

GFAA Eligible Gamefish Species - Tag & Release

Albacore <i>Thunnus alalunga</i>	Marlin, black ** <i>Makaira indica</i>	Shark, thresher * <i>Alopias spp.</i>	Tuna, skipjack <i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>
Amberjack <i>Seriola dumerilii</i>	Marlin, Pacific blue ** <i>Makaira nigricans</i>	Shark, tiger * <i>Galeocerdo cuvier</i>	Tuna, southern bluefin <i>Thunnus maccoyii</i>
Barracuda <i>Sphyraena spp.</i>	Marlin, Striped ** <i>Tetrapturus audax</i>	Shark, whaler * <i>Carcharinus spp.</i>	Tuna, yellowfin <i>Thunnus albacares</i>
Bonito <i>Sarda spp.</i>	Rainbow Runner <i>Elagtis bipinnulatus</i>	Spearfish ** <i>Tetrapturus spp.</i>	Wahoo <i>Acanthocybium solandri</i>
Broadbill ** <i>Xiphias gladius</i>	Sailfish ** <i>Istiophorus platypterus</i>	Trevally, big eye <i>Caranx sexfasciatus</i>	BY STATE South Australia, Victoria and Western Australia (south of the Tropic of Capricorn) ONLY
Cobia <i>Rachycentron canadum</i>	Samson fish <i>Seriola hippos</i>	Trevally, giant <i>Caranx ignobilis</i>	
Eagle Ray * <i>Myliobatis australis</i>	Queenfish <i>Scomberoides spp.</i>	Trevally, gold spot <i>Carangoides fulvoguttatus</i>	Trevally, silver *** <i>Pseudocaranx dentex</i> (35cm minimum size)
Kingfish (yellowtail) <i>Seriola lalandi</i> (70cm minimum size)	Shark, blue * <i>Prionace glauca</i>	Trevally, golden <i>Gnathanodon speciosus</i>	
Mackerel, broad barred <i>Scomberomorus semifasciatus</i>	Shark, gummy * <i>Mustelus antarcticus</i>	Tuna, bigeye <i>Thunnus obesus</i>	Snapper *** <i>Pagrus auratus</i> (40cm minimum size)
Mackerel, narrow barred <i>Scomberomorus commerson</i>	Shark, hammerhead * <i>Sphyrna spp.</i>	Tuna, bluefin <i>Thunnus thynnus orientalis</i>	Salmon, Australian *** <i>Arripis trutta</i> (40cm minimum size)
Mackerel, shark <i>Grammatorcynus bicarinatus</i>	Shark, mako * <i>Isurus spp.</i>	Tuna, dogtooth <i>Gymnosarda unicolor</i>	Mulloway (Jewfish) <i>Argyrosomus japonicus</i>
Mackerel, spotted <i>Scomberomorus spp.</i>	Shark, porbeagle * <i>Lamna nasus</i>	Tuna, longtail <i>Thunnus tonggol</i>	
Mahi Mahi (dolphinfish) <i>Coryphaena spp.</i>	Shark, school (tope) * <i>Galeorhinus galeus</i>	Tuna, mackerel (kawa kawa) <i>Euthynnus affinis</i>	

NOTES:

- All species must be a minimum of 60cm in length except sharks & where specified above
- All Sharks and Eagle Rays [*] are to be tagged with the Metal Shark Tag
- All Sharks must be a minimum of 100cm In Length
- Billfish [**] are to be tagged with the Billfish tag
- Species marked with [***] are to be tagged with the small pelagic gamefish tag
- JUNIOR TOURNAMENT - Maximum of 5 tagged fish of any one species to be entered on any one day

