### 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.**


**EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 2016**

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<td><strong>Bloodworm (All species)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Blue Morwong (Queen Snapper)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Blue Swimmer Crab</strong></td>
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<td><strong>King George Whiting</strong></td>
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<td>Within Coorong only</td>
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*Note: POSSESSION LIMIT applies where three or more people are present.*

**Additional Limitations:**
- A closure applies from 1 September to 30 November in Onkaparinga River, upstream of the Main South Road bridge.
- A closure applies from 1 October until the end of February in an area of Upper Spencer Gulf.
- A closure applies from 1 October until the end of May on the Younghusband Peninsula between the Murray Mouth and 28 Mile Crossing.
- 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.

*Flourisher limits apply to all three species.*

*Flourisher limits apply within Coorong only.*
### Marine Species

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<td>Southern Garfish</td>
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<td>Southern Rock Lobster</td>
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### Freshwater Catfish

- Fully protected

### Freshwater Whiting

- Min 25 Max 35
- 5
- 15

### Freshwater Kingfish

- Min 45-60
- 10
- 50
- *Applies to waters of Spencer Gulf only*
- Min >60
- 1
- 3

### Freshwater Eels

- Fully protected

### Freshwater Perch

- Fully protected

### Freshwater Trout

- Fully protected

### Freshwater Yabby

- 200
- 600

### Freshwater European Carp, Redfin, Mosquito Fish, Oriental Weatherloach, Goldfish and Marron

- Fully protected

### Whaler Shark (Bronze and Dusky)

- Min 60 Max 100
- 1
- 3

### Southern Bluefin Tuna

- 2
- 6

### Vongole (Mud Cockle)

- Min 60 Max 100
- 1
- 3

### School Shark

- 6.5
- 50
- 150

### Grunter (Barcoo, Welch’s, Banded)

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- Combined Squid/Cuttlefish limit. A closure applies in Spencer Gulf in the waters of False Bay. See website/app for details.

### Southern Rock Lobster

- Southern Zone closure applies 6pm 31 May - 6am 1 October.
- Northern Zone closure applies 6pm 31 May - 12pm 1 November.

### Southern Garfish

- Measure from the tip of the upper jaw to tip of tail

### Sea Urchin (All species)

- -
- 20
- 60

### Whaler Shark (Bronze and Dusky)

- Min 60 Max 100
- 1
- 3

### Southern Bluefin Tuna

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**The daily bag/vehicle limit applies where three or more people are onboard.

**The information in this brochure is produced as a guide only and should not be relied upon as a legal document. For the latest information on fishing rules, call Fishwatch on 1800 065 522 or visit www.pir.sa.gov.au/fishing

Information on recreational fishing rules is also available via the free SA Recreational Fishing Guide app which is suitable for Apple, Windows and Android devices and can be downloaded from www.pir.sa.gov.au/recfishingapp.