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CRAB, <small>carapace width</small>	Minimum legal length cm	Individual passenger catch limit	Charter boat limit	Individual passenger catch limit	* Multi-day charter trip
Blue Sand	11 10	40	Combined 120	20	*

Blue swimmer crab
Measured across carapace from base of largest spines

Sand crab

RAZORFISH	Minimum legal length cm	Individual passenger catch limit	Charter boat limit	Individual passenger catch limit	* Multi-day charter trip
-	25	75	13	*	

SCALLOP	Minimum legal length cm	Individual passenger catch limit	Charter boat limit	Individual passenger catch limit	* Multi-day charter trip
	6.5	100	300	50	*

Commonwealth-managed species

SHARK, GUMMY	Minimum legal length cm	Individual passenger catch limit	Charter boat limit	Individual passenger catch limit	* Multi-day charter trip
	45	2	6		

SHARK, SCHOOL	Minimum legal length cm	Individual passenger catch limit	Charter boat limit	Individual passenger catch limit	* Multi-day charter trip
	45	2	6		

Both species measured as trunk length from the 5th gill slit to base of tail

TUNA, Bluefin	Minimum legal length cm	Individual passenger catch limit	Charter boat limit	Individual passenger catch limit	* Multi-day charter trip
		2	6		

Bluefin tuna *Yellowfin tuna*

Albacore	2	6		
Redfish, Bight (Nannygai)	10	30		
Gemfish	10	30		
Barracouta	10	30		
Ling	3	18		
Morwong (Jackass)	10	30		
Warehou (Blue/Silver)	10	30		

No multi trip limits permitted

Boat limits for up to 6 passengers apply irrespective of the number of persons on the boat or the number of days fishing

Note:

- Boat limits apply when there are more than three people and up to six on board. If three people or less are on board, then individual bag limits apply. For King George whiting, rock lobster, abalone, giant crab and cockles a different catch limit per passenger applies if there are more than three passengers on the boat.
- For Commonwealth-managed species, daily catch limits per passenger and charter boats limits apply. For multi-day charters, the catch limit is restricted to one daily boat limit, regardless of the number of passengers or the number of days.
- It is an offence to cut up, fillet, or otherwise mutilate fish on a boat (except for scaling and gutting) unless the fish are to be eaten on board. This only applies to fish subject to minimum legal lengths. Fish includes finfish, crustaceans and molluscs.
- All undersized fish must be returned to the water immediately.
- Penalties apply for non-compliance with these regulations.
- Charter boat operators and recreational fishers are not permitted to sell their catch.
- Once you have caught your bag limit of a particular species, you are not permitted to catch any more of that species during that 24 hour period. One day (24 hour period) is from midnight to midnight.
- Protected Species**
There are a number of rare or endangered animals that are totally protected in South Australian waters. These animals must be respected and heavy fines are in place for anyone who takes or causes them harm. Others are protected during their reproductive period. Protected species include:
 - all marine mammals (including whales, seals, sealions and dolphins)
 - leafy sea dragons
 - blue groper in Gulf waters, Investigator Strait and Backstairs Passage
 - white pointer sharks
 - rock lobsters with eggs attached
 - blue crabs with eggs attached
 - sand crabs with eggs attached
 - giant crabs with eggs attached.

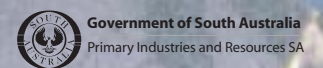
Fish for the Future

Size, bag and boat limits for the South Australian Charter Boat Fishery



Note: These bag and boat limits do not apply to recreational fishing. Different bag and boat limits apply to recreational fishing.
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NOTE: Charter boat operators are not permitted to undertake personal fishing while conducting a chartered fishing trip.

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WHITING, King George

	All waters W of longitude 136°E	30	12	-	10	*
	All waters E of longitude 136°E	31	12	-	10	*

WHITING, Yellowfin

		24	20	60	10	*
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WHITING, School

		-	20	60	10	*
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ABALONE, Greenlip

Western Zone	>14.5	5	-	3	*
All other waters	13	5	-	3	*


ABALONE, Blacklip

	Blacklip abalone	13	5		3	*
	Greenlip abalone				3	*

PIPI (Goolwa Cockle) Prohibited 1 June to 31 October

		3.5	300	-	300	*
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COCKLE, Mud

	Coffin Bay	3.8	300	-	150	*
	All other waters	3.0	300	-	150	*

CRAB, Giant

	carapace width	15	2		2	*
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ROCK LOBSTER Pots can only be used by persons holding a recreational rock lobster pot registration.

Southern Zone	9.85	4		2	*
Northern Zone	10.5	4		2	*



All fish should be measured from the tip of the snout to the tip of the tail, except garfish, gummy shark and school shark

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BREAM

	28	10	30	5	*
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FLATHEAD

	30	10	30	5	*
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FLOUNDER

	-	20	60	10	*
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GARFISH

	Measured from tip of upper jaw to tip of tail.	23	60	180	30	*
						

GROPER, Blue

	Taking of blue groper is prohibited in gulf waters, Investigator Strait and Backstairs Passage. All other waters	Min 60	Max 100	2	6	1	*
							

HERRING, Australian (Tommy Ruff)

	-	60	180	30	*
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KINGFISH, Yellowtail

	60	2	6	1	*
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MORWONG, Blue (Queen snapper)

	38	5	15	3	*
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MULLET (all species)

	21	60	180	30	*
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MULLOWAY

	Outside Coorong	>75cm	2	6	1	*
						

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REDFISH, Yelloweye

	30	10	30	5	*
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SALMON, Australian

	21-35	20	60	10	*
	>35 cm	10	30	5	*


SAMSON FISH

	75	2	6	1	*
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SNAPPER

	Gulf St Vincent, Investigator Strait and Backstairs Passage.	38-60	5	15	3	*
	juvenile	>60	2	6	1	*
	Other waters	38-60	10	30	5	*
	adult	>60	2	6	1	*
	Seasonal closure 12pm 1 Nov - 12pm 30 Nov					

SNOOK

	45	20	60	10	*
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SQUID (Calamary) Combined

	-	15	45	8	*
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SWALLOWTAIL

	30	10	30	5	*
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SWEEP

	24	20	60	10	*
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TREVALLY, Silver

	24	20	60	10	*
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