

Fisheries Management Act 2007

Notice of intention to prepare a Management Plan for the South Australian Commercial Marine
Scalefish Fishery

PURSUANT to Section 44(1)(a) of the *Fisheries Management Act 2007*, notice is hereby given that the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development intends to prepare a Management Plan for the South Australian Commercial Marine Scalefish Fishery.

The Management Plan will be developed by the Department of Primary Industries and Regions in accordance with the provisions of Part 5 of the *Fisheries Management Act 2007*. This plan will apply to the Marine Scalefish Fishery as formally constituted by the *Fisheries Management (Marine Scalefish Fisheries) Regulations 2017* (the regulations).

The commercial Marine Scalefish Fishery (MSF) is a multi-species, multi-gear fishery. The fishery provides for the commercial harvest of most commercially available aquatic resources, with the exception of Southern Rock Lobster, prawns, abalone and freshwater fish species. The fishery includes all South Australian coastal waters including gulfs, bays and estuaries (excluding the Coorong estuary) from the Western Australian border (129°E longitude) to the Victorian border (140°58' E longitude) (Figure 1).



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