# **Torres Strait Tropical Rock Lobster Catch Data Summary**

**Table 1.** Torres Strait Tropical Rock Lobster Fishery catch and total allowable catch for the years 2012 to 2016.

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| **Year** | **TIB Catch (t)** | **TVH Catch (t)** | **PNG Catch (t)** | **Total Catch (t)** | **Global TAC (t)** | **Catch as % of TAC** |
| 2012 | 152.9 | 370.5 | 173.7 | 697.0 | 964 | 72% |
| 2013 | 134.2 | 361.7 | 108.3 | 604.2 | 871 | 69% |
| 2014 | 148.5 | 272.7 | 151.4 | 682.4 | 616 | 111% |
| 2015 | 173.9 | 152.7 | 235.7 | 562.3 | 769 | 73% |
| 2016 | 207.1 | 237.6 | 127.1 | 571.8 | 796 | 72% |

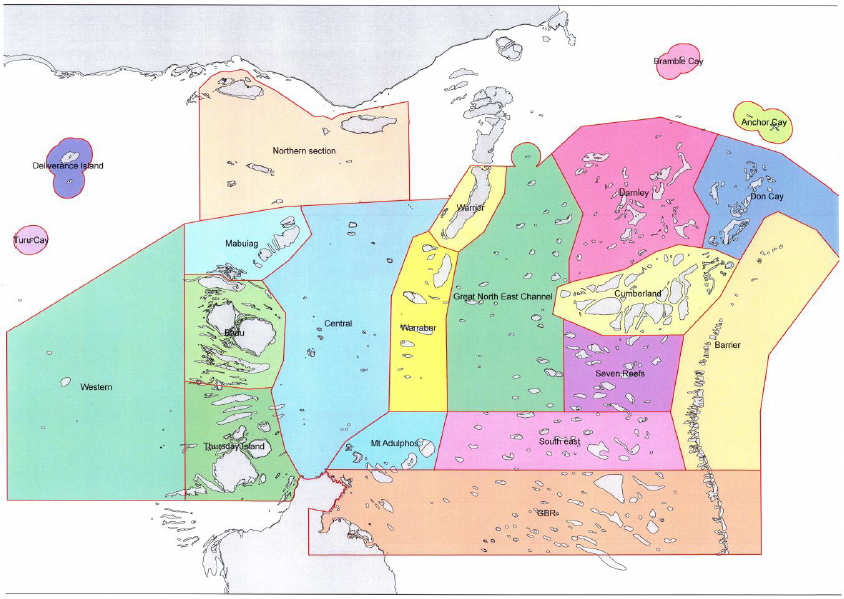
\*Catch is whole weight

**Number of active vessels 2016**

* Number of active TIB’s (primary and tenders) 2016: No vessel symbols recorded in Docket book, though 170 distinct Seller Names.
* Number of active TVH (primary and tenders) 2016: 12 primary vessels, 30 tenders.

**Table 2.** Torres Strait Tropical Rock Lobster Fishery TIB sector catch by zone for 2016 (refer to map of TIB zones below).

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| **TIB**  **Area** | **Area Name** | **TIB Catch (Kgs)** | **%** |  | **TIB**  **Area** | **Area Name** | **TIB Catch (Kgs)** | **%** |
| 0 | Unknown | 127,923 | 61.8% |  | 11 | Warrior | 753 | 0.4% |
| 1 | Turu Cay | 13 | 0.0% |  | 12 | Warraber | 2,807 | 1.4% |
| 2 | Deliverance Island | 0 | 0.0% |  | 13 | Mt Adolphos | 09 | 0.0% |
| 3 | Northern Section | 0 | 0.0% |  | 14 | Great NE Channel | 0 | 0.0% |
| 4 | Bramble Cay | 0 | 0.0% |  | 15 | South East | 0 | 0.0% |
| 5 | Anchor Cay | 72 | 0.0% |  | 16 | Darnley | 55 | 0.0% |
| 6 | Western | 99 | 0.0% |  | 17 | Cumberland | 0 | 0.0% |
| 7 | Mabuiag | 1,411 | 0.7% |  | 18 | Seven Reefs | 0 | 0.0% |
| 8 | Badu | 24,806 | 12.0% |  | 19 | Don Cay | 0 | 0.0% |
| 9 | Thursday Island | 48,982 | 23.7% |  | 20 | Barrier | 0 | 0.0% |
| 10 | Central | 98 | 0.0% |  | 21 | GBR | 54 | 0.0% |



**Table 3.** Torres Strait Tropical Rock Lobster Fishery TVH sector catch by zone for 2016 (refer to map of TVH zones below).

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| **TVH**  **Area** | **Area Name** | **TVH Catch (Kgs)** | **%** |  | **TVH**  **Area** | **Area Name** | **TVH Catch (Kgs)** | **%** |
| 0 | Unknown | 831 | 0.3% |  | 10 | Northern section | 4,071 | 1.7% |
| 1 | Badu | 8,141 | 3.4% |  | 11 | Seven Reefs | 0 | 0.0% |
| 2 |  |  | 0.0% |  | 12 | South East | 0 | 0.0% |
| 3 | Central | 25,182 | 10.6% |  | 13 | Thursday Island | 585 | 0.2% |
| 4 | Cumberland | 1,866 | 0.8% |  | 14 | Warraber | 35,732 | 15.0% |
| 5 | Darnley | 0 | 0.0% |  | 15 | Warrior | 53,936 | 22.7% |
| 6 | Don Cay | 146 | 0.1% |  | 16 | Western | 0 | 0.0% |
| 7 | Great NE Channel | 14,429 | 6.1% |  | 17 | Kirkaldie | 90,161 | 37.9% |
| 8 | Mabuiag | 955 | 0.4% |  | 18 | PNG | 0 | 0.0% |
| 9 | Mt Adolphos | 1,579 | 0.7% |  | 19 | GBR | 0 | 0.0% |

