King George Whiting fishing closure

Changes to the King George Whiting spawning spatial closure in May have been introduced to provide ongoing protection for this iconic species and improve access for fishers off Yorke Peninsula.

The boundary of the annual King George Whiting closure off Yorke Peninsula has been reduced to better reflect scientific information on the spawning patterns and recruitment of King George Whiting.

These changes will improve protection for key King George Whiting breeding grounds during a critical reproductive period.

Closure area rules:

- Closure applies 1 to 31 May in waters of Spencer Gulf, southern Gulf St Vincent and Investigator Strait (see map overpage).
- During the closure period the targeting, take and possession of King George Whiting is prohibited within the closure areas.
- The closure applies to all fishing sectors – commercial, recreational and charter.

Outside the closure areas the following recreational fishing limits apply:

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<th>KING GEORGE WHITING</th>
<th>MINIMUM SIZE (cm)</th>
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