

TOWNSVILLE SPORTFISHING CHALLENGE
North Queensland



Eligible Species List 2016

SPECIES COMMON NAME	SPECIES SCIENTIFIC NAME	LENGTH Min - Max	FACTOR	BAG LIMIT
Archer Fish (Rifle)	<i>Toxotes spp</i>	18	1	
Barracuda, Great Slender (pickhandle)	<i>Sphyraena barracuda</i> <i>Sphyraena spp</i>	55	0.9	
Barramundi (excluding impoundments)	<i>Lates calcarifer</i>	58 - 120	1.5	5
Bass, Sand	<i>Psammoperca waigiensis</i>	30	0.8	
Bass, Australian	<i>Macquaria colonorum</i>	30	1.5	2
Batfish	<i>Platax spp</i>	28	1.3	
Bonefish	<i>Albula argentea</i>	30	2.0	
Bonito	ALL SPECIES	40	1.5	
Bream, Pikey/Yellowfin	<i>Acanthopagrus spp.</i>	28	1.2	30 (combined limit with tarwhine effective 2010)
Bream, Bony	ALL SPECIES	25	0.5	
Bullrout	<i>Notesthes robusta</i>	25	1.0	
Cobia	<i>Rechycentron canadum</i>	75	1.5	2
Cod, Camouflage	<i>Epinephelus polyphkadion</i>	50/70	1.5	Combined limit of 5 in total of all Cod and Gropers
Cod, Coral *	<i>Cephalopholis miniatus</i>	35	1.5	
Cod, Greasy	<i>Epinephelus tauvina</i>	38 - 100	1.5	
Cod, Gold Spot	<i>E.coloides</i>	38 - 120	1.5	
Cod, Black Spot	<i>E.malabaricus</i>	38 - 120	1.5	
Cod, Flowery *	<i>Epinephelus fuscoguttatus</i>	50 - 70	1.5	
Cod, Maori Rock *	<i>Epinephelus undulatostratus</i>	45	1.5	
Cod, Saddled (Black Rock) *	<i>Epinephelus damelli</i>	50 - 100	0.8	
Cod, Sleepy	<i>Oxyeleotris lineolatus</i>	30	0.8	
Dart, Snub nosed	<i>Trachinotus blochi</i>	35	2.0	
Dart, Swallow Tail	<i>T. coppingeri</i>	35	1.5	30
Dart	ALL OTHER	35	1.5	
Dolphin Fish	ALL SPECIES	60	1.5	5
Emperor, Long Nosed	<i>Lethrinus olivacea</i>	38	1.4	5
Emperor, Red *	<i>Lutjanus sebae</i>	55	1.4	5
Emperor, Spangled *	<i>Lethrinus nebulosus</i>	45	1.4	5
Emperor, Sweet Lip *	<i>Lethrinus chrysostomos</i>	38	1.4	8
Emperor, Red Throat *	<i>Lethrinus miniatus</i>	38	1.4	8
Emperor, Others *	<i>Lethrinus spp.</i>	30	1.4	
Flathead, Bar Tailed	<i>Platycephalus indicus</i>	30	1.0	5
Flathead, Dusky	<i>Platycephalus fuscus</i>	40 - 75	1.0	5
Flathead	OTHER SPECIES	30	1.0	5
Flounder	ALL SPECIES	20	1.2	

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Groper (Blue, Red) *	<i>Achoerodus gouldii</i>	38	1.5	
Grunter, Barcoo	<i>Scortum barcoo</i>	30	1.6	5 in total Welch's/ Barcoo/ & Silver perch
Grunter, Welch's	<i>Bidyanus welchi</i>	30	1.6	
Grunter, Silver Perch	<i>Bidyanus bidyanus</i>	30	1.2	
Grunter, Khaki	<i>Hephaestus tulliensis</i>	28	1.6	10 in total
Grunter, Sooty	ALL SPECIES			
Gurnard	ALL SPECIES	25	0.5	
Hairtail	<i>Trichiurus savala</i>	40	0.8	
Halibut, Qld	<i>Psettodes erumei</i>	20	1.2	
Herring, Giant	<i>Elops australis</i>	35	2	
Herring, Wolf	<i>Chirocentrus dorab</i>	75	0.8	10
Hussar *	<i>Lutjanus amabilis</i>	30	1.4	10
Javelin, Spotted	<i>Pomadasys sp.</i>	40	1.2	10
Javelin, Small Spotted	<i>Pomadasys sp.</i>	30	1.2	
Jewfish, Black Spotted	<i>Protonibnea diacanthus</i>	75	1.0	2
Jewfish, Mulloway	<i>Argyrosomus hololepidotus, japonicus</i>	75	1.0	2
Jewfish, Silver	<i>Nibea soldado</i>	45	1.0	
Job fish, Rosy *	<i>Pristipomoides filamentosus</i>	38	1.5	8
Job fish, other *	All species	38	0.8	5
John Dory	<i>Zeus faber</i>	30	0.8	
Kingfish, Black banded	<i>Seriolina nigrofasciata</i>	45	1.5	
Kingfish, Yellowtail	<i>Seriola lalandi</i>	60	1.5	2
Leather Jacket	ALL SPECIES	25	0.5	
Long Tom	ALL SPECIES	45	1.2	
Mackerel, Horse	<i>Trachurus declivis</i>	25	1.0	
Mackerel, Narrow Barred	<i>Scomberomorus commerson</i>	75	1.0	10
Mackerel, Qld School	<i>Scomberomorus queenslandicus</i>	50	1.0	10
Mackerel, Grey	<i>Scomberomorus semifasciatus</i>	60	1.0	5
Mackerel, Shark	<i>Gramma (orcyma spp.)</i>	50	1.0	10
Mackerel, Spotted	<i>Scomberomoryus mainrol</i>	60	1.0	5
Mangrove Jack	<i>Lutjanus Argentimaculatus</i>	35	2.0	5
Marlin	ALL SPECIES	100	1.2	
Milk Fish	<i>Chanos chanos</i>	30	2.0	
Morwong, Grey	<i>Nemadactylus douglastii</i>	30	0.8	
Morwong, Red	<i>Cheilodactylus fuscus</i>	30	0.8	
Mullet	ALL SPECIES	30	1.0	20
Ox Eyed Herring (Tarpon)	<i>Megalops cyprinoides</i>	30	2.0	
Parrot Fish *	ALL SPECIES	30	1.0	5 per species
Perch, Golden (Yellowbelly)	<i>Plectroplites ambiguus</i>	30	1.0	10
Perch, Pearl	<i>Glaucosoma scapulare</i>	35	1.0	5
Perch, Silver (see Javelin)				
Perch, Spangled	<i>Leiopotherapon unicolor</i>	18	1.0	
Pomfret, Black	<i>Parastromateus niger</i>	28	1.3	
Queenfish	<i>Scomberoides commersonianus</i>	50	1.5	5
Queenfish (Leatherskin)	OTHER SPECIES	45	1.5	

