**Cardwell Sportfishing Club Species List**

Effective from March 2015

Check the ANSA Qld Website for a more comprehensive Eligible Species List to help with species identification

**Barramundi closed season ~ 12 noon 1st Nov to 12 noon 1st Feb**

**Seasonal closures for reef areas to correspond with the new moon**

**in October, November, and December each year**

**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); **M** Mains list species

***Note*** Trevally – Game fishing Trevally are : Big Eye, Giant, Golden, Gold Spot & Silver

| **Records**  **&**  **Tagging (mm)** | **Common Name** | **Sub Species & (Tagging points)** | **Scientific Name** | **Factor** | **Min / Max**  **Length (cm)** | **Bag Limit** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| G | Albacore |  | *Thunnus alalunga* | 1.5 | 75 |  |
| G | Amberjack |  | *Seriola dumerilii* | 1.5 | 50 | 2 |
|  | Archer |  | *Toxotes chatareus* | 1.0 | 18 |  |
| G | Barracuda |  | *Agrioposphyraena barracuda* | 0.9 | 55 |  |
|  | Barracuda | Pickhandle or Slender | *Sphyraena jello* | 0.9 | 55 |  |
| G T150 | Barramundi | ( 3 ) | *Lates calcarifer* | 1.5 | 58 / 120 | 5 |
| Q | Bass | Sand | *Psammoperca waigiensis* | 0.8 | 30 |  |
|  | Batfish |  | *Platax spp.* | 1.3 | 28 |  |
| G | Bonefish |  | *Albula vulpes* | 2.0 | 30 |  |
| G | Bonito | Leaping | *Cybiosarda elegans* | 1.5 | 40 |  |
| T150 | Bream | Pikey ( 3 ) Yellow fin ( 2 ) | *Acanthopagrus spp.* | 1.2 | 28 | Combined Limit of 30 in Total |
| G | Cobia |  | *Rachycentron canadus* | 1.5 | 75 | 2 |
|  | Cod | Coral | *Cephalopholis miniatus* | 1.5 | 38 | 5 Total  all  Cod |
| Q |  | Flowery | *Epinephelus fuscoguttatus* | 1.5 | 50 /70 |
| Q |  | Maori Rock | *Epinephelus undulatostriatus* | 1.5 | 45 |
|  |  | Greasy | *Epinephelus tauvina* | 1.5 | 38 / 100 |
| Q |  | Sleepy | *Oxyeleotris lineolatus* | 0.8 | 30 |
|  |  | Camoulfage | *Epinephelus polphekadion* | 1.5 | 50/70 |
| T150 |  | Goldspot ( 3 ) | *Epinephelus coioides* | 1.5 | 38 / 120 |
| T150 |  | Blackspot ( 3 ) | *Epinephelus malabaricus* | 1.5 | 38 / 120 |
|  | Dart | Snubnose | *Trachinotus blochi* | 2.0 | 35 |  |
| G | Dolphin Fish |  | *Coryphaena hippurus* | 1.5 | 60 | 5 |
| G T200 | Emperor | Red (6) | *Lutjanus Sebae* |  |  |  |
| T150 |  | Grass ( 4 ) | *Lethrinus laticaudis* | 1.4 | 30 | 10 |
| T150 |  | Red Throat ( 6 ) | *Lethrinus chrysostomus* | 1.4 | 38 | 8 |
|  |  | Yellow / Spangled (6) | *Lethrinus nebulosus* | 1.4 | 45 | 5 |
|  |  | All others | *Lethrinus spp.* | 1.4 | 30 | 5 |
| T200 | Flathead | Dusky | *Platycephalus fuscus* | 1.0 | 40 / 75 | 5 |
|  |  | Other | *Platycephalus spp.* | 1.0 | 30 | 5 |
