

Ministers Recreational Fishing Advisory Council Fishing in Reservoirs Management Arrangements

- Survey results

The Minister's Recreational Fishing Advisory Council (MRFAC) has been requested to provide Reservoirs fishing management advice on behalf of the interest and needs of the recreational fishing community to the Fishing in Reservoirs Working Group (FRWG). The working group was established to provide technical advice on matters relating to the management of recreational fishing and stocking of fish in the Reservoirs to the Opening our Reservoirs Taskforce.

The Reservoir Taskforce requires advice on the potential management arrangements for each reservoir, noting the reservoirs are "put and take" and there are no sustainability concerns with the species in each reservoir.

The current Management Arrangements for Fishing in Reservoirs stand as below:

SPECIES	SIZE LIMIT	DAILY BAG LIMIT	OTHER
Murray Cod	N/A	N/A	Catch and Release only
Trout	28 cm	2	Nil
Silver Perch	33 cm	2	Nil
Golden Perch (Callop)	33 cm	2	Nil

In order to represent the broader views of the recreational fishing community, the MRFAC ran a survey from 15 April to 15 May 2020

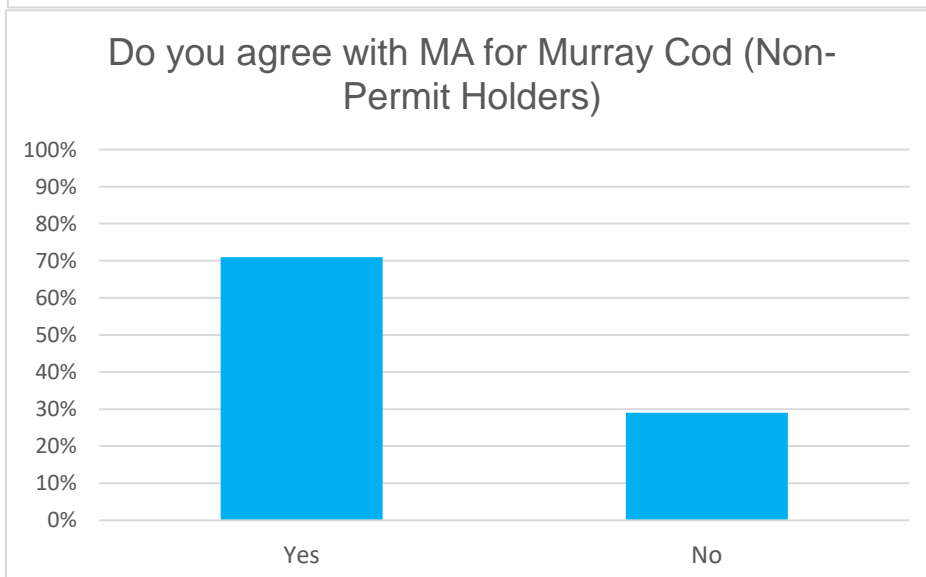
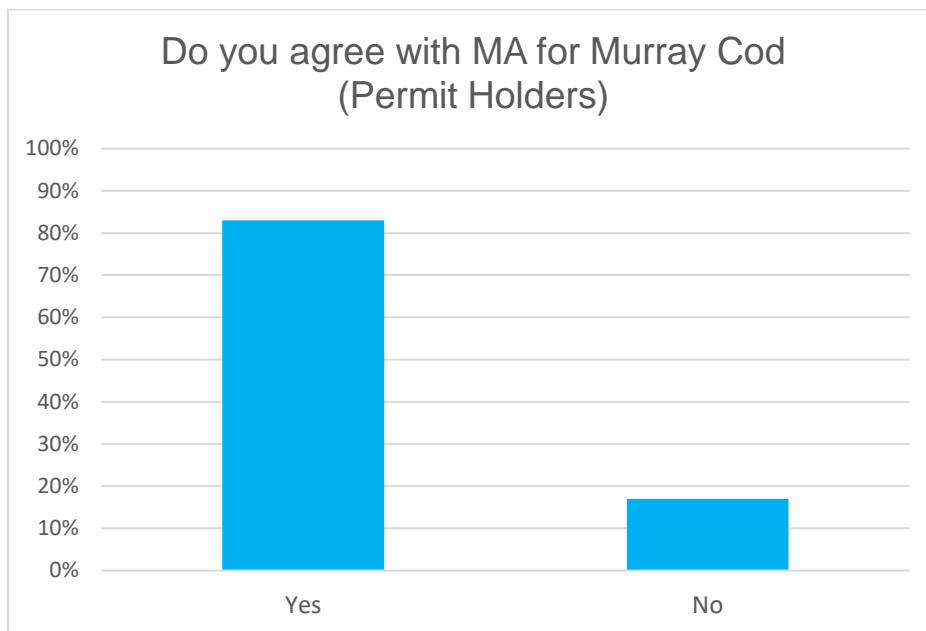
The results of the MRFACs Fishing in Reservoirs Management Arrangement survey indicated majority support for maintaining the current size and daily bag limits for stocked Reservoir fish species.

