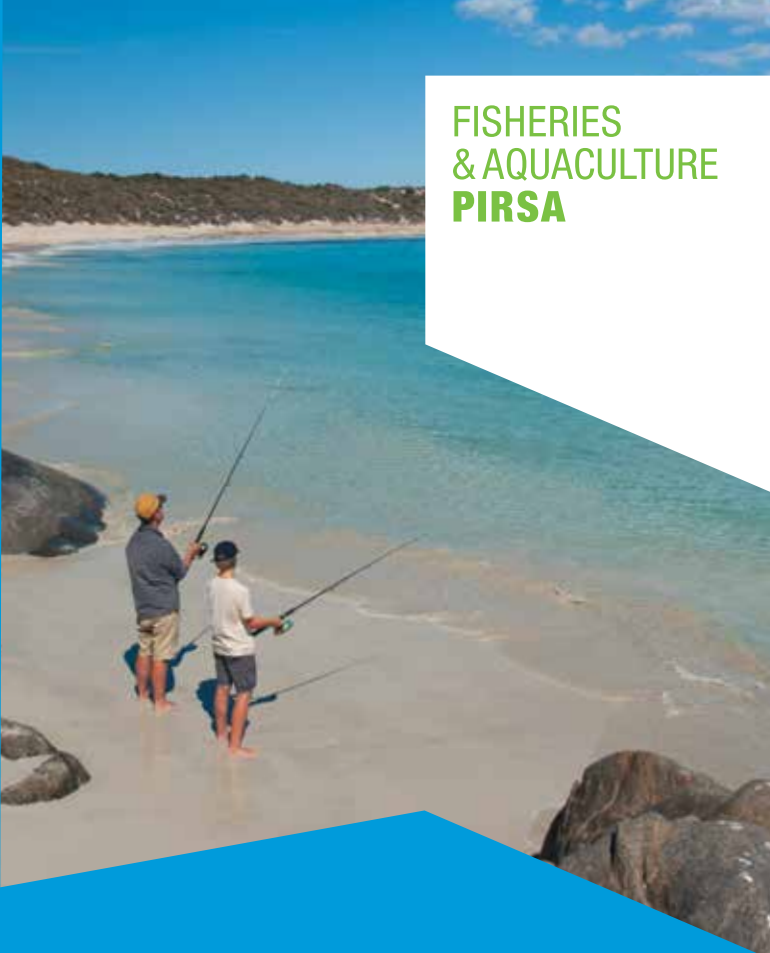


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South Australian Recreational Fishing Limits

OUR FISH STOCKS ARE A PRECIOUS RESOURCE. TO HELP ENSURE THERE ARE ENOUGH FISH FOR THE FUTURE VARIOUS LIMITS HAVE BEEN SET TO CONTROL THE NUMBER AND SIZE OF FISH TAKEN.











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Marine Species

	Size (cm)	Bag limit (per person)	Boat limit** (per boat)
Abalone			
 Greenlip (western zone)	14.5	Combined 5	Combined 10
 Greenlip (all other waters)	13		
Blacklip (all waters)	13		
All other species	13		
Albacore			
	-	2	6
Australian Herring (Tommy Ruff)			
	-	40	120
Black Cowrie			
	-	1	-
Bloodworm (All species)			
	-	4 Litres	-
Blue Morwong (Queen Snapper)			
	38	5	15
Blue Swimmer Crab			
 Carapace	11	Combined 20	Combined 60
Combined Blue Swimmer/Sand Crab limit.			
Bream (All species)			
	30	10	30
A closure applies from 1 September to 30 November in Onkaparinga River, upstream of the Main South Road bridge.			
Congolli			
	-	2	6

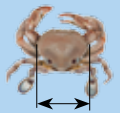







Marine Species

	Size (cm)	Bag limit (per person)	Boat limit** (per boat)
Cuttlefish (All species)			
	-	Combined 15	Combined 45
Combined Cuttlefish/Squid limit. A permanent squid, cuttlefish and octopus closure area applies in Spencer Gulf in the waters of False Bay. Other closures may apply. See website/app for details.			
Flathead (All species)			
	30	10	30
Flounder (All species)			
	-	20	60
Giant Crab			
 Carapace	15	-	-
Gummy Shark			
	45	Combined 2	Combined 6
Measured from fifth gill slit to base of tail. Combined School/Gummy Shark limit.			
Harlequin Fish			
	-	2	6
King George Whiting			
	32	10	30
	30	10	30
East of 136°E (including all Gulf waters) West of 136°E POSSESSION LIMIT: 72 fish or 10kg of fillets OR where in possession of fish and fillets 36 fish and up to 5kg of fillets. Closure applies from 1-31 May. See website/app for details.			
Mullet (All species)			
	21	60	180