|  | Flounder |  | *All species* | 1.2 | 20 |  |
| T150 | Grunter | Sooty ( 2 ) | *All species* | 1.6 | 28 | 10 |
|  | Hairtail |  | *Trichiurus savala* | 0.8 | 40 |  |
|  | Herring | Giant | *Elops australia* | 2.0 | 35 |  |
|  |  | Wolf | *Chirocentrus dorab* | 0.8 | 50 | 10 |
| Q | Hussar |  | *Lutjanus adetii* | 1.4 | 30 |  |
| T150 | Javelin | Small Spotted ( 4) | *Pomadasys argenteus* | 1.2 | 35 | 10 |
| T150 |  | Spotted (2) | *Pomadasys kaakan* | 1.2 | 40 | 10 |
| T200 | Jewfish | Black ( 6 ) | *Protonibea diacanthus* | 1.0 | 75 | 2 |
|  |  | Silver | *Nibea soldado* | 1.0 | 30 |  |
|  | Job Fish |  | *All species* | 1.5 | 38 | 8 |
| G | Kingfish | Yellowtail | *Seriola lalandi* | 1.5 | 60 |  |
|  |  | Black Banded | *Seriolina nigrofasciata* | 1.5 | 45 |  |
|  | Long Tom |  | *All species* | 1.2 | 45 |  |
| G T250 | Mackerel | Narrow Barred/Spanish ( 2 ) | *Scomberomorus commerson* | 1.0 | 75 | 3 |
| G T200 |  | Broad Barred Spanish | *Scomberomorus semifasciatus* | 1.0 | 60 | 5 |
| G T250 |  | School ( 2 ) | *Scomberomorus queenslandicus* | 1.0 | 50 | 10 |
| G |  | Spotted ( 2 ) | *Scomberomorus munroi* | 1.0 | 60 | 5 |
|  |  | Shark | *Grammatorcynus spp.* | 1.0 | 50 | 10 |
| T150 | Mangrove Jack | ( 6 ) | *Lutjanus argentimaculatus* | 2.0 | 35 | 5 |
| G | Marlin |  | *All species* | 1.2 | 100 |  |
|  | Milk Fish |  | *Chanos chanos* | 2.0 | 30 |  |
|  | Mullet Sea |  | *Mugil cephalus* | 1.0 | 30 | 20 |
|  | Mullet Diamond Scale |  | *Liza vaigiensis* | 1.0 | 30 | 20 |
|  | Mullet |  | *All Other species* | 1.0 | 30 |  |
|  | Parrot Fish |  | *All species* | 1.0 | 30 |  |
|  | Pennantfish |  | *Alectes ciliaris* | 1.5 | 35 |  |
| Q | Perch | Pearl | *Glaucosoma scapulare* | 1.0 | 35 | 5 |
| G | Permit |  | *Trachinotus falcatus* | 1.5 | 35 |  |
| T300 | Queenfish | ( 4 ) | *Scomberoides spp.* | 1.5 | 50 | 5 |
| G | Rainbow Runner |  | *Elagatis bipinnulatus* | 1.5 | 45 |  |
| G | Sail Fish | Pacific | *Istiophorus platypterus* | 1.3 | 100 |  |
|  | Salmon | Beach | *Leptobrama mulleri* | 1.0 | 25 |  |
| Q | Scad | Finny | *Megalaspis cordyla* | 1.0 | 35 |  |
| G | Sickle Fish |  | *Drepane punctata* | 1.3 | 28 |  |
| G T150 | Snapper | ( 3 ) | *Chrysophrys auratus* | 1.0 | 35 | 5 |
| T150 |  | Golden (6) | *Lutjanus johnii* | 1.8 | 40 |  |
| T200 |  | Crimson (6) | *Lutjanus erythrpterus* | 1.4 | 40 |  |
| T200 |  | Saddle Tail | *Lutjanus malabaricus* | 1.4 | 40 |  |
|  |  | Others | *Lutjanus spp.* | 1.4 | 35 |  |
| Q | Sole |  | *All species* | 1.2 | 20 |  |
| Q | Remora |  | *All species* | 0.8 | 45 |  |
|  | Sweetlips |  | *Plectorhynchus spp.* | 1.4 | 30 |  |
