

**BRIEFING NOTE: TAC & CATCH HISTORY FOR THE SMALL PELAGIC FISHERY**

\*based on ABARES Status reports. Note that SPF stocks were under different management arrangements pre-2009, thus earlier TACs not comparable to present arrangements

Quota Species	2009-10 TAC (t)	2009-10 Catch (t)	2010-11 TAC (t)	2010-11 Catch (t)	2011-12 TAC (t)	2011-12 Catch (t)	2012-13 TAC (t)	2012-13 Catch (t)	2013-14 TAC (t)	2013-14 Catch (t)	2014-15 TAC (t)	2014-15 Catch (t)	2015-16 TAC (t)	Total estimated stock (tonnes)
Blue Mackerel East	3400	129	3400	0	2500	0	2600	1	2700	0	2660	209	2630	40, 000 (2008)
Blue Mackerel West	5600	966	5600	400	4200	130	6500	0	6500	0	6500	0	6200	86,500 (2005)
Jack Mackerel East	4700	156	4700	7	4600	0	10 100	0	9800	0	10 230	272	18 670	157,805 (2014)
Jack Mackerel West	5000	111	5000	0	5000	0	5000	0	5000	0	5000	0	3600	n/a
Redbait East	10 300	407	10 300	13	8600	0	6900	0	5200	0	5000	2	3310	68,886 (2005-06)
Redbait West**	5,000	120	5000	0	5000	0	5000	0	5000	0	5000	0	2880	n/a
Australian Sardine East	1600	636	500	115	400	23	200	15	270	17	560	161	1880	40,000 (2004)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35 600</b>	<b>2525</b>	<b>34 500</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>30 300</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>36 300</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>34 470</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>34 950</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>39,170</b>	