

# 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) (Comprehensive List)
4. Refer to "Eligible Species List" for eligible species and fighting factors, with E.M.Grants "Guide to Fishes", "Fishes of the Great Barrier Reef and Coral Sea" by J.E. Randall, G.R. Allen and R.C. Steene, "Marine Fishes of Tropical Australis and South East Asia" by G. R. Allen, "Freshwater Fishes of Australia" by G.R. Allen, S.H. Midgley, and M. Allen and Fish Identification as per DEEDI Fisheries website [www.dpi.gov.au/28\\_630](http://www.dpi.gov.au/28_630). as the standard references.
5. **SPECIAL NOTE:**
  - a) Some species included are not eligible for National Record and Masters Award claims but are eligible for Queensland Records and Masters 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.

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 and are marked(SC). 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.**

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.**

### **N.B. Please make yourself fully aware of the current regulations and any amendments.**

This list now contains the Freshwater Species that attain a length of greater than 200ml. Some now regulated Freshwater species do not appear on this list because they do not reach 200ml. Please check against Fisheries Regulations.

Species with no Length or Factor are not Regulated fish and are therefore No Take species for ANSA Qld. (Species listed for identification only)

**(SC) Left Column means this species has a Seasonal Closures**

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</i> <i>Seriola rivoliana</i>	50	1.5	Combined bag limit of 2 for amberjack and samsonfish
	Archer Fish(Rifle)		<i>Toxotes spp.</i>	18	1.0	20
G	Barracuda	Great Slender (pickhandle)	<i>Sphyraena barracuda</i> <i>Sphyraena spp.</i>	55	0.9	
		Other Species		55	0.9	
G T150 (SC)	Barramundi (excluding impoundments)	(3)	<i>Lates calcarifer</i>	58 / 120	1.5	5
G(SC)	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	Bonfish		<i>Albula argentea</i>	30	2.0	
G	Bonito	Leaping	<i>Cybiosarda elegans</i>	35	1.5	
			ALL OTHER SPECIES	40		
T150 T150 (SC)	Bream	Pikey(3) Yellow Fin(2)	<i>Acanthopagrus berda</i> <i>Acanthopagrus australis</i>	28	1.2	30 (combined limit with Tarwhine Effective Mar 2010)
	Sea Bream	All Species		25	1.4	
		Bony	ALL SPECIES	25	0.5	20 per species
Q	Bullrout		<i>Notesthes robusta</i>	25	1.0	
	Catfish	Forktailed	ALL SPECIES	35	1.2	20
		Eel tailed (Jewfish)	<i>Tandanus tandanus</i>	35	1.0	5 in total all catfish
		Eel tailed	OTHER SPECIES	-	1.0	
G (SC)	Cobia		<i>Rachycentron canadum</i>	75	1.5	2
	Cod (Rock Cod) (See Website for full list)	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	
G T150		Greasy	<i>Epinephelus tauvina</i>	38 / 100	1.5	
G T150		Gold Spot (3)	<i>E.coioides</i>	38 / 120		
		Black Spot (3)	<i>E.malabaricus</i>	38 / 120		
G 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	
(SC)	Cod (freshwater)	Murray	<i>Maccullochella macquariensis</i>	60 / 110	0.8	2
Q		Sleepy	<i>Oxyeotris lineolatus</i>	30	0.8	
		Cod All	Other Species	38	1.5	
	Croker	All	<i>Nibia spp.</i>	20	1.0	
	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	50	1.5	5
	Drummer		ALL SPECIES	30	1.5	
(SC)ALL	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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G	Flathead	Bar tailed	<i>Platycephalus indicus</i>	30	1.0	Combined total 5
				<i>OTHER SPECIES</i>	30	
G T200		Dusky (2)	<i>Platycephalus fuscus</i>	40 / 75	1.0	5
	Flounder		<i>ALL SPECIES</i>	20	1.2	
	Garr	All	<i>All Species</i>	25	1.0	
	Goby	Tadpole	<i>Chlamydogobius ranunculus</i>	20	1.0	
(SC)ALL	Groper	All	<i>All Species</i>	38	1.5	5 (See Cod)
	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	
T150		Sooty(2) Khaki	<i>Hephaestus fuliginosus</i> <i>Hephaestus tulliensis</i>	28	1.6	10 in total
	Gudgeon	All	<i>ALL SPECIES</i>	20	1.0	
	Gurnard		<i>ALL SPECIES</i>	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>	50	0.8	10
	Hogfish	All	<i>Bodianus spp.</i>	30	1.0	
Q	Hussar	All	<i>Lutjanus spp.</i>	30	1.4	10
T150	Javelin	Spotted (2)	<i>Pomaddasys sp</i>	40	1.2	10
		SmallSpotted (4)			30	
T200	Jewfish	black (Spotted)(6)	<i>Protonibea diacanthus</i>	75 Gulf 60	1.0	2
		Others	<i>Argyrosomus spp.</i>	75	1.0	
(SC)All	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	
	Kingfish	Black banded	<i>Seriolina nigrofasciata</i>	45	1.5	
G		Yellowtail	<i>Seriola lalandi</i>	60	1.5	2
	Leather Jacket		<i>ALL SPECIES</i>	25	0.5	
	Long Tom		<i>ALL SPECIES</i>	45	1.2	
	Luderick		<i>Girella tricuspidata</i>	30	1.2	10
	Mackerel	Jack (Horse)	<i>Trachurus declivis</i>	25	1.0	
G T250		Narrow Barred (2)	<i>Scomberomorus commerson</i>	75	1.0	3
G T200		Qld School (E. Coast)(2)	<i>Scomberomorus queenslandicus</i>	50	1.0	10
G T200		Grey(2)	<i>Scomberomorus semifasciatus</i>	60	1.0	5
G		Shark	<i>Grammatorcynus spp</i>	50	1.0	10
G T250		Spotted (2)	<i>Scomberomorus munroi</i>	60	1.0	5
T150	Mangrove Jack	(6)	<i>Lutjanus argentimaculatus</i>	35	2.0	5
G	Marlin		<i>ALL SPECIES</i>	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	
		Brown	<i>Plectorhynchus nigrus</i>	30	0.8	
	Mullet	Diamond Scale	<i>Liza vaigienses</i>	30	1.0	20

