

Fish Resources Management Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2019

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

1. Citation

These regulations are the *Fish Resources Management Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2019*.

2. Commencement

These regulations come into operation as follows —

- (a) regulations 1 and 2 — on the day on which these regulations are published in the *Gazette*;
- (b) the rest of the regulations — on the day after that day.

3. Regulations amended

These regulations amend the *Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995*.

4. Regulation 3 amended

In regulation 3(1) insert in alphabetical order:

***Geographe Bay and Inland Waters* —**

- (a) means the waters bounded by a line commencing at a point (the ***commencement point***) at 33° 27.11' south latitude and 115° 34.57' east longitude (on the mainland) and extending —
 - (i) west along the parallel to a point at 33° 27.11' south latitude and 115° 00.29' east longitude; then
 - (ii) south along the meridian to a point at 33° 31.86' south latitude and 115° 00.29' east longitude (on the mainland at Cape Naturaliste); then
 - (iii) generally easterly along the high water mark to the commencement point;and
- (b) includes every river, estuary, inlet, constructed waterway and their tributaries between Cape Naturaliste and the commencement point;

***Swan and Canning Rivers* —**

- (a) means all waters of the Swan and Canning Rivers, including their tributaries, upstream of a line commencing at a point at 32° 03.353' south latitude and 115° 43.943' east longitude (at the westernmost point of South Mole, Fremantle) and extending to 32° 03.23' south latitude and 115° 43.465' east longitude (at the westernmost point of North Mole, Fremantle); and
- (b) includes all waters of Rous Head Harbour;

5. Regulation 16E amended

(1) In regulation 16E(3A):

- (a) in paragraph (c) delete “or more”;
- (b) delete paragraph (c)(i) and insert:
 - (i) 3 days’ bag limit of blue swimmer (blue manna) crabs in the Swan and Canning Rivers; and
 - (ia) 2 days’ bag limit of blue swimmer (blue manna) crabs in WA waters other than the Swan and Canning Rivers; and
- (c) in paragraph (c)(v) delete “(combined).” and insert

(combined);
- (d) after paragraph (c) insert:

or
- (d) if there are 4 or more persons on the boat —
 - (i) 4 days’ bag limit of blue swimmer (blue manna) crabs in the Swan and Canning Rivers; and
 - (ii) 2 days’ bag limit of blue swimmer (blue manna) crabs in WA waters other than the Swan and Canning Rivers; and
 - (iii) 2 days’ bag limit of mud crabs (brown and green combined); and
 - (iv) 2 days’ bag limit of cuttlefish, octopus and squid (combined); and
 - (v) 3 days’ bag limit of rock lobster; and
 - (vi) 2 days’ bag limit of brownlip and greenlip abalone (combined).

(2) In regulation 16E(3B):

- (a) in paragraph (c) delete “or more”;
- (b) delete paragraph (c)(i) and insert:
 - (i) 3 days’ bag limit of blue swimmer (blue manna) crabs in the Swan and Canning Rivers; and
 - (ia) 2 days’ bag limit of blue swimmer (blue manna) crabs in WA waters other than the Swan and Canning Rivers; and
- (c) in paragraph (c)(v) delete “(combined).” and insert

(combined);
- (d) after paragraph (c) insert:

or

- (d) if there are 4 or more persons on the boat —
 - (i) 4 days’ bag limit of blue swimmer (blue manna) crabs in the Swan and Canning Rivers; and
 - (ii) 2 days’ bag limit of blue swimmer (blue manna) crabs in WA waters other than the Swan and Canning Rivers; and
 - (iii) 2 days’ bag limit of mud crabs (brown and green combined); and
 - (iv) 2 days’ bag limit of cuttlefish, octopus and squid (combined); and
 - (v) 3 days’ bag limit of rock lobster; and
 - (vi) 2 days’ bag limit of brownlip and greenlip abalone (combined).

(3) In regulation 16E(3C):

- (a) in paragraph (c) delete “or more”;
- (b) delete paragraph (c)(i) and insert:
 - (i) 3 days’ bag limit of blue swimmer (blue manna) crabs in the Swan and Canning Rivers; and
 - (ia) 2 days’ bag limit of blue swimmer (blue manna) crabs in WA waters other than the Swan and Canning Rivers; and
- (c) in paragraph (c)(v) delete “(combined).” and insert

(combined);

(d) after paragraph (c) insert:

or

(d) if there are 4 or more persons on the boat —

- (i) 4 days' bag limit of blue swimmer (blue manna) crabs in the Swan and Canning Rivers; and
- (ii) 2 days' bag limit of blue swimmer (blue manna) crabs in WA waters other than the Swan and Canning Rivers; and
- (iii) 2 days' bag limit of mud crabs (brown and green combined); and
- (iv) 2 days' bag limit of cuttlefish, octopus and squid (combined); and
- (v) 3 days' bag limit of rock lobster; and
- (vi) 2 days' bag limit of brownlip and greenlip abalone (combined).

6. Schedule 2 Part 2 Division 5 amended

At the beginning of Schedule 2 Part 2 Division 5 insert:

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

1. Blue swimmer (blue manna) crab

Blue swimmer (blue manna) crab —

- (a) taken or brought onto land from WA waters on the landward side of the 150 m isobath between 32° 03.23' south latitude and 33° 27.11' south latitude during the period beginning on 1 September in a year and ending on 30 November in that year; or
- (b) taken or brought onto land from the Swan and Canning Rivers during the period beginning on 1 September in a year and ending on 30 November in that year.

Subdivision 2 — Protected by reference to species length or other factors

7. Schedule 3 Division 6 amended

In Schedule 3 Division 6 delete the item relating to Crab, Blue Swimmer (Blue Manna) and insert:

Crab, Blue Swimmer (Blue Manna).....	5 (in Swan and Canning Rivers)
	10 (in Geographe Bay and Inland Waters, including no more than 5 females)
	10 (in other waters of West Coast region)
	20 (in other regions)

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