

## **ANSA QUEENSLAND BRANCH INC ELIGIBLE SPECIES LIST**

1. Eligible species herein are listed in alphabetic order according to the first common name specified in the references used.
2. Common names have recently been standardised across Australia, so therefore some of the common names will be varied slightly. The Standard name has been substituted where required and the previous common name will still be included in brackets to help with the transition to the standard common name.
3. Scientific names are included where there is only one species for the common name. The terms "ALL SPECIES" and "OTHER SPECIES" substituted where there are multiple scientific names for a single common name. Some common names are separated where different legal sizes/fight factors occur. For full list of both common and scientific names refer to the species list on the web site [www.ansaqld.com.au](http://www.ansaqld.com.au)
4. The reference used is E.M. Grant's "Guide to Fishes", "Fishes of the Great Barrier Reef and Coral Sea" by J.E. Randall, G.R. Allen and R.C. Steene and "Marine Fishes of Tropical Australis and South East Asia" by G. R. Allen.
5. **SPECIAL NOTE:**
  - a) Some species included are not eligible for National Record and Masters Award claims and are indicated by a "Q".
  - b) Certain species in the National Eligible Species List have been excluded due to their absence from Queensland waters.
  - c) This list is to be read in conjunction with the Queensland State Championship, Top Club and Top Ten rules.

The size and bag limits that are stated below are subject to constant review by the Queensland Fisheries Service and other state or federal bodies.

Please be aware of these changes when they occur and abide by the changes to size and bag limits. Many areas and species now have seasonal closures as well eg. Coral Reef Fin Fish closures. Fisheries laws can change at any time. **ANSA Qld Inc. will not be responsible for any member who breaks Fisheries laws.**

There are slight changes to fisheries regulations while fishing in stocked impoundments eg. you may have one barramundi in your possession during the closed season and that fish may be over 120cm **only if you catch the fish in a stocked impoundment.**  
**Note; Fish need to be tagged before leaving a stocked impoundment in some areas.**

The listing below includes a review of the new QDPI&F regulation effective 1<sup>st</sup> March 2009.

A combined take and possession limit of 20 will apply to coral reef fin fish (as listed in the Fisheries 'Coral Reef Fin Fish' management plan 2003), however within this combined limit, anglers must comply with individual take and possession limits for various fish species.

**Please note: Gold Spot and Black Spot Cod are now listed as Coral Reef Finfish Species. They will be included in the nine day closures and will need to have their fin clipped.**

**N.B. Please make yourself fully aware of the current regulations and any amendments.**  
Some now regulated Freshwater species do not appear on this list because they rarely grow to more than 200ml  
Regulated fish not listed are No Take species for ANSA Qld

