



FISHING RULES ARE CHANGING

From 1 December 2016, South Australian recreational fishing limits for some species are changing.

Make sure you know the new rules and don't get caught out.

For more information visit www.pir.sa.gov.au/newrecfishrules

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Each year, more than 277,000 men, women and children enjoy recreational fishing in South Australia. To help ensure there are enough fish for the future, limits are set on the number and size of fish that can be taken.

Earlier this year, the State Government undertook a review of recreational fishing in South Australia, including a review of the current size, bag and boat limits and management arrangements for one of the state's most popular species, King George Whiting.

Following an extensive three month community consultation process, the outcomes of this review have been finalised.

From 1 December 2016, the following rules apply to the 26 species below:

NB. All limits apply statewide unless specified otherwise.	Size (cm)	Bag Limit (per person)	Boat Limit (3 or more persons onboard)
Albacore	-	2	6
Australian Herring (Tommy Ruff)	-	40	120
Bloodworm (All species)	-	4 litres	-
Blue Swimmer Crab (combined limit with Sand Crab)	11	20	60
Bream	30	10	30
Catfish (Cooper Creek)	FULLY PROTECTED		
Catfish (Hyrtl's/Silver Tandan)	-	10	30
Congolli	-	2	6
Harlequin Fish	-	2	6
King George Whiting			
East of 136°E (including all Gulf waters)	32	10	30
West of 136°E	30	10	30
A spatial spawning closure has been introduced for the month of May in an area surrounding southern Yorke Peninsula.			
Mulloway			
Within the Coorong	46-75	10	30
	>75	2	6
All other waters	>82	2	6
Pipi			
East of 136°E	3.5	300	900*
West of 136°E	3.5	100	300*
*This is a vehicle limit that applies where three or more people are present			
Samsonfish	88	1	3
Sand Crab (combined limit with Blue Swimmer Crab)	10	20	60
Scallop	6.5	50	150
Sea Urchin	-	20	60
Snapper	38-60	5	15
	>60	2	6
A statewide closure applies from midday 1 November to midday 15 December. Other closures may apply, see website/app.			
Southern Garfish	23	30	90
Spangled Perch	-	15	45
Trevally (All species)	24	20	60
Western Blue Groper	Min 60 Max 100	1	3
A closure applies at all times in both Gulfs, Investigator Strait and Backstairs Passage.			
Whaler Shark (Bronze and Dusky)	-	1	3
Wrasse (All species excluding Western Blue Groper)	Min 25 Max 35	5	15
Yabby	-	200	600
Yellowfin Tuna	BAG AND BOAT LIMITS HAVE BEEN REMOVED		
Yellowtail Kingfish			
Spencer Gulf waters only	45-60	10	30
All waters	>60	1	3