



# agriculture, forestry & fisheries

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Dear Small Pelagic Right Holder

Please be advised that the aDDG: Fisheries has approved the **final** ANCHOVY as follows:

## ALLOCATED

**FINAL Anchovy TAC:**  
**TARGET SPECIES**

: 350 000t

Additional:

- 1) The pelagic industry (through the Chief Area Controller Mr. Tony van Boom – 082 5562 135 and Tony Van Boom [Tony.Vanboom@luckystar.co.za](mailto:Tony.Vanboom@luckystar.co.za) ) should continue to take appropriate steps to attempt to keep the sardine by-catch as low as possible by avoiding areas where a relatively high proportion of sardine is found mixed with anchovy schools.
- 2) RH's must confirm 2019 catches before final anchovy permits will be issued. 2019 TACs exceeding (should there be any) will be deducted as per permit conditions after verification with the Right Holder.
- 3) Ensure that vessel licences, SARS certificates and all supporting documents are valid when permits are returned for "TOP-UPS".
- 4) Ensure that required FPE's on catch permits have been issued with FPE permits to allow DAFF to reflect them on such catch permit.
- 5) The Department requests industry to optimise the placement of industry-funded observers.
- 6) Currently issued anchovy permits will require "TOP-UPS" for the anchovy TAC. Please indicate on the returned permits – "TOP-UP", together with proper contact details / authorisation letters (not older than 3 months). No cost.

Kindly email: [JohannesDG@daff.gov.za](mailto:JohannesDG@daff.gov.za) for further enquiries.

Yours sincerely

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