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Rainbow Runner	<i>Elagatis bipinnulatus</i>	45	1.5	
Sailfish	<i>Istiophorus orientalis</i>	100	1.3	
Salmon, Australian	<i>Arripis trutta</i>	40	1.2	
Salmon, Beach	<i>Leptobrama mulleri</i>	25	1.0	
Salmon, Threadfin King	<i>Polydactylus macrochir</i>	60	1.9	5
Salmon, Threadfin Blue	<i>Eleutheronema tetradactylum</i>	40	1.9	10
Samson Fish	<i>Seriola hippos</i>	45	1.5	Combined bag limit of 2 for Amberjack & Samson
Saratoga	<i>Scleropages sp.</i>	50	1.4	1
Saw Fish	ALL SPECIES	90	0.5	
Scad, Mackerel	<i>Decapterus russellii</i>	35	1.0	
Scad, Finney	<i>Megalaspis cordyla</i>	35	1.0	
Sea Pike, Striped	<i>Sphyraena obtusata</i>	30	0.6	
Seageant Baker	<i>Aulopus purpurissatus</i>	25	1.0	
Sickle Fish	<i>Drepane punctata</i>	28	1.3	
Snapper	<i>Chrysophrys auratus</i>	35	1.0	5
Snapper, Flame	<i>Etelis coruscans</i>	38	1.0	5
Snapper, Gold band	<i>Pristipomoides multidens</i> <i>Pristipomoides typus</i>	38	1.0	5
Snapper, Golden	<i>Lutjanus johnii</i>	40	1.8	5
Snapper, Crimson (small mouth)	<i>Lutjanus erythrpterus</i>	40	1.4	9 in total
Snapper, Saddle tail (large mouth)	<i>Lutjanus malabaricus</i>	40	1.4	
Snapper, Long spined	<i>Argyrops spinifer</i>	30	1.0	
Snapper, Moses	<i>Lutjanus russeli</i>	30	1.4	
Snapper, Ruby	<i>Etelis carbunculus</i>	38	1.4	5
Snapper, Stripey	<i>Lutjanus carponotatus</i>	30	1.4	
Snapper, Others	<i>Lutjanus sp.</i>	30	1.4	10
Sole	ALL SPECIES	20	1.2	
Sucker Fish (remora)	ALL SPECIES	45	0.8	
Sweetlip, Grass (redfined)	<i>Lethrinis fletus</i>	30	1.4	10
Sweetlips, All*	<i>Plectorhynchus sp.</i>	30	1.4	
Sword Fish, Broadbill	<i>Xiphias gladius</i>	100	2.2	
Tailor	<i>Pomatomus saltatrix</i>	30	1.0	20
Tarwhine	<i>Rhabdosargus sarba</i>	28	1.2	30 (combined limit with bream effect March 2010)
Teraglin	<i>Atractoscion aequidens</i>	45	0.8	10
Teraglin, Silver	<i>Otilithes argenteus</i>	30	0.8	
Trevally	ALL SPECIES	35	1.5	20
Triple Tail (Jumping Cod)	<i>Lobotes surinamensis</i>	35	1.8	
Trout, Barcheeked*	<i>Plectropomus maculatus</i>	38	1.5	7 in total of

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Trout, Blue Spot (chinese) *	<i>Plectropomus laevis</i>	50min/80max	1.5	all species
Trout, Coral*	<i>Plectropoma spp.</i>	38	1.5	
Trout , Coronation *	<i>Variola louti</i>	38	1.5	
Tuna, All	<i>ALL SPECIES</i>	40	1.5	
Tusk Fish, Venus *	<i>Choerodon venustus</i>	30	1.4	6 in total of all species
Tusk Fish, Black Spot*	<i>Choerodon schoenleinii</i>	30	1.4	
Tusk Fish ,Purple *	<i>Choerodon cephalotes</i>	30	1.4	
Tusk Fish *	<i>OTHER SPECIES</i>	30	1.0	
Wahoo	<i>Acanthocybium solandri</i>	75	1.3	2
Whiting, Sand		23	1.3	
Whiting, Trumpeter (winter)				50
Whiting	<i>OTHER SPECIES</i>	23	1.3	
Wrasse *	<i>ALL SPECIES</i>	30	1.0	

Note: Species no longer eligible or no take species have been removed from this list, this includes all Skin fish, Sharks and Rays for the purposes of the Townsville Challenge only.

All State regulations are to be read in conjunction with this list to ensure the accuracy of the legal lengths.

Those species with an * are to have their fins clipped to be eligible for weigh in.

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