

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
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 1st 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.

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>	45	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>Sphyraena barracuda</i> <i>Sphyraena spp.</i>	55	0.9	
G T150	Barramundi (excluding impoundments)	(3)	<i>Lates calcarifer</i>	58 / 120	1.5	5
				Gulf		
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		<i>ALL SPECIES</i>	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	<i>ALL SPECIES</i>	25	0.5	
Q	Bullrout		<i>Notesthes robusta</i>	25	1.0	
G	Carp		<i>Carassius/Cyprinus spp.</i>	-	0.8	
	Catfish	Forktailed	<i>ALL SPECIES</i>	35	1.2	
		Eel tailed (Jewfish)	<i>Tandanus tandanus</i>	35	1.0	5
		Eel tailed	<i>OTHER SPECIES</i>	-	1.0	
G	Cobia		<i>Rachycentron canadum</i>	75	1.5	2
	Cod	Camourflage	<i>Epinephelus polyphemadion</i>	50 / 70	1.5	5 in total of all cod
		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	
		Murray	<i>Maccullochella macquariensis</i>	60 / 110	0.8	
		Saddled (Black Rock)	<i>Epinephelus damelli</i>	50 / 100	0.8	
Q		Sleepy	<i>Oxyeleotris 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
			<i>ALL OTHER</i>	35	1.5	
G	Dolphin Fish		<i>ALL SPECIES</i>	60	1.5	5
	Drummer		<i>ALL SPECIES</i>	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

G	Ox Eye 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
Q		Pearl	<i>Glaucosoma scapulare</i>	35	1.0	5
	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
	Queenfish	(Leatherskin)	OTHER SPECIES	45	1.5	
	Rainbow Runner		<i>Elagatis bipinnulatus</i>	45	1.5	
	Ray	Eagle	<i>Metobatus narinari</i>	60	1.0	
		ALL OTHER SPECIES				
		Shovelnose	ALL SPECIES			
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 T300	Threadfin	King (3)	<i>Polydactylus macrochir</i>	60	1.9	5
T300	Threadfin	Blue (3)	<i>Eleutheronema tetradactylum</i>	40	1.9	10
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		ALL SPECIES	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>Sphyræna 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 multidens</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 erythropterus</i>	40	1.4	9 in total
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	
Q		Ruby	<i>Etelis carbunculus</i>	38	1.4	5
Q		Stripey	<i>Lutjanus carponotatus</i>	30	1.4	
Q	Others	<i>Lutjanus sp.</i>	30	1.4	10	
Q	Sole		ALL SPECIES	20	1.2	
Q	Sucker-fish (remora)		ALL SPECIES	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	

All sharks & Rays Max 1.5m Bag limit 1 Effective 1/07/2009							
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		
G		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(extended limit for Fraser Is)
		Tarwhine		<i>Rhabdosargus sarba</i>	28	1.2	30 (combined limit with Bream effective Mar 2010)
	Teraglin		<i>Atractoscion aequidens</i>	45	0.8	10	
	Teraglin	Silver(yankee whiting)	<i>Otilithes ruber</i>	30	0.8		
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	ALL SPECIES	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		ALL SPECIES	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	OTHER SPECIES	30	1.0		
G	Wahoo		<i>Acanthocybium solandri</i>	75	1.3	2	
T300	Whiting	Sand (2)		23	1.3		
		Trumpeter(winter)				50	
		OTHERS	OTHER SPECIES	23	1.3		
	Wrasse		ALL SPECIES	30	1.0		

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