

Summary of net types in the commercial East Coast Inshore Finfish Fishery (Note: additional area and time restrictions may apply; see Appendix A)

Symbol and net type/ place	Fishery area		
N1 symbol	Cape York to Baffle Creek	South of Baffle Creek	
		Baffle Creek–Kauri Creek	South of Kauri Creek
General purpose net in waterways	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum length 400 m (200 m if used as a seine net)</li> <li>• 50–165 mm mesh</li> <li>• 100 m attendance on the water</li> </ul>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cannot be fixed</li> <li>• Mesh size &lt;115 mm from 1 Nov to 1 Feb</li> </ul>	Both ends may be fixed	One end may be fixed
General purpose net outside waterways	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only one end of a GP net may be fixed in offshore waters</li> <li>• Both ends of a GP net may be fixed for two hours in nearshore waters if mesh &lt;115 mm</li> <li>• 100 m attendance on the water</li> </ul>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum length 400 m</li> <li>• 50–165 mm mesh</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum length 800 m</li> <li>• 50–165 mm mesh (a 25 mm mesh back net may be used)</li> </ul>	
Offshore mesh net	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 200 m attendance on the water if net is a set mesh net</li> <li>• 100 m attendance on the water if the net is neither fixed nor hauled</li> </ul>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum length 600 m</li> <li>• 160–165 mm mesh</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum length 600 m</li> <li>• 160–165 mm mesh if the net is neither fixed nor hauled</li> <li>• 100–165 mm mesh if the net is used as a set mesh net</li> </ul>	

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Symbol and net type/ place	Fishery area			
N2 symbol	Cape York to Cape Flattery	Cape Flattery to Burnett River	Burnett River to Baffle Creek	Baffle Creek to Kauri Creek
GP nets	As per N1 symbol throughout the N1 fishery area			
Offshore mesh net	As per N1 symbol throughout the N1 fishery area			
Nearshore set net	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maximum six nets</li> <li>Prohibited from 1 Nov to 1 Feb</li> </ul>	Maximum three nets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maximum one net</li> <li>Maximum length 120 m</li> <li>Prohibited from 1 Sept to 1 Feb</li> </ul>	Prohibited
	Maximum length 600 m total			
	100–215 mm mesh (100–115 mm from 1 Nov to 1 Feb north of St Lawrence Creek) 800 m attendance			
River set net	Maximum six nets	Maximum three nets		
	Prohibited from 1 Nov to 1 Feb north of Baffle Creek			
	Throughout fishery area: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maximum length 360 m total</li> <li>Maximum length 120 m per net</li> <li>150–215 mm mesh (from 1 May to 31 Aug one net may be 125 mm)</li> <li>800 m attendance</li> </ul>			

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N <sub>4</sub> symbol	Cape York to Double Island Point		South of Double Island Point
GP nets	As per N <sub>1</sub> symbol throughout the N <sub>1</sub> fishery area		
Offshore mesh net	As per N <sub>1</sub> symbol throughout the N <sub>1</sub> fishery area		
	In waters >20 m deep: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum length 1200 m</li> <li>• 160–165 mm mesh</li> <li>• both ends may be fixed</li> <li>• 200 m attendance on the water</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum 600 m net south of Double Island Point</li> <li>• 1200 m offshore nets may not be used</li> </ul>
N <sub>10</sub> symbol	Cape York to NSW border		
GP nets	As per N <sub>1</sub> symbol throughout the N <sub>1</sub> fishery area		
Offshore mesh net	As per N <sub>1</sub> symbol throughout the N <sub>1</sub> fishery area		
	Moreton Bay	Tin Can Bay	Great Sandy
Tunnel nets	In all three fishery areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum length 1700 m, minimum 25 mm mesh size 400 m either side of tunnel, minimum 44 mm in rest of net</li> <li>• Tunnel length 30–200 m</li> <li>• Maximum 50 mm mesh size in tunnel</li> <li>• 100 m attendance</li> </ul>		

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Symbol and net type/ place	Fishery area			
N11 symbol	Cape York to Baffle Creek	South of Baffle Creek		
		Moreton Bay, Great Sandy	Ocean Beach area and time	All other areas
Small mesh net outside waterway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum length 400 m</li> <li>• 12–45 mm mesh</li> <li>• 100 m attendance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum length 400 m</li> <li>• 12–45 mm mesh</li> <li>• 100 m attendance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum length 200 m</li> <li>• 12–25 mm mesh</li> <li>• 100 m attendance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum length 600 m</li> <li>• 12–45 mm mesh</li> <li>• 100 m attendance</li> </ul>
Small mesh net in waterways	Throughout fishery area: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum length 200 m</li> <li>• 12–25 mm mesh</li> <li>• 100 m attendance</li> </ul>			
Cast net	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum 3.7 m drop</li> <li>• Maximum mesh size 28 mm</li> </ul>			