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Small Pelagic Fishery 2025-26

08 May 2026

Species Name	Agreed TAC	TAC After over/undercatch	Catch	Available TAC	% TAC Caught	Quota Available
Australian Sardine - SPF	8100000	8913000	184403	8728598	2%	98%
Eastern sub-area Blue Mackerel - SPF	15510000	15174811	13131495	2043316	87%	13%
Eastern sub-area Jack Mackerel - SPF	13000000	14865000	6902150	7962850	46%	54%
Eastern sub-area Redbait - SPF	6470000	7009000	2352688	4656312	34%	66%
Western sub-area Blue Mackerel - SPF	4320000	4644000	13436	4630564	0%	100%
Western sub-area Jack Mackerel - SPF	8490000	8700000	423	8699577	0%	100%
Western sub-area Redbait - SPF	4010000	4344000	927887	3416113	21%	79%

Note :

* All figures are in kg.

* Species Oreo include Spikey, Warty, Black and Rough Oreo.

* The agreed TAC figures are for the period 01 May 2025 to 30 April 2026

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Catch as percentage vs available TAC

