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## SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT

### FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994

#### Section 8 Notification – Fishing Closure

#### Bellinger and Nambucca Rivers and Adjacent Ocean Waters

I, GEORGE DAVEY, Executive Director Fisheries, Compliance and Regional Relations, with the delegated authority of the Minister for Primary Industries and the Director-General of the NSW Department of Primary Industries pursuant to sections 227 and 228 of the Fisheries Management Act 1994 (“the Act”), do by this notification pursuant to section 8 of the Act, prohibit the taking of all species of fish, by the methods of fishing specified in Column 1 of the Schedule to this notification, from the waters described opposite in Column 2 of that Schedule, for the time period described opposite in Column 3 of that Schedule.

#### SCHEDULE

<i>Column 1 Methods</i>	<i>Column 2 Waters</i>	<i>Column 3 Time period</i>
Otter trawl net (prawns)	<p><i>Bellinger River</i></p> <p>The whole of the waters within the area bounded by a line commencing at the mean high water mark 2 nautical miles north of the southern breakwall (Urunga breakwall), then due east 2 nautical miles, then due south 4 nautical miles, then due west to the mean high water mark on Urunga Beach, then along the mean high water mark to the point of commencement.</p> <p><i>Nambucca River</i></p> <p>The whole of the waters within the area bounded by a line commencing at the mean high water mark 2 nautical miles north of the southern river entrance, then due east 2 nautical miles, then south 4 nautical miles, then due west to the mean high water mark on Forster Beach, then along the mean high water mark to the point of commencement.</p>	<p><i>Bellinger River</i></p> <p>From the date of publication of this notification until 23 April 2009, a period of three (3) weeks.</p> <p><i>Nambucca River</i></p> <p>From date of publication of this notification until 16 April 2009, a period of two (2) weeks.</p>

The purpose of this fishing closure is to deal with an environmental emergency, being the protection of fish displaced by severe flooding in the region to enable the replenishment of fish stocks.

Dated this 1st day of April 2009.

GEORGE DAVEY,  
Executive Director,  
Fisheries, Compliance and Regional Relations,  
NSW Department of Primary Industries

**FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994**Section 8 Notification – Fishing Closure  
Hastings River and Adjacent Ocean Waters

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## SCHEDULE

<i>Column 1 Methods</i>	<i>Column 2 Waters</i>
Otter trawl net (prawns)	<i>Hastings River</i> The whole of the waters within the area bounded by a line commencing at the mean high water mark 2 nautical miles north of the southern breakwall, then due east 2 nautical miles, then due south 4 nautical miles, then due west to the mean high water mark on Lighthouse Beach, then along the mean high water mark to the point of commencement.

This fishing closure is effective from the date of publication of this notification until 16 April 2009 unless sooner amended or revoked, noting that this notification may be amended or revoked by way of a special supplement in the Government Gazette on any week day.

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Dated this 1st day of April 2009.

GEORGE DAVEY,  
Executive Director,  
Fisheries, Compliance and Regional Relations,  
NSW Department of Primary Industries