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## TAGS-

### What's available from NSW DPI- Fisheries



There are now 4 tags being used in the NSW DPI- Fisheries Gamefish Tagging Program;

1. The smaller pink tag is a small pelagic tag used for species such as Mahi Mahi, Bonito and Salmon
2. The yellow nylon tag is for species like Tuna, Kingfish over 80cm, Cobia, Wahoo and Albacore
3. The yellow steel tag is for sharks only
4. The red nylon tag is now for all Billfish only

One thing for all anglers to keep in mind is the cost of the tags. At this stage they are still free, but a cost recovery process may be initiated in the future. We are all guilty of hoarding tags for those magic days, but with tens of thousands of tags in limbo over the past 20 years, I urge all anglers who have participated in the program to take stock, if you don't use the tags send them back to Fisheries or pass them onto your club Tagging Officer to re-distribute, otherwise start sticking them into fish.

For all the information you need go to the NSW DPI- Fisheries website [www.fisheries.nsw.gov.au/recreational/gamefish-tagging/Gamefish\\_Tagging](http://www.fisheries.nsw.gov.au/recreational/gamefish-tagging/Gamefish_Tagging)

Cheers  
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