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Fish Resources Management Act 1994

Fish Resources Management Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2003

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

1. Citation

These regulations may be cited as the Fish Resources Management Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2003.

2. Commencement

These regulations come into operation on 1 March 2003.

3. The regulations amended

The amendments in these regulations are to the *Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995**.

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4. Section 3 amended

Section 3(1) is amended as follows:

- (a) by deleting the full stop at the end of the definition of "sunset" and inserting instead a semicolon; and
- (b) by inserting in the appropriate alphabetical positions the following definitions
 - "eastern gulf land area" means the land adjacent to the waters of the Shark Bay eastern gulf;
 - "Freycinet Estuary" means the waters of the Shark Bay western gulf south of 26° 12' south latitude;
 - "waters of Shark Bay" means the waters of Shark Bay lying south of a line drawn from Cape Inscription on Dirk Hartog Island due east to the mainland;

"waters of the Shark Bay eastern gulf" means the waters of Shark Bay south and east of a line commencing at the high water mark of the northernmost point of Cape Peron, from there due north to the intersection with a line drawn due east from the high water mark of the southernmost point of Cape St Cricq, and from there due east to the mainland, but not including the waters of Denham Sound nor the Freycinet Estuary;

"waters of the Shark Bay western gulf" means the waters of Shark Bay (including the waters of Denham Sound and the Freycinet Estuary) south of a line commencing at the high water mark of the northernmost point of Withnell Point, from there due east to the intersection with 113 degrees 15 minutes East longitude (WGS 84 Datum), from there due north to the intersection with the prolongation of the latitude that passes through the high water mark of the northernmost point of Cape Inscription, from there due east to the high water mark of the northernmost point of Cape Peron (and being enclosed on the eastern side by Peron Peninsula and on the western side by Edel Land Peninsula), then from the high water mark of the northernmost point of Steep Point to the high water mark on the south westernmost point of Surf Point and east of Dirk Hartog Island.

5. Regulation 19 amended

Regulation 19(1)(f) is amended by deleting "(as those terms are defined in regulation 30D)".

6. Regulation 30D repealed

Regulation 30D is repealed.

7. Regulation 30E amended

(1) Regulation 30E(2)(b) is amended by deleting "western gulf land area." and inserting instead —

land adjacent to the waters of the Shark Bay western gulf.

(2) Regulation 30E(5) is repealed.

8. Regulation 57 amended

Regulation 57(4) is repealed.

9. Schedule 2 amended

(1) After the heading to Schedule 2 Part 2 Division 3 the following is inserted —

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Subdivision 1 — Protected by reference to species, area and period

Pink Snapper —

- (a) taken or brought ashore from the waters of the Shark Bay eastern gulf during the period beginning on 1 April in a year and ending on 31 July in that year; or
- (b) taken or brought ashore from the waters of the Freycinet Estuary during the period beginning on 15 August in a year and ending on 30 September in that year.

Subdivision 2 — Protected by reference to species and length

(2) Schedule 2 Part 2 Division 3 first Table is amended in the item beginning "Snapper, Pink" by deleting paragraph (c) and inserting instead —

"

- (c) when taken or brought ashore from the waters of Shark
 Bay, other than in an area and during a period referred to in
 Subdivision 1 paragraph (a)
 or in an area and during a period referred to in
 Subdivision 1 paragraph (b)...
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- (3) Schedule 2 Part 2 Division 3 second Table is amended by deleting the item beginning "Snapper, Pink" and inserting instead —

"

Snapper, Pink, when taken or brought ashore from the waters of Shark Bay, other than in an area and during a period referred to in Subdivision 1 paragraph (a) or in an area and during a period referred to in Subdivision 1 paragraph (b)......

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10. Schedule 3 amended

Schedule 3 Part 6 Division 1 is amended by deleting the item beginning "Snapper, Pink" and inserting instead —

"

Snapper, Pink, when taken or brought ashore from —

(a) the waters of Shark Bay western gulf, other than Freycinet Estuary

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- (b) the waters of Shark Bay eastern gulf, other than during the period referred to in Schedule 2 Subdivision 1 paragraph (a) ...
- (c) the waters of Freycinet
 Estuary other than during the
 period referred to in
 Schedule 2
 Subdivision 1 paragraph (b) ...

By Command of the Governor,

M. C. WAUCHOPE, Clerk of the Executive Council.