

South Australian Recreational Fishing Limits: Freshwaters

For inland waters and reservoirs.
Closures and other restrictions may apply.

Freshwater species	Size (cm)	Inland Waters	
		Daily bag limit	Daily boat limit
Ambassidae (any species)	–	Fully protected	
Bream	30	10	30
Catfish (Hyrtl's and Silver Tandan)	–	10	30
Catfish (Freshwater)	–	Fully protected	
Catfish (Cooper Creek)	–	Fully protected	
Golden Perch	33	5	15
Grunter (Barcoo, Welch's and Banded)	–	5	15
Lake Eyre Golden Perch	33	5	15
Mogurnda (any species)	–	Fully protected	
Murray Cod	–	Catch and release only from 1 Jan - 31 July in River Murray proper (excluding the Chowilla floodplain)	
Murray River Crayfish	–	Fully protected	
Nannoperca (any species)	–	Fully protected	
River Blackfish	–	Fully protected	
Silver Perch	–	Fully protected	
South-East Crayfish	–	Fully protected	
Spangled Perch	–	15	45
Trout (Brown and Rainbow)	28	–	–
Trout Cod	–	Fully protected	
Yabby* (all waters) *if carrying eggs - fully protected	–	200	600

Introduced species that must not be returned to the water:

- European Carp
- Goldfish
- Marron
- Mosquito Fish
- Oriental Weatherloach
- Redfin



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Australian Bass	–	Catch and release only
Golden Perch	33	2
Murray Cod	–	Catch and release only
Silver Perch	33	2
Trout (Brown and Rainbow)	28	2

Fishing in reservoirs across South Australia requires an SA Water Fishing Permit. For details of conditions of access, and to apply visit www.sawater.com.au/forms/buy-a-fishing-permit

European Carp, Redfin, Mosquito Fish, Oriental Weatherloach, Goldfish and Marron are introduced species and must not be returned to the water.

Other species may be caught in reservoirs - regular size and bag limits apply.

Limit descriptions.

Size limits: There is a minimum (and sometimes maximum) legal size for some fish species.

Bag limits: There are limits on the number of a particular fish species that one fisher may take per day.

Boat limits: If 1 or 2 people are fishing from a boat, the bag limit applies to each person. If 3 or more people are fishing from a boat, the boat limit (the total number of fish that can be landed on the boat) applies.

Bag and boat limits apply for a 24-hour period from midnight to midnight.



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