

*Fish Resources Management Act 1994***PROHIBITION ON FISHING BY TRAWL NET ORDER 2025**

A19637

Made by the Minister under section 43.

1. Citation

This order is the *Prohibition on Fishing by Trawl Net Order 2025*.

2. Commencement

This instrument comes into operation as follows -

- (a) clauses 1 and 2 of this instrument - on the day this instrument is published in the *Gazette*;
- (b) the rest of the clauses - on the day after that day.

3. Prohibition

A person must not fish in WA waters by means of a trawl net.

4. Exceptions

Clause 3 does not apply to the holder of an authorisation authorising commercial fishing by means of a trawl net in any area of waters specified in the Schedule.

5. Revocation

The *Trawling Prohibition (Whole of State) Notice 1992* (Notice No. 556), published in *Government Gazette* No. 180 on 22 December 1992, is revoked.

Schedule

- (1) All Western Australian waters off the southern coast, west of 129° 00' east longitude and east of 125° 00' east longitude.
- (2) All Western Australian waters off the southern and south-western coast on the landward side of the 200 metre isobath, west of 125° 00' east longitude and south of 31° 43.45' south latitude.
- (3) All Western Australian waters off the western coast on the landward side of the 200 metre isobath, north of 31° 43.45' south latitude and south of 29° 03' south latitude.

- (4) All Western Australian waters off the western coast, on the landward side of the 200 metre isobath, north of 29° 03' south latitude and south of 27° 51' south latitude.
- (5) All Western Australian waters off the western coast on the landward side of the 200 metre isobath, north of 27° 51' south latitude and south of 26° 30' south latitude, not including the waters of Shark Bay south of 26° 30' south latitude.
- (6) All Western Australian waters off the western coast on the landward side of the 200 metre isobath, north of 26° 30' south latitude and south of 23° 34' south latitude (near Amherst Point), including the waters of Shark Bay south of 26° 30' south latitude.
- (7) All Western Australian waters off the north-western coast on the landward side of the 200 metre isobath, north of 23° 34' south latitude (near Amherst Point) and west of 114° 09.60' east longitude, not including the waters of Exmouth Gulf.
- (8) All Western Australian waters off the north-western coast of Western Australia and Exmouth Gulf on the landward side of the 200 metre isobath, east of 114° 09.60' east longitude and west of 120° east longitude, including the waters of Exmouth Gulf east of 114° 09.60' east latitude.
- (9) All Western Australian waters off the northern coast on the landward side of the 200 metre isobath, east of 120° east longitude and west of 123° 45' east longitude, including the waters of King Sound east of 123° 45' east longitude.
- (10) All Western Australian waters off the northern coast, east of 123° 45' east longitude and west of 129° east longitude.

Dated 3rd of September 2025

Minister for Fisheries

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