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# Certificate of Conformity

## MSC Fisheries

**MRAG Americas certifies that**  
**Great Australian Bight Trawl and Danish Seine Fishery –**  
**Deepwater flathead, Bight redfish and Gummy shark**

Great Australian Bight Industry Association  
PO Box 1062, Clearview, SA 5085  
meets the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) Fisheries Standard,  
and that the fishery is well-managed and sustainable.

**Unit of Certification:**

**Species:** Deepwater flathead (*Platycephalus conatus*), Bight redfish (*Centroberyx gerrardi*), Gummy shark (*Mustelus antarcticus*)

**Harvest method:** Danish seine and otter trawl

**Geographical area:** Great Australian Bight – Southern Ocean; FAO area 57

**Stock:** Southern Australia deepwater flathead, Bight redfish and gummy shark

**Certificate Issued by:**

**MRAG Americas Certification Committee**

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## Fisheries Certificate Schedule

### Great Australian Bight Trawl and Danish Seine Fishery – Deepwater Flathead, Bight Redfish and Gummy Shark

**Client/Certificate Holders**  
**Great Australian Bight Industry Association**

**Management System:** The fishery is managed by the Commonwealth of Australia, and subject to the *Fisheries Management Act 1991*, the supporting *Commonwealth Fisheries Harvest Strategy Policy* and the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Regulations 2000*. the *Guidelines for the Ecologically Sustainable Management of Fisheries*.

The role management responsibility falls to the Australian Fisheries Management Authority, with oversight by the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry. The Great Australian Bight Trawl and Danish Seine fisheries form part the *Southern and Eastern Scalefish and Shark Fishery Management Plan 2003* (the Management Plan). Management of the fishery is managed using a combination of input controls (gear restrictions and closed areas) and output controls (individual transferable quotas and limits on the proportion of school shark to gummy shark catch). The *Southern and Eastern Scalefish and Shark Fishery Management Plan 2003* reinforces the long-term objectives of the FMA as the long-term objectives of the Plan. Marine Park Marine Mammal Protection zones and Benthic Protection zones, as well as and Deepwater closed areas are also in place.

**Chain of Custody:** The Great Australian Bight Industry Association (GABIA) client group, including vessels, are eligible to use the MSC logo. Therefore, Chain of Custody begins upon landing to a processing facility.

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