### What's the Catch?

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*Recreational fishers harvested 3,700 skipjack tuna, 8,300 albacore, and 3,200 southern bluefin tuna in 2012-13.*

*Abalone kept: 66,000, equating to 32 tonnes. 60% was taken from the Eastern Region.*

*Southern Rock Lobster kept: 84,000, equating to 82 tonnes. 60% was taken from the Eastern Region.*

*Wild recreational catches of southern calamari have doubled since 2000-01 with 58,000 (63 tonnes) now being taken. Most calamari were retained with only a 9% release rate.*

*The total recreational catch for southern bluefin tuna was 78 tonnes in 2011-12. February was the peak season for albacore and April for southern bluefin tuna.*

*Southern Bluefin Tuna kept: 3,200. 24% released.*

*Skipjack Tuna kept: 3,700. 68% released.*

*Gould’s Squid kept: 4,300. 7% released.*

*Southern Calamari kept: 58,000. 9% released.*

*Albacore kept: 8,300. 14% released.*

*Abalone kept: 66,000. 60% was taken from the Eastern Region.*

*Southern Rock Lobster kept: 84,000. 60% was taken from the Eastern Region.*

*An estimated 66,000 abalone equating to 32 tonnes was retained by recreational fishers. 60% was taken from the Eastern Region.*

*Recreational fishers harvested 84,000 rock lobster equating to 82 tonnes in 2012-13. Just over 60% (50 tonnes) was taken from the Eastern Region.*

*WTFMB, DPIPWE, Tasmanian Government*

### Flathead
- Kept: 924,900
- Released: 664,400 (43%)

### Barracouta
- Kept: 33,300
- Released: 47,300 (59%)

### Jackass Morwong
- Kept: 23,700
- Released: 2,300 (9%)

### Gurnard
- Kept: 17,400
- Released: 56,000 (76%)

### Tunas
- Kept: 13,200
- Released: 3,900 (23%)

### Pike
- Kept: 3,900
- Released: 1,800 (46%)

### Whiting
- Kept: 9,400
- Released: 6,300 (66%)

### Sharks and Rays
- Kept: 9,300
- Released: 29,300 (76%)

### Blue Warehou
- Kept: 10,800
- Released: 0%

### Australian Salmon
- Kept: 144,700
- Released: 85,000 (57%)

### Mullet
- Kept: 26,300
- Released: 18,800 (42%)

### Black Bream
- Kept: 19,200
- Released: 40,500 (68%)

### Striped Trumpeter
- Kept: 3,500
- Released: <1000 (5%)

### Bastard Trumpeter
- Kept: 7,600
- Released: <1000 (8%)

### Silver Trevally
- Kept: 4,800
- Released: 5,800 (55%)

### Wrasse
- Kept: 7,200
- Released: 47,500 (87%)

### Jack Mackerel
- Kept: 28,800
- Released: 2,100 (7%)

### Garfish
- Kept: 15,300
- Released: 2,000 (12%)

### Cod
- Kept: 10,500
- Released: 15,500 (60%)

### Leatherjacket
- Kept: 5,400
- Released: 4,800 (47%)

### Flounder
- Kept: 23,200
- Released: 1,600 (6%)

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- Kept: 7,200
- Released: 47,500 (87%)