283, 285-290, 292-293
43.	Tuna - Southern Bluefin, Yellowfin, Bigeye, Northern Bluefin, Mackerel	200	P	600,599,601
	- Bonito	200	2	592-594
	- Others (incl. Albacore)	200	2	595-598, 602
45.	Western Rock Blackfish	200	3	343
46.	Whiting - Other than King George	200	3	269,264, 266-267
47.	Wrasse - ( Bag limit One)	200	2	443-490, 492-509
48.	Yellowtail	200	3	294
49.	Yellowtail Grunter	200	3	251
50.	Yellowtail Kingfish	600	P	298

### GENERAL NOTES

1. The above list has been developed and will be maintained by the Estuary and Beach & Rock subcommittee. Clubs wishing to vary the eligible species should present a case to the subcommittee.
2. Sharks exclude all Wobbegong, Carpet, Port Jackson, Cat, Leopard, White Pointer, Grey Nurse and Tiger Sharks.
3. Department of Fisheries or AAA listed minimum lengths apply. This is a species list and only a guide to state size limits for more detailed information refer to Recreational fishing guide 2013.
4. Plate references are a guide only and are taken from Sea Fishes of Southern Australia (Barry Hutchins and Roger Swainston). Plate references in ***bold Italics*** are from The Marine Fishes of North Western Australia (Gerald R. Allen and Roger Swainston).
5. All species of fish that are not on the species list are not eligible to be weighed in. This includes all species that were in the "Other" category.
6. Only one set of species points are awarded for each Ref no. group and a maximum of 8 individuals in each Ref no. can be weighed in (state limits allow less than 8 for some species).
7. Pink Snapper size and bag limits vary by location and season.
8. Outlined in the Recreational Fishing Guide 2013 published by the Department of Fisheries, imposes the following mixed daily bag limit restrictions:
  - a. Category D (Demersal Finfish) – maximum 2 fish per angler (West Coast) 5 fish (Rest of State)
  - b. Category P (Pelagic Finfish) – maximum 3 fish per angler
  - c. Category 2 (Near Shore Estuarine) – maximum 16 fish per angler.  
Wrasse (Ref 47) - bag limit one all species combined (AAAWA limit)
  - d. Category 3 (Unlisted species) – maximum 30 fish per angler
The category for each species is shown in the Eligible Species list.
9. Species, bag limits, categories and minimum sizes are those published by the Department of Fisheries in the Recreational Fishing Guide 2013. Rules may vary between the West Coast and other regions. Check the guide for species bag limits.

**SUMMARY OF RECENT AMENDMENTS**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Approved By</b>	<b>Amendment</b>
11/10/2010	B&R, Estuary Sub-Committee	Removal of Butterfish, Trumpeter and “Other” species off the list of eligible species
1/03/2013	B&R, Estuary Sub-Committee	Release of Recreational fishing guide 2013 incorporating 4 regions into one guide.
1/03/2013	B&R, Estuary Sub-Committee	Change to combined bag limit of Cat 2 nearshore/ estuarine finfish from 12 to 16 in West Coast zone.
1/03/2013	B&R, Estuary Sub-Committee	Incorporated new minimum sizes as introduced by the Department of Fisheries or sub committee in January 2013. Changes were: Yellowfin Bream 300mm, Dart 250mm, Sweetlip 300mm,
1/03/2013	B&R, Estuary Sub-Committee	Incorporated new changes to category as introduced by the Department of Fisheries in January 2013. Changes into <b>Nearshore/estuarine finfish</b> : Chinaman Cod, Dart, Sweetlip, Sea Sweep, Wrasse. <b>Pelagic</b> : Sharks and <b>Offshore finfish</b> : Goatfish, Yellowfin Whiting
1/03/2013	B&R, Estuary Sub-Committee	Change in bag limit for <b>Ref 47 Wrasse to one only</b> .