Marine Species

	Size (cm)	Bag limit (per person)	Boat limit** (per boat)
Mulloway			
	46-75	10	30
	>75	2	6
	>82	2	6
Within Coorong only All other waters			
Pipi (Goolwa Cockle)			
	East of 136°E (approximately Port Lincoln)	3.5	300/person
	West of 136°E	3.5	100/person
900* 300*			
POSSESSION LIMIT : 1200 A closure applies statewide from 1 June to 31 October (inclusive). Recreational fishers must also comply with a closure on the Younghusband Peninsula between the Murray Mouth and 28 Mile Crossing. This is a commercial-only fishing zone. See website for details. *This is a vehicle limit that applies where three or more people are present.			
Razorfish			
	-	25	75
POSSESSION LIMIT : 100 A closure applies from 1 October until the end of February in an area of Upper Spencer Gulf. See website/app for details.			
Red Snapper / Bight Redfish / Swallowtail (Nannygai)			
	30	10	30
Separate limits apply to all three species.			
Salmon (Western Australian)			
	21-35	20	60
	>35	10	30
Samsonfish			
	88	1	3










Marine Species

	Size (cm)	Bag limit (per person)	Boat limit** (per boat)
Sand Crab  Carapace Combined Sand/Blue Swimmer Crab limit.	10	Combined 20	Combined 60
Scallop (All species) 	6.5	50	150
School Shark  Measured from fifth gill slit to base of tail. Combined School/Gummy Shark limit.	45	Combined 2	Combined 6
Sea Urchin (All species) 	-	20	60
Snapper  juvenile  adult	38-60 >60	5 2	15 6
A closure applies statewide from midday 1 November to midday 15 December. Following this, fishing for and possession of Snapper is prohibited in specific spatial spawning areas in Spencer Gulf and Gulf St Vincent from midday 15 December to midday 31 January. See website/app for details.			
Snook 	45	20	60
Southern Bluefin Tuna 	-	2	6








Marine Species

	Size (cm)	Bag limit (per person)	Boat limit** (per boat)
Southern Calamari (Squid)  Combined Squid/Cuttlefish limit. A closure applies in Spencer Gulf in the waters of False Bay. See website app for details.	-	Combined 15	Combined 45
Southern Garfish  Measure from the tip of the upper jaw to tip of tail	23	30	90
Southern Rock Lobster  Southern Zone Northern Zone	9.85 10.5	4	8
Southern Zone closure applies 6pm 31 May - 6am 1 October. Northern Zone closure applies 6pm 31 May - 12pm 1 November.			
Sweep (All species) 	24	20	60
Trevally (All species) 	24	20	60
Vongole (Mud Cockle)  Coffin Bay All other waters	3.8 3.0	300 300	- -
A closure is currently in place in the Port River area. See website/app for details.			
Western Blue Groper  Min 60 Max 100	Min 60 Max 100	1	3
A total closure applies at all times in both Gulfs, Investigator Strait and Backstairs Passage			
Whaler Shark (Bronze and Dusky) 	-	1	3

Marine Species

	Size (cm)	Bag limit (per person)	Boat limit** (per boat)
Wrasse (All species excluding Western Blue Groper) 	Min 25 Max 35	5	15
Yellowfin Whiting 	24	20	60
Yellowtail Kingfish 	*45-60 >60	10 1	30 3
*Applies to waters of Spencer Gulf only.			
Freshwater Species			
Freshwater Catfish 		Fully protected	
Golden Perch (Callop) 	33	5	15
Murray Cod  CATCH AND RELEASE ONLY Closed season 1 Aug - 31 Dec Trolling ban 1 Aug - 31 Dec Chowilla floodplain closed 1 Jan - 31 Dec			
Murray River Crayfish 		Fully protected	
Silver Perch 		Fully protected	
South-east Crayfish 		Fully protected	

Freshwater Species

	Size (cm)	Bag limit (per person)	Boat limit** (per boat)
Trout (Brown or Rainbow) 	28	-	-
Yabby (All waters) 	-	200	600
Cooper Creek & Diamantina River			
Lake Eyre Golden Perch (Callop) 	33	5	15
Catfish (Cooper Creek) 		Fully protected	
Catfish (Hyrtl's/Silver Tandan) 	-	10	30
Grunter (Barcoo, Welch's, Banded) 	-	5	15
Spangled Perch 	-	15	45
European Carp, Redfin, Mosquito Fish, Oriental Weatherloach, Goldfish and Marron are introduced species and must not be returned to the water.			
** The daily boat/vehicle limit applies where three or more people are onboard.			
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