

## **Fisheries (Pacific Bluefin Tuna Total Allowable Catch) Notice 2025 (Notice No. MPI 1917)**

Pursuant to section 14 of the Fisheries Act 1996, the Minister for Oceans and Fisheries, gives the following notice.  
This notice revokes the Fisheries (Pacific Bluefin Tuna Total Allowable Catch) Notice 2011 (No. F627).

### **Notice**

#### **1. Title**

This notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Pacific Bluefin Tuna Total Allowable Catch) Notice 2025.

#### **2. Commencement**

This notice shall come into effect from **3 March 2025**.

#### **3. Pacific Bluefin Tuna Fishery Defined**

The Pacific Bluefin Tuna Fishery quota management area is the area defined in the Schedule to the Fisheries (Declaration of New Stocks Subject to Quota Management System) Notice (No. 3) 2003 (SR 2003/303).

#### **4. Total Allowable Catch for the Pacific Bluefin Tuna Fishery Increased for 2024-2025 Fishing Year**

The total allowable catch for the Pacific Bluefin Tuna Fishery for the 2024-2025 fishing year is increased from 145 to 229 tonnes greenweight in accordance with section 14(6) of the Fisheries Act 1996.

#### **5. Total Allowable Catch for the Pacific Bluefin Tuna Fishery Reverts**

From 1 October 2025, the total allowable catch for the Pacific Bluefin Tuna Fishery reverts back to the total allowable catch of 145 tonnes greenweight, that applied at the beginning of the 2024-2025 fishing year in accordance with section 14(7) of the Fisheries Act 1996.

Dated at Wellington this 27th day of February 2025.

HON SHANE JONES, Minister for Oceans and Fisheries.