Please find the breakdown of survey results below. You can also [access the de-identified raw data](#).

MURRAY COD: (Stocked at all five reservoirs). The reservoir fishing rule for Murray Cod is Catch and Release ONLY. Do you agree with this rule?

Yes 83% | 581

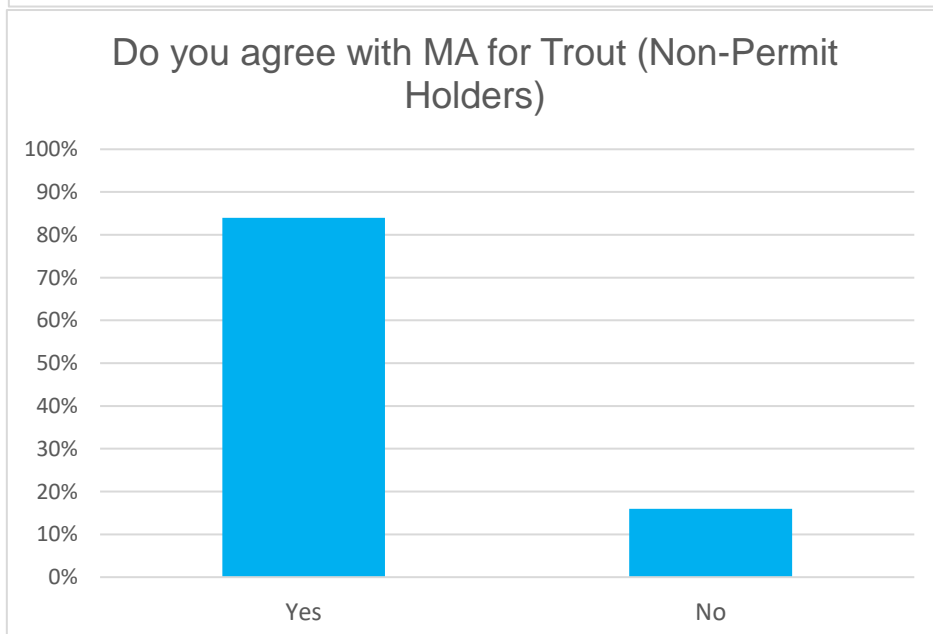
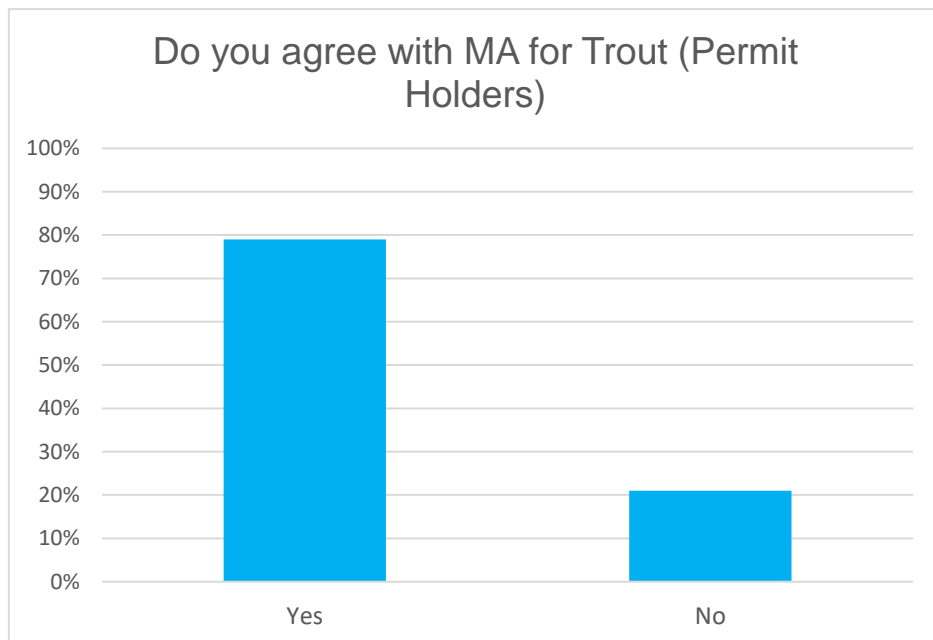
No 17% | 117



RAINBOW TROUT: (Stocked at the Bundaleer and Myponga reservoirs). The reservoir fishing limits for Rainbow Trout is a size limit of 28 cm, with a personal daily bag limit of two. Do you agree with these limits?