RECORDS & TAGGING	SPECIES	SUB SPECIES (Tag Pts)	SCIENTIFIC NAME	LENGTH Min / Max	FACTOR	BAG LIMIT
G	Albacore		<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>	75	1.5	
G	Amberjack		<i>Seriola dumerilii/rivoliana</i>	75	1.5	Combined bag limit of 2 for amberjack and samsonfish
	Archer Fish(Rifle)		<i>Toxotes spp.</i>	18	1.0	
G	Barracuda	Great Slender (pickhandle)	<i>Sphyaena barracuda</i> <i>Sphyaena spp.</i>	55	0.9	
G T150	Barramundi (excluding impoundments)	(3)	<i>Lates calcarifer</i>	58 / 120 Gulf 60 / 120	1.5	5
G	Bass	Australian	<i>Macquaria colonorum</i>	30	1.5	2
Q		Sand	<i>Psammoperca waigiensis</i>	30	0.8	
	Batfish		<i>Platax spp.</i>	28	1.3	
G	Bonefish		<i>Albula argentea</i>	30	2.0	
G	Bonito		ALL SPECIES	40	1.5	
T150 T150	Bream	Pikey(3) Yellow Fin(2)	<i>Acanthopagrus spp.</i>	28	1.2	30 (combined limit with Tarwhine Effective Mar 2010)
		Bony	ALL SPECIES	25	0.5	
Q	Bullrout		<i>Notesthes robusta</i>	25	1.0	
G	Carp		<i>Carassius/Cyprinus spp.</i>	-	0.8	
	Catfish	Forktailed	ALL SPECIES	35	1.2	
		Eel tailed (Jewfish)	<i>Tandanus tandanus</i>	35	1.0	5 in total all catfish
		Eel tailed	OTHER SPECIES	-	1.0	
G	Cobia		<i>Rachycentron canadum</i>	75	1.5	2
	Cod	Camourflage	<i>Epinephelus polyphekadion</i>	50 / 70	1.5	Combined limit of 5 in total of all Cod and Gropers
		Coral	<i>Cephalopholis miniatus</i>	35	1.5	
T150 T150		Greasy Gold Spot (3)	<i>Epinephelus tauvina</i> <i>E.coioides</i>	38 / 100 38 / 120	1.5	
		Black Spot (3)	<i>E.malabaricus</i>	38 / 120		
Q		Flowery	<i>Epinephelus fuscoguttatus</i>	50 / 70	1.5	
Q		Maori Rock	<i>Epinephelus undulatostratus</i>	45	1.5	
		Saddled (Black Rock)	<i>Epinephelus damelli</i>	50 / 100	0.8	
		Murray	<i>Maccullochella macquariensis</i>	60 / 110	0.8	2
Q		Sleepy	<i>Oxyeotris lineolatus</i>	30	0.8	
	Dart	Snub nosed	<i>Trachinotus blochi</i>	35	2.0	
		Swallow Tail	<i>T. coppingeri</i>	35	1.5	30
			ALL OTHER	35	1.5	
G	Dolphin Fish		ALL SPECIES	60	1.5	5
	Drummer		ALL SPECIES	30	1.5	
	Emperor	Long Nosed	<i>Lethrinus olivaceus</i>	38	1.4	5
G T200		Red (6)	<i>Lutjanus sebae</i>	55	1.4	5
T200		Spangled(6)	<i>Lethrinus nebulosus</i>	45	1.4	5
		Sweet lip or Red Throat	<i>L. chrysostomos</i> <i>L. miniatus</i>	38	1.4	8 per species
		Others	<i>Lethrinus spp.</i>	30	1.4	

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T200	Flathead	Bar tailed	<i>Platycephalus indicus</i>	30	1.0	Combined total 5
			OTHER SPECIES	30	1.0	
		Dusky (2)	<i>P. fuscus</i>	40 / 75	1.0	5
	Flounder		ALL SPECIES	20	1.2	
	Groper	Blue, Red	<i>Achoerodus gouldii</i>	38	1.5	5 (See Cod)
T150	Grunter	Barcoo	<i>Scortum barcoo</i>	30	1.6	5 in total Welch's/Barcoo/ & Silver perch
		Welch's	<i>Bidyanus welchi</i>	30	1.6	
		Silver Perch	<i>Bidyanus bidyanus</i>	30	1.2	
		Sooty(2) Khaki	<i>Hephaestus fuliginosus</i> <i>Hephaestus tulliensis</i>	28	1.6	10 in total
	Gurnard		ALL SPECIES	25	0.5	
	Hairtail		<i>Trichiurus savala</i>	40	0.8	
Q	Halibut	Qld	<i>Psettodes erumei</i>	20	1.2	
	Herring	Giant	<i>Elops australis</i>	35	2.0	
		Wolf	<i>Chirocentrus dorab</i>	75	0.8	10
Q	Hussar		<i>Lutjanus adetii, amabilis, vitta</i>	30	1.4	10
T150	Grunter Bream (Javelin Fish)	Spotted (2)	<i>Pomadasys sp</i>	40	1.2	10
		SmallSpotted (4)		30	1.2	
T200	Jewfish	black (Spotted)(6)	<i>Protonibea diacanthus</i>	75	1.0	2(Gulf 5 – only 2 > 100)
T200		Mulloway (6)	<i>Argyrosomus hololepidotus, japonicus</i>	75	1.0	2
	Job fish	Green	<i>Aprion virescens</i>	38	1.0	5
		Rosy(Crimson) Lavender	<i>Pristipomoides filamentosus</i> <i>Pristipomoides sieboldii</i>	38	1.5	8 in total
		Small toothed	<i>Aphareus furca</i>	38	1.0	5
	John Dory		<i>Zeus faber</i>	30	0.8	
G	Kingfish	Black banded	<i>Seriolina nigrofasciata</i>	45	1.5	
		Yellowtail	<i>Seriola lalandi</i>	60	1.5	2
	Leather Jacket		ALL SPECIES	25	0.5	
	Long Tom		ALL SPECIES	45	1.2	
	Luderick		<i>Girella tricuspidata</i>	30	1.2	10
G T250	Mackerel	Jack (Horse)	<i>Trachurus declivis</i>	25	1.0	
		Narrow Barred (2)	<i>Scomberomorus commerson</i>	75	1.0	3
		Qld School (E. Coast)(2)	<i>Scomberomorus queenslandicus</i>	50	1.0	10
		Grey(2)	<i>Scomberomorus semifasciatus</i>	60	1.0	5
		Shark	<i>Grammatorcynus spp</i>	50	1.0	10
		Spotted (2)	<i>Scomberomorus munroi</i>	60 50 gulf	1.0	5 10 in gulf
T150	Mangrove Jack	(6)	<i>Lutjanus argentimaculatus</i>	35	2.0	5
G	Marlin		ALL SPECIES	100	1.2	
	Milk Fish		<i>Chanos chanos</i>	30	2.0	
	Morwong	Grey	<i>Nemadactylus douglastii</i>	30	0.8	
		Red	<i>Cheilodactylus fuscus</i>	30	0.8	
	Mullet	Diamond Scale	<i>Liza vaigienses</i>	30	1.0	20
			ALL OTHER SPECIES	30	1.0	20
G	Ox Eye Herring	(Tarpon)	<i>Megalops cyprinoides</i>	30	2.0	
	Parrot Fish		ALL SPECIES	30	1.0	5 per species
Q	Perch	Golden (Yellowbelly)	<i>Plectroplites ambiguus</i>	30	1.0	10
		Pearl	<i>Glaucosoma scapulare</i>	35	1.0	5

