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## List of Species - State Rock & Beach / State Estuary Angling Championships West Coast Region

Ref no.	Common Name	Minimum Size mm	Cat	Plate References (Guide Only)
1.	Baldchin Groper	400	1	491
2.	Barracuda	500	1	435
3.	Blue Groper	500	1	439
4.	Bream - Black or Yellowfin	250 350	2	308 309
5.	Butterfish	200	3	321
6.	Cod - Breaksea	300	1	228
7.	Cod - Other		1	
	Wirrah or	200	1	212, 213
	Grey Banded, Chinaman, Estuary Cod	300	1	232, 233, 235
	Cod maximum legal size 1,000mm/30kg			
8.	Cobia	750	1	274
9.	Cobbler (includes Catfish)	430	1	89-91
10.	Coral Trout	450	1	<i>(Northern book - 318)</i>
11.	Dart - all	200	3	287, 288
12.	Emperor - Red	410	1	<i>(Northern book - 502)</i>
13.	Emperor - Spangled	410	1	315
14.	Emperor - Blue-lined	320	1	<i>(Northern book - 529)</i>
	- Others	280	1	<i>(Northern book - 525, 527, 530-534)</i>
15.	Flathead - all	300	2	194-206
16.	Flounder - all	250	2	615-619
17.	Foxfish - all	300	3	441, 442
18.	Garfish - all	200	3	119-124
19.	Goatfish - all	200	2	323-327
20.	Herring	200	3	307
21.	Herring - Giant	200	3	63
22.	Harlequin	200	1	230
23.	Jewfish	500	1	247
24.	King George Whiting	280	2	270
25.	Leatherjacket - all	250	2	627-652
26.	Mackerel (Spanish, narrow-barred)	900	1	589
	(Spanish, broad-barred)	750	1	<i>(Northern book - 955)</i>
27.	Mackerel (Shark, Spotted, Qld School) or (Other)	500 200	1 3	587, 590, <i>(Northern Book - 957)</i> 586, 588
28.	Mahi Mahi (Dolphinfish)	500	1	304
29.	Mullet - all	200	3	431-434
30.	Mulloway	500	1	316
31.	Pigfish	300	3	440
32.	Pike (Long-finned, Striped Seapike) or Snook	300 300	2 2	263, 437 436
33.	Queen Snapper	410	1	425
34.	Salmon	300	1	305
35.	Samson or Amberjack	600	1	300, 301

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36.	Shark - all	600	1	1, 2, 18-19, 22-33, 35-38
37.	Snapper - Pink (note 8)	410	1	310
38.	Snapper - Red or Swallowtail	300	1	142-145
39.	Sweetlip - all	300	3	322, ( <i>Northern Book 507-513</i> )
40.	Sweep - all (includes Moonlighter)	250	3	351-354
41.	Tailor	300	2	273
42.	Tarwhine (Silver Bream)	250	2	311
43.	Trevally - Giant,	250	1	280
	- Golden	250	1	284
	- Other (incl. Skipjack)	250	2	278, 279, 281-283, 285-290, 292-293
44.	Trumpeter - all	200	3	249-250, 252
45.	Tuna - Southern Bluefin	200	1	600
	- Yellowfin	200	1	599
	- Bigeye	200	1	601
	- Bonito	200	2	592-594
	- Others (incl. Albacore)	200	2	595-598, 602
46.	Wahoo	900	1	591
47.	Western Rock Blackfish	200	3	343
48.	Whiting - Yellowfin	200	2	269
	- Others	200	3	264, 266-267
49.	Wrasse - all	200	3	443-490, 492-509
50.	Yellowtail	200	3	294
51.	Yellowtail Grunter	200	3	251
52.	Yellowtail Kingfish	600	1	298
53.	Other - mixed limit of 8 <u>other</u> fish (Only 1 set of species points)	200		Various, other than those already listed

### GENERAL NOTES

1. The above list has been developed and will be maintained by the Estuary and Beach & Rock subcommittee. Clubs wishing to vary the eligible species should present a case to the subcommittee.
2. Sharks exclude all Wobbegong, Carpet, Port Jackson, Cat, Leopard, White Pointer and Tiger Sharks.
3. Fisheries Department or AAA listed minimum lengths apply.
4. Plate references are a guide only and are from Sea Fishes of Southern Australia (Barry Hutchins and Roger Swainston). Plate references in *bold Italics* are from The Marine Fishes of North Western Australia (Gerald R. Allen and Roger Swainston).
5. Rays, Pufferfish, Toadfish, Gurnards, Boxfish, Firefish, Lionfish, Buffalo Bream, Drummer, Black Spinefoot and Sea Horses are not eligible.
6. "Other" category for Beach & Rock and Estuary includes any species not already listed provided they are not ineligible as per point 5. Examples are Milkfish, Bonefish, Eels etc.
7. Only one set of species points are awarded for each Ref no. category.
8. Pink Snapper size and bag limits vary by location and season.
9. West Coast Fishing Rules, as outlined in the Recreational Fishing Guide (West Coast Region) published by the Department of Fisheries, imposes the following mixed daily bag limit restrictions:
  - a. Category 1 (Highest Risk) – maximum 7 fish per angler
  - b. Category 2 (Medium Risk) – maximum 16 fish per angler
  - c. Category 3 (Low Risk) – maximum 40 fish per angler
The category for each species is shown in the Eligible Species list.
10. Species bag limits, categories and minimum sizes are those for the West Coast as published by the Department of Fisheries. Rules for the South Coast or Gascoyne are set out in the Recreational Fishing Guides for those Regions, and there are some differences to rules for the West Coast.

## SUMMARY OF RECENT AMENDMENTS

<b>Date</b>	<b>Approved By</b>	<b>Amendment</b>
10/07/2003	B&R, Estuary Sub-Committee	Introduce a separate consolidated list of eligible species for Beach & Rock and Estuary Championships.
15/01/2004	B&R, Estuary Sub-Committee	Incorporated new minimum sizes as introduced by the Department of Fisheries on 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2003. Changes were: Blue Groper – 500mm, Blue-lined Emperor – 320mm, King George Whiting – 280mm, Mulloway – 500mm, Pike – 300mm, Snook – 300mm, Tailor – 300mm, Trevally – 250mm, Wahoo – 900mm and Yellowtail Kingfish – 600mm.
6/5/2005	B&R, Estuary Sub-Committee	Added the Category for each species as listed in Department of Fisheries WA regulations. This detail is essential to comply with the mixed daily bag limit restrictions.
25/1/2006	B&R, Estuary Sub-Committee	Amended size limits as specified in West Coast Recreational Fishing Rules applying from 1 Jan 2006.