			<i>ALL OTHER SPECIES</i>	30	1.0	20
T200	Mulloway	(6)	<i>Argyrosomus hololepidotus</i>	75	1.0	2
G	Ox Eye Herring	(Tarpon)	<i>Megalops cyprinoides</i>	30	2.0	
	Parrot Fish		<i>ALL SPECIES</i>	30	1.0	5 per species
	Pennantfish		<i>Alectes ciliaris</i>	35	1.5	20
	Perch	Golden (Yellowbelly)	<i>Plectroplites ambiguus</i>	30	1.0	10
Q		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	
	Permit		<i>Trachinotus falcatus</i>	35	1.5	
	Pomfret	Black	<i>Parastromateus niger</i>	28	1.3	
T300	Queenfish	(4)	<i>Scomberoides commersonianus</i>	50	1.5	5
		(Leatherskin)	<i>OTHER SPECIES</i>	45	1.5	
	Rainbow Runner		<i>Elagatis bipinnulatus</i>	45	1.5	
	Ray	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>	50	1.5	Combined bag limit of 2 for amberjack and samsonfish
	Saratoga		<i>Scleropages sp.</i>	50	1.4	1
Q	Scad	Mackerel	<i>Decapterus russellii</i>	35	1.0	
		Finny	<i>Megalaspis cordyla</i>	35	1.0	
	Scat	All	<i>All Spp</i>	20	1.0	
	Sea Perch	All	<i>All Spp</i>	30	1.4	
	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	4 (with only 1 allowed over 70cm)
		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
T200		Crimson (6) (Small mouth)	<i>Lutjanus erythrpterus</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	

(SC)All 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; Two Dorsal Finned Rays Max 1.5m Bag limit 1 Effective 1/07/2009</b>							
G	Shark	Blue	<i>Prionace glauca</i>	60	0.5		
		Bull	<i>Carcharhinus leucas</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	
			All Others	<i>All Species</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	1.0	20	
G	Tarpon	Ox Eye	<i>Megalops cyprinoides</i>	30	2.0		
	Tarwhine		<i>Rhabdosargus sarba</i>	28	1.2	30 (combined limit with Bream effective Mar 2010)	
	Teraglin		<i>Atractoscion aequidens</i>	38	0.8	5	
		Silver(yankee whiting)	<i>Otilithes ruber</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	
		All Others	<i>ALL SPECIES</i>	35	1.5	20	
G	Triple Tail (Jumping Cod)		<i>Lobotes surinamensis</i>	35	1.8		
(SC)All T300	Trout	Bar cheeked(3)	<i>Plectropomus maculatus</i>	38	1.5	7 in total of all species	
G T300		Blue Spot(3)	<i>Plectropomus laevis</i>	50 / 80	1.5		
G T300		Coral(3)	<i>Plectropoma spp.</i>	38	1.5		
		Coronation	<i>Variola louti</i>	38	1.5		
		Trumpeter	Yellowtail	<i>Amniataba caudaavittata</i>	20		1.0
G	Tuna		<i>ALL SPECIES</i>	40	1.5		
(SC)All	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