Yes 83% | 578

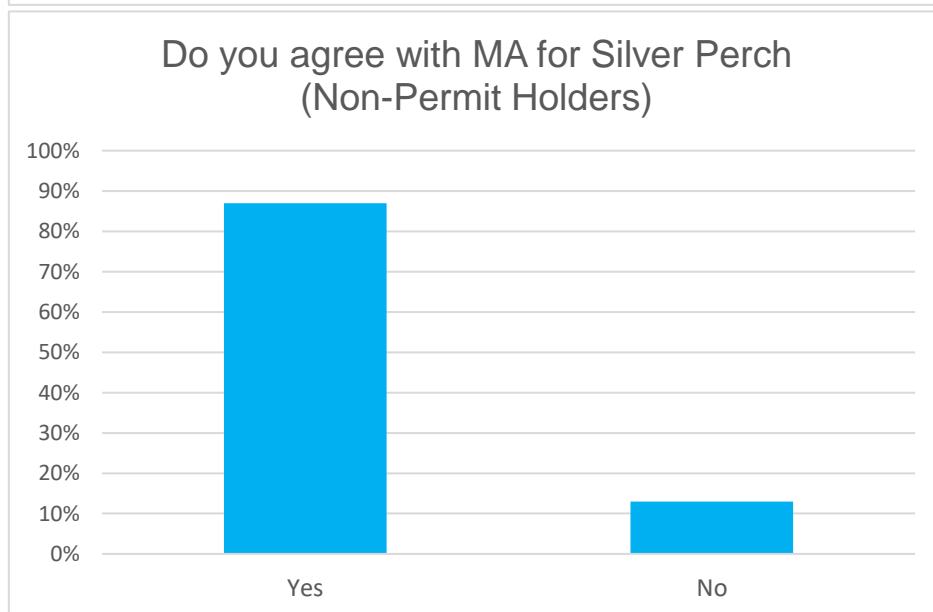
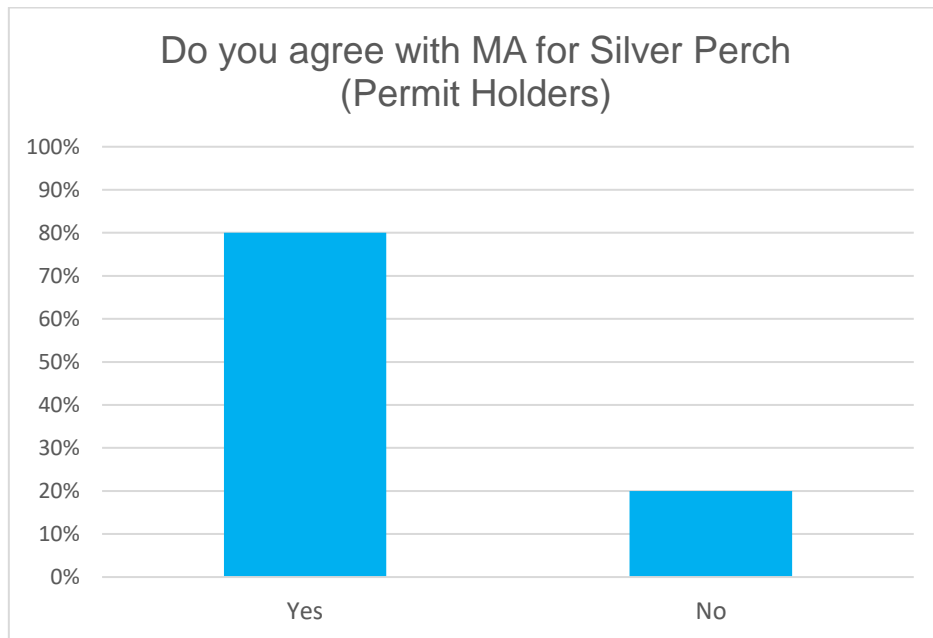
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SILVER PERCH: (Stocked at all five reservoirs). The reservoir fishing limits for Silver Perch is a size limit of 33 cm, with a personal daily bag limit of two. Do you agree with these limits?

Yes 85% | 598

No 15% | 103



GOLDEN PERCH (CALLOP): (Stocked at all five reservoirs). The reservoir fishing limits for Golden Perch (Callop) is a size limit of 33 cm, with a personal daily bag limit of two. Do you agree with these limits?

Yes 86% | 600

No 14% | 98