| G | Sword Fish | Broadbill | *Xiphias gladius* | 2.2 | 100 |  |
| G | Tarpon |  | *Megalops cyprinoides* | 2.0 | 30 |  |
|  | Tarwhine |  | *Rhabdosargus sarba* | 1.2 | 28 | See Bream |
|  | Teraglin | Silver/Yankee Whiting | *Otolithes ruber* | 0.8 | 30 |  |
| T300 | Threadfin | King ( 3 ) | *Polydactylus macrochir* | 1.9 | 60 | 5 |
|  |  | Blue ( 3 ) | *Eleutheronema tetradactylum* | 1.9 | 40 | 10 |
| **G Note** T300 | Trevally | Giant ( 3 ) | *Caranx ignobilis* | 1.5 | 35 | Combined Limit of 20 in Total |
| **G** |  | Big Eye ( 4 ) | *Caranx sexfasciatus* | 1.5 | 35 |
| **G** |  | Gold Spot | *Caranx fuloguttatus* | 1.5 | 35 |
|  |  | Blue Spot | *Caranx bucculentus* | 1.5 | 35 |
|  |  | Tille | *Caranx tille* | 1.5 | 35 |
|  |  | Papuan | *Caranx papuensis* | 1.5 | 35 |
|  |  | Blue Fin | *Caranx melampygus* | 1.5 | 35 |
|  |  | Black | *Caranx lugubris* | 1.5 | 35 |
|  |  | Thick Lip | *Carangoides orthogrammus* | 1.5 | 35 |
|  |  | Bludger | *Carangoides gymnostethus* | 1.5 | 35 |
|  |  | Long Nosed | *Carangoides chrysophrys* | 1.5 | 35 |
|  |  | Diamond | *Alectis indicus* | 1.5 | 35 |
|  |  | Pennant Fish | *Alectis cilliaris* | 1.5 | 35 |
|  |  | Cale Cale | *Ulua mentalis* | 1.5 | 35 |
| **G** |  | Golden | *Gnathanodon speciosus* | 1.5 | 35 |
|  |  |  | *Other species* | 1.5 | 35 |
| G | Triple Tail/Jumping Cod |  | *Lobotes surinamensis* | 1.8 | 35 |  |
| Q | Tropical Snapper &  Sea Perch | Long Spined | *Argyrops spinifer* | 1.0 | 30 |  |
| T200 |  | Saddle Tail (Large Mouth/Nannygai) ( 6 ) | *Lutjanus malabaricus* | 1.4 | 40 | 9 Total  both Nannygai |
| T200 |  | Crimson (Small Mouth/Nannygai)( 6) | *Lutjanus erythropterus* | 1.4 | 40 |
| T200 |  | Golden (6) | *Lutjanus johnii* | 1.8 | 40 | 5 |
| Q |  | Stripey | *Lutjanus carponotatus* | 1.4 | 30 |  |
| Q |  | Moses Perch | *Lutjanus russelli* | 1.4 | 30 |  |
|  |  | All other | *Lutjanus spp.* | 1.4 | 30 | 10 |
| T300 | Trout Coral | Blue Spot (Footballer) ( 3 ) | *Plectropomas laevus* | 1.5 | 50 / 80 | 7 Total  All Trout |
|  |  | Coronation | *Variola louti* | 1.5 | 38 |
|  |  | All others | *All others* | 1.5 | 38 |
| G | Tuna |  | *All species* | 1.5 | 40 |  |
|  | Tusk Fish | Venus | *Choerodon venustrus* | 1.4 | 30 | 6 Total  All Tusk |
| Q |  | Black spot and Purple | *Choerodon spp.* | 1.4 | 30 |
| Q |  | All others | *Choerodon spp.* | 1.0 | 30 |
| G | Wahoo |  | *Acanthocybium solandri* | 1.3 | 75 | 2 |
|  | Whiting |  | *All species* | 1.3 | 23 | Combined Limit of 30 in Total |
|  | Wrasse |  | *All species except Hump Head Wrasse* | 1.0 | 30 |  |

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