

Contacts

Recreational Sea Fishing Enquiries, NRE Tas	Phone: 1300 720 647 or (03) 6165 3233 Email: fishing.enquiries@nre.tas.gov.au Website: fishing.tas.gov.au
Recreational Sea Fishing Licences	Available from: fishing.tas.gov.au/licence or Service Tasmania
Tasmania Police	131 444 or marine@police.tas.gov.au
Recreational Fishing Reporting Service (transit reports, rock lobster catch reports, lost or irretrievable gear)	1300 720 647
Fishcare Tasmania	fishing.tas.gov.au/fishcare Email: fishcare@nre.tas.gov.au
Inland Fisheries Service	1300 463 474 or (03) 6165 3808 or ifs.tas.gov.au
Marine and Safety Tasmania (MAST)	1300 135 513 or mast.tas.gov.au
Fisheries research	IMAS: (03) 6226 8277 or imas.utas.edu.au
Parks and Wildlife Service	parks.tas.gov.au or 1300 827 727
Aboriginal fishing	Details at fishing.tas.gov.au
TARFish (recreational fishing peak body)	1300 665 225 or tarfish.org
Department of Health (biotxin alerts, eating seafood safely)	Public Health Hotline 1800 671 738 or www.health.tas.gov.au/health-topics/food-safety/food-safety-consumers/wild-shellfish
Weather	bom.gov.au

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Have you seen something in the marine environment that you want to report?

If your report is about whales, seals, dolphins or seabirds, please contact the **Marine Conservation Program** on **0427 942 537** in addition to the relevant organisation below.

What did you see?		How should you report it?
Illegal fishing		Call Fishwatch 0427 655 557
Lost, stolen or irretrievable gear		Call the Recreational Fishing Reporting Service 1300 720 647
Tagged fish		Contact the Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies on 0409 277 140 or email fish.tag@utas.edu.au
Marine farming debris	Does it pose a navigational hazard?	Yes - Contact MAST on (03) 6235 8888 No - Report using the Deckee app , or the NRE Tas online reporting form (see page 92)
An unusual marine species	Is it an invasive species?	Yes - Contact Biosecurity Tasmania at Invasivespecies@nre.tas.gov.au No - Report it to Redmap online or call (03) 6226 8277
Dead or dying animals	Is it a large number of dead or dying animals?	Yes - Call the 24-hour Emergency Animal Disease Hotline on 1800 675 888 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If they are fish, please also report it to the EPA Incident Response Hotline on 1800 005 171 No - Call Biosecurity Tasmania during office hours on (03) 6165 3777
Injured or entangled animal		Contact the Marine Conservation Program on 0427 942 537 .

If you're not sure who to contact or have a general enquiry about recreational sea fishing:

- call Recreational Fishing Enquiries on **1300 720 647** during business hours, or
- email **fishing.enquiries@nre.tas.gov.au**

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