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	Perch	Silver (see Grunter)				
Q		Spangled	<i>Leiopotherapon unicolor</i>	18	1.0	
	Pomfret	Black	<i>Parastromateus niger</i>	28	1.3	
T300	Queenfish	(4)	<i>Scomberoides commersonianus</i>	50	1.5	5(Gulf No-limit)
		(Leatherskin)	<i>OTHER SPECIES</i>	45	1.5	
	Rainbow Runner		<i>Elagatis bipinnulatus</i>	45	1.5	
	Ray	Eagle	<i>Metobatus narinari</i>	60	1.0	
			<i>ALL OTHER SPECIES</i>	60	0.5	
		Shovelnose	<i>ALL SPECIES</i>	60	1.0	
G	Sailfish		<i>Istiophorus platypterus</i>	100	1.3	
G	Salmon	Australian	<i>Arripis trutta</i>	40	1.2	
		Beach	<i>Leptobrama mulleri</i>	25	1.0	
G	Samson Fish		<i>Seriola hippos</i>	45	1.5	Combined bag limit of 2 for amberjack and samsonfish
	Saratoga		<i>Scleropages sp.</i>	50	1.4	1
Q	Saw Fish		<i>ALL SPECIES</i>	90	0.5	
Q	Scad	Mackerel	<i>Decapterus russellii</i>	35	1.0	
		Finny	<i>Megalaspis cordyla</i>	35	1.0	
	Sea Pike	Striped	<i>Sphyaena obtusata</i>	30	0.6	
Q	Sergeant Baker		<i>Aulopus purpurissatus</i>	25	1.0	
	Sickle Fish		<i>Drepane punctata</i>	28	1.3	
G T150	Snapper	(3)	<i>Chrysophrys auratus</i>	35	1.0	5
		Flame	<i>Etelis coruscans</i>	38	1.0	5
		Gold Band	<i>Pristipomoides multidentis</i> <i>Pristipomoides typus</i>	38	1.0	5
T150		Golden (6)	<i>Lutjanus johnii</i>	40	1.8	5 (Gulf 10)
T200		Crimson (6) (Small mouth)	<i>Lutjanus erythraeus</i>	40	1.4	9 in total both species
T200		Saddle Tail (6) (Large mouth)	<i>Lutjanus malabaricus</i>	40	1.4	
Q		Long spined	<i>Argyrops spinifer</i>	30	1.0	
Q		Moses	<i>Lutjanus russeli</i>	30	1.4	
		Ruby	<i>Etelis carbunculus</i>	38	1.4	5
Q		Stripey	<i>Lutjanus carponotatus</i>	30	1.4	
		Others	<i>Lutjanus sp.</i>	30	1.4	10
Q	Sole		<i>ALL SPECIES</i>	20	1.2	
Q	Sucker-fish (remora)		<i>ALL SPECIES</i>	45	0.8	
T150	Sweetlip	Grass(Red finned)(4)	<i>Lethrinis fletus</i>	30	1.4	10
		Others	<i>Plectorhynchus spp.</i>	30	1.4	
G	Sword Fish	Broadbill	<i>Xiphias gladius</i>	100	2.2	
<b>All sharks &amp; Rays Max 1.5m Bag limit 1 Effective 1/07/2009</b>						
G	Shark	Blue	<i>Prionace glauca</i>	60	0.5	
		Gummy	<i>Mustelus antarcticus</i>	60	0.8	
G		Hammerhead	<i>Sphyrna lewini</i>	60	1.0	
Q		Little Blue	<i>Scoliodon palasorrah</i>	60	0.8	
Q		Slender Dog	<i>Scoliodon jordani</i>	60	0.8	
G		Mako	<i>Isurus glaucus</i>	60	1.0	
		School	<i>Galeorhinus australis</i>	60	0.8	
G		Thresher	<i>Alopias caudatus</i>	60	1.0	