TYPES of TAGS

Small Pelagic Tag

Large Pelagic Tag

Metal Shark Tag

Billfish Tag



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SPECIES									
Minimum length & weight >	cm	kg	Tag	Points	Minimum length & weight >	cm	kg	Tag	Points
Albacore <i>Thunnus alalunga</i>	60	3	LP	2000	Mulloway (Jewfish) ^ <i>Argyrosomus japonicus</i>	60	3	LP	1000
Amberjack <i>Seriola dumerilii</i>	60	3	LP	2000	Queenfish <i>Scomberoides spp.</i>	60	3	LP	1000
Barracuda <i>Sphyraena spp.</i>	60	3	LP	25	Rainbow Runner <i>Elagtis bipinnulatus</i>	60	3	LP	25
Bonito <i>Sarda spp.</i>	60	3	LP	25	Sailfish <i>Istiophorus platypterus</i>			B	10000
Broadbill <i>Xiphias gladius</i>			B	10000	Salmon, Australian ^ <i>Arripis trutta</i>	40	3	SP	100
Cobia <i>Rachycentron canadum</i>	60	3	LP	2000	Samson fish <i>Seriola hippos</i>	60	3	LP	2000
Eagle Ray <i>Myliobatis australis</i>		3	M	25	Shark, blue <i>Prionace glauca</i>	100	5	M	2000
Kingfish (yellowtail) <i>Seriola lalandi</i>	70	3	LP	2000	Shark, gummy <i>Mustelus antarcticus</i>	100	5	M	500
Mackerel, broad barred <i>Scomberomorus semifasciatus</i>	60	3	LP	25	Shark, hammerhead <i>Sphyrna spp.</i>	100	5	M	3000
Mackerel, narrow barred <i>Scomberomorus commerson</i>	60	3	LP	1000	Shark, mako <i>Isurus spp.</i>	100	5	M	4000
Mackerel, shark <i>Grammatocynus bicarinatus</i>	60	3	LP	25	Shark, porbeagle <i>Lamna nasus</i>	100	5	M	4000
Mackerel, spotted <i>Scomberomorus spp.</i>	60	3	LP	25	Shark, school (tope) <i>Galeorhinus galeus</i>	100	5	M	1500
Mahi Mahi (dolphinfish) <i>Coryphaena spp.</i>	60	3	LP	1000	Shark, thresher <i>Alopias spp.</i>	100	5	M	5000
Marlin, black <i>Makaira indica</i>			B	10000	Shark, tiger <i>Galeocerdo cuvier</i>	100	5	M	3000
Marlin, Pacific blue <i>Makaira nigricans</i>			B	10000	Shark, whaler <i>Carcharinus spp.</i>	100	5	M	3000
Marlin, Striped <i>Tetrapturus audax</i>			B	10000	Spearfish <i>Tetrapturus spp.</i>			B	10000

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2. Minimum length AND weight must BOTH be met or exceeded.
3. For Tag Types refer to next page.

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Snapper ^ <i>Pagrus auratus</i>	40	3	SP	25	Tuna, dogtooth <i>Gymnosarda unicolor</i>	60	3	LP	2000
Trevally, big eye <i>Caranx sexfasciatus</i>	60	3	LP	100	Tuna, longtail <i>Thunnus tonggol</i>	60	3	LP	1000
Trevally, giant <i>Caranx ignobilis</i>	60	3	LP	2000	Tuna, mackerel (kawa kawa) <i>Euthynnus affinis</i>	60	3	LP	25
Trevally, gold spot <i>Carangoides fulvoguttatus</i>	60	3	LP	100	Tuna, skipjack <i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>	60	3	LP	25
Trevally, golden <i>Gnathanodon speciosus</i>	60	3	LP	100	Tuna, southern bluefin <i>Thunnus maccoyii</i>	60	3	LP	
Trevally, silver ^ <i>Pseudocaranx dentex</i>	35	3	SP	100	- Fork Length < 1500mm				2000
					- Fork Length 1500mm & greater				10000
Tuna, bigeye <i>Thunnus obesus</i>	60	3	LP	2000	Tuna, yellowfin <i>Thunnus albacares</i>	60	3	LP	
					- Fork Length < 1500mm				2000
					- Fork Length 1500mm & greater				10000
Tuna, bluefin <i>Thunnus thynnus orientalis</i>	60	3	LP	2000	Wahoo <i>Acanthocybium solandri</i>	60	3	LP	1000

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TYPES of TAGS

Tag & Release points will not be awarded unless the correct Tag is used and the documentation completed fully and correctly

SP - Small Pelagic Tag

LP - Large Pelagic Tag

M - Metal Shark Tag

B - Billfish Tag



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