

# **Spatial Management**

1. Western Sub-area and Eastern Sub-area
2. Western sub-area divided into four zones  
Eastern sub-area divided into three zones
3. Entire fishing area divided into 120 (roughly) 1 degree grids

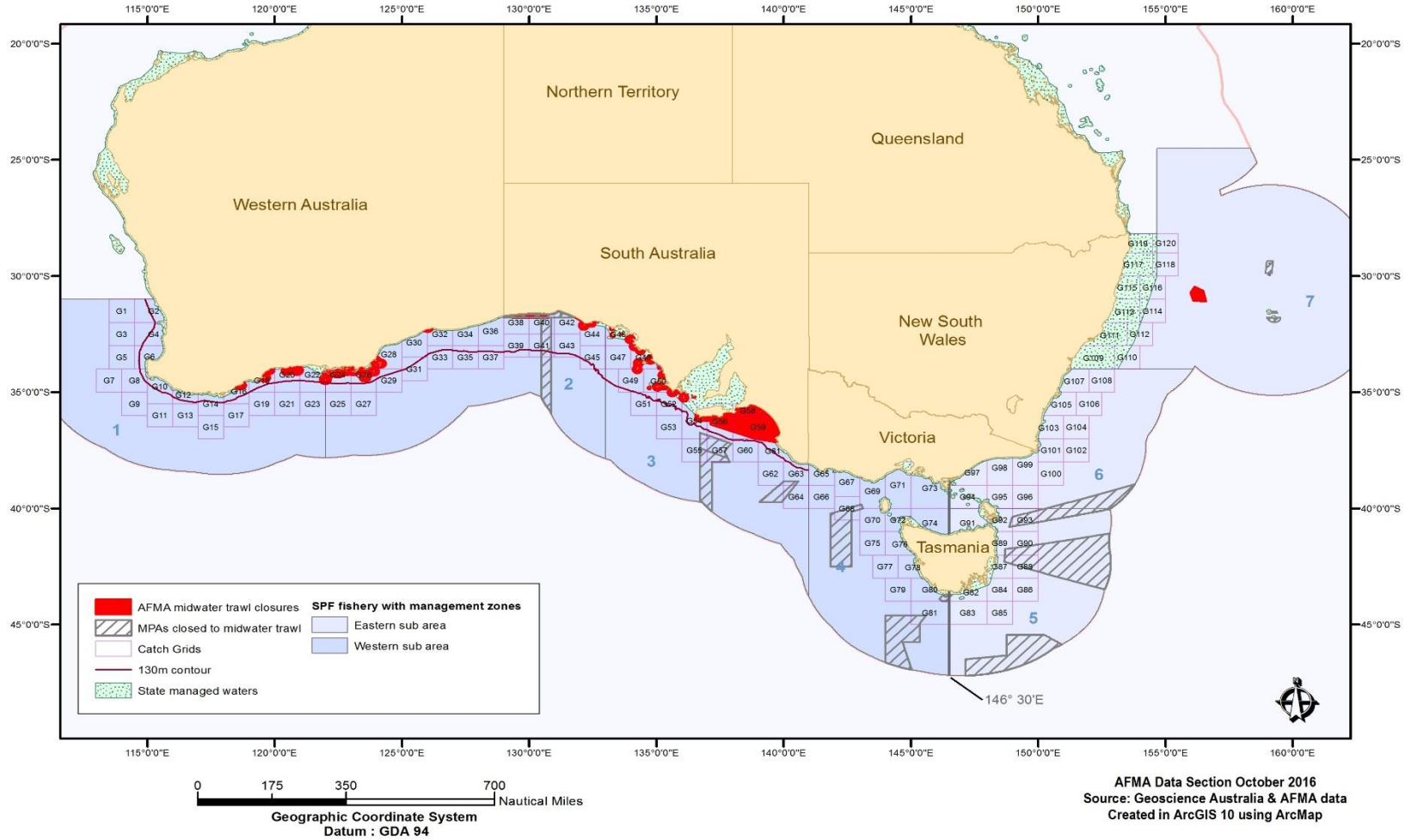
# Map of SPF Regional Catch Limits

## Areas of the Small Pelagic Fishery

JN: 66,365



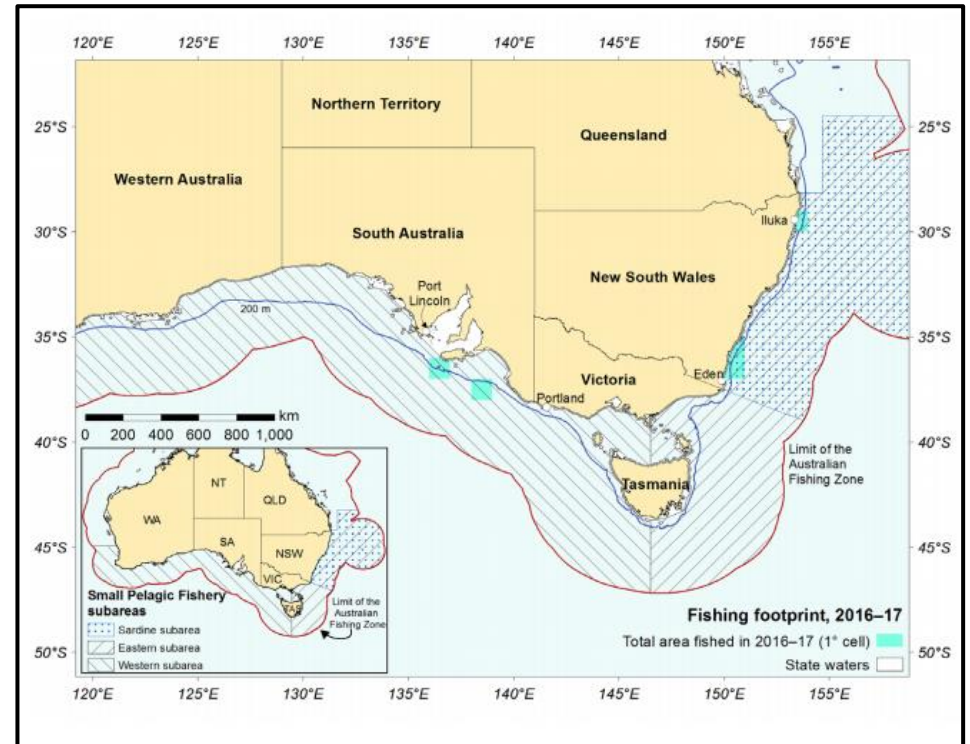
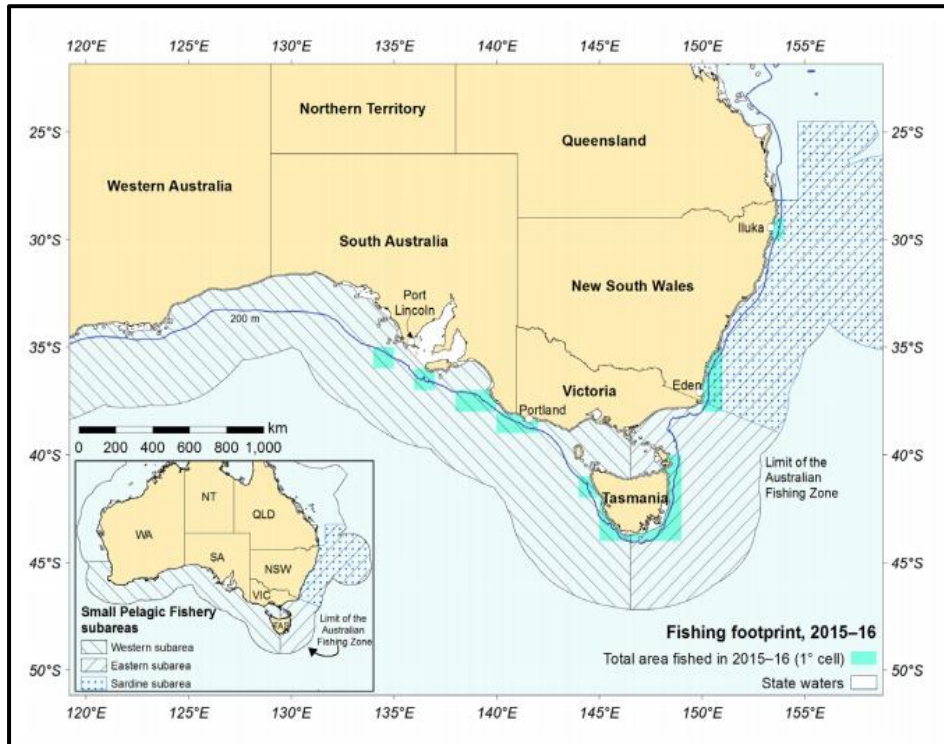
Indicative Map



## **Regional Catch Limits**

1. Maximum 2000 tonnes per grid over 30-day period
2. Maximum 75% of western sub-area quota to be taken in any of zones 1-4 per fishing season
3. Maximum 75% of eastern sub-area quota to be taken in any of zones 5-7 per fishing season

# SPF Fishing Footprint 2015-16 and 2016-17



## **Panel Recommendations**

1. Requirement that only 75% of an individual's quota can be taken from a single zone should be removed
2. Current 2000 tonne trigger per 30-day period as the limit at which vessel must move out of that grid should be replaced by a 10% TAC trigger
3. Should retain the option of applying different and specific spatial management measures to deal with special circumstances where 2 above might not be appropriate

## **Localised depletion definition**

A persistent reduction in fish abundance in a limited area, caused by fishing activity, over spatial and temporal scales that negatively impacts on predatory species and/or other fisheries