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G	Shark	Tiger	<i>Galeocerdo cuvieri</i>	60	0.8	
G		Whaler	<i>Carcharhinus sp.</i>	60	0.8	
Q		White Tip	<i>Triaenodon apicalis</i>	60	0.8	
		Wobbegong	<i>Orectolobus sp.</i>	60	0.25	
G	Tailor		<i>Pomatomus saltatrix</i>	30 (35 Effective Mar 2010)	1.0	20
	Tarwhine		<i>Rhabdosargus sarba</i>	28	1.2	30 (combined limit with Bream effective Mar 2010)
	Teraglin		<i>Atractoscion aequidens</i>	45	0.8	5
		Silver(yankee whiting)	<i>Otilithes rubber</i>	30	0.8	
G T300	Threadfin	King (3)	<i>Polydactylus macrochir</i>	60	1.9	5
T300		Blue (3)	<i>Eleutheronema tetradactylum</i>	40	1.9	10 (Gulf 20)
G T300	Trevally	Big Eye (4)	<i>Caranx sexfasciatus</i>	35	1.5	20
G T200		Giant (3)	<i>Caranx ignobilis</i>	35	1.5	20
G		Golden	<i>Gnathanodon speciosus</i>	35	1.5	20
G		Gold Spot	<i>Carangoides fulvoguttatus</i>	35	1.5	20
G		Silver	<i>Pseudocaranx dentex</i>	35	1.5	20
G		All Others	<i>ALL SPECIES</i>	35	1.5	20
G	Triple Tail (Jumping Cod)		<i>Lobotes surinamensis</i>	35	1.8	
T300	Trout	Bar cheeked(3)	<i>Plectropomus maculatus</i>	38	1.5	7 in total of all species
T300		Blue Spot(3)	<i>Plectropomus laevis</i>	50 / 80	1.5	
T300		Coral(3)	<i>Plectropoma spp.</i>	38	1.5	
		Coronation	<i>Variola louti</i>	38	1.5	
G	Tuna		<i>ALL SPECIES</i>	40	1.5	
	Tusk Fish	Venus	<i>Choerodon venustus</i>	30	1.4	6 in total of all species
Q		Black Spot	<i>Choerodon schoenleinii</i>	30	1.4	
Q		Purple	<i>Choerodon cephalotes</i>	30	1.4	
Q		OTHERS	<i>OTHER SPECIES</i>	30	1.0	
G	Wahoo		<i>Acanthocybium solandri</i>	75	1.3	2
T300	Whiting	Sand (2)		23	1.3	30 combined limit
		OTHERS	<i>OTHER SPECIES</i>	23	1.3	
		Trumpeter(winter)				50
	Wrasse		<i>ALL SPECIES</i>	30	1.0	5 per species

**Foot Note:** spp.~ All fish of that genus ; Species names may vary depending on reference books used  
G Gamefishing Division ; Q Queensland records only ; T Eligible species for tagging (min length in mm after symbol)

**Note** Trevally – Game fishing Trevally are : Big Eye, Giant, Golden, Gold Spot & Silver