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List of Species - State Rock & Beach / State Estuary Angling Championships South Coast Region

Ref no.	Common Name	Minimum Size mm	Cat	Plate References (Guide Only)
1.	Baldchin Groper	400	1	491
2.	Barracuda	500	1	435
3.	Blue Groper	500	1	439
4.	Bream - Black or Yellowfin	250 350	2	308 309
5.	Cod - Breaksea	300	1	228
6.	Cod - Other		1	
	Wirrah or	200	1	212, 213
	Grey Banded, Chinaman, Estuary Cod	300	1	232, 233, 235
	Cod maximum legal size 1,000mm/30kg			
7.	Cobia	750	1	274
8.	Cobbler (includes Catfish)	430	1	89-91
9.	Coral Trout	450	1	<i>(Northern book – 318)</i>
10.	Dart - all	200	3	287, 288
11.	Emperor - Red	410	1	<i>(Northern book – 502)</i>
12.	Emperor - Spangled	410	1	315
13.	Emperor - Blue-lined - Others	320 280	1 1	<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	300	2	441, 442
17.	Garfish - all	200	3	119-124
18.	Goatfish - all	200	2	323-327
19.	Herring	200	3	307
20.	Herring - Giant	200	3	63
21.	Harlequin	200	1	230
22.	Jewfish	500	1	247
23.	King George Whiting	280	2	270
24.	Leatherjacket - all	250	2	627-652
25.	Mackerel (Spanish, narrow-barred) (Spanish, broad-barred)	900 750	1 1	589 <i>(Northern book – 955)</i>
26.	Mackerel (Shark, Spotted, Qld School) or (Other)	500 200	1 3	587, 590, <i>(Northern Book – 957)</i> 586, 588
27.	Mahi Mahi (Dolphinfish)	500	1	304
28.	Mullet - all	200	3	431-434
29.	Mulloway	500	1	316
30.	Pigfish	300	3	440
31.	Pike (Long-finned, Striped Seapike) or Snook	300 300	2 2	263, 437 436
32.	Queen Snapper	410	1	425
33.	Salmon	300	2	305
34.	Samson or Amberjack	600	1	300, 301

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35.	Shark - all (Whaler sharks family Carcharhinidae maximum interdorsal fin length of 700mm)	600	1	1, 2, 18-19, 22-33, 35-38
36.	Snapper - Pink (note 8)	410	1	310
37.	Snapper - Red or Swallowtail	300	2	142-145
38.	Sweetlip - all	300	3	322, (<i>Northern Book 507-513</i>)
39.	Sweep - all (includes Moonlighter)	250	2	351-354
40.	Tailor	300	2	273
41.	Tarwhine (Silver Bream)	250	2	311
42.	Trevally - Giant,	250	1	280
	- Golden	250	1	284
	- Other (incl. Skipjack)	250	2	278, 279, 281-283, 285-290, 292-293
43.	Tuna - Southern Bluefin	200	1	600
	- Yellowfin	200	1	599
	- Bigeye	200	1	601
	- Bonito	200	2	592-594
	- Others (incl. Albacore)	200	2	595-598, 602
44.	Wahoo	900	1	591
45.	Western Rock Blackfish	200	3	343
46.	Whiting - Yellowfin	200	2	269
	- Others	200	3	264, 266-267
47.	Wrasse - all	200	2	443-490, 492-509
48.	Yellowtail	200	3	294
49.	Yellowtail Grunter	200	3	251
50.	Yellowtail Kingfish	600	1	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 and Tiger Sharks.
3. Fisheries Department or AAA listed minimum lengths apply.
4. Plate references are a guide only and are 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. category.
7. Pink Snapper size and bag limits vary by location and season.
8. South Coast Fishing Rules, as outlined in the Recreational Fishing Guide (South Coast Region) published by the Department of Fisheries, imposes the following mixed daily bag limit restrictions:
 - a. Category 1 (Highest Risk) – maximum 7 fish per angler
 - b. Category 2 (Medium Risk) – maximum 16 fish per angler
 - c. Category 3 (Low Risk) – maximum 40 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 for the South Coast as published by the Department of Fisheries. Rules for the West Coast or Gascoyne are set out in the Recreational Fishing Guides for those Regions, and there are some differences to rules for the South Coast.

SUMMARY OF RECENT AMENDMENTS

Date	Approved By	Amendment
10/07/2003	B&R, Estuary Sub-Committee	Introduce a separate consolidated list of eligible species for Beach & Rock and Estuary Championships.
15/01/2004	B&R, Estuary Sub-Committee	Incorporated new minimum sizes as introduced by the Department of Fisheries on 1 st October 2003. Changes were: Blue Groper – 500mm, Blue-lined Emperor – 320mm, King George Whiting – 280mm, Mulloway – 500mm, Pike – 300mm, Snook – 300mm, Tailor – 300mm, Trevally – 250mm, Wahoo – 900mm and Yellowtail Kingfish – 600mm.
6/5/2005	B&R, Estuary Sub-Committee	Added the Category for each species as listed in Department of Fisheries WA regulations. This detail is essential to comply with the mixed daily bag limit restrictions.
25/1/2006	B&R, Estuary Sub-Committee	Amended size limits as specified in South Coast Recreational Fishing Rules applying from 1 Jan 2006.
11/10/2010	B&R, Estuary Sub-Committee	Removal of Butterfish, Trumpeter and “ Other ” species off the list of eligible species.