## **AFMA CATCHWATCH**

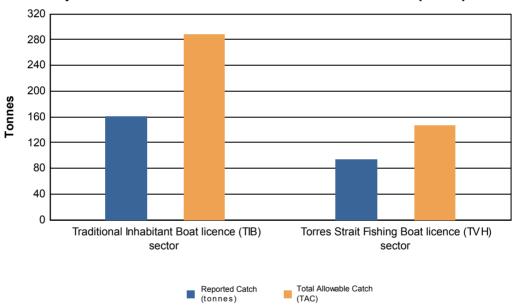
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## Torres Strait Tropical Rock Lobster Fishery - Data Period 1 December 2019 to 9 July 2020

Species Name	Total Allowable Catch (TAC) (tonnes)	Reported Catch <sup>^</sup> (tonnes)	Remaining TAC (tonnes)	% caught of TAC
Traditional Inhabitant Boat licence (TIB) sector				
Tropical Rock Lobsters	287.84	161.40	126.43	56.08 %
Torres Strait Fishing Boat licence (TVH) sector				
Tropical Rock Lobsters	146.95	93.84	53.11	63.86 %

## Reported Catch vs Total Allowable Catch (TAC)



## Notes:

# The TAC of tropical rock lobster in the Australian waters of TRL Fishery was increased to 434.785 tonnes on 20 May 2020. The TACs displayed for each sector above are calculated based on the total number of quota units available to each sector as determined under the *Torres Strait Fisheries (Quotas for Tropical Rock Lobster (Kaiar)) Management Plan 2018.*^ Catch reported through TDB02 Catch Disposal Records (CDRs) and does not include any unreported catches or outstanding catches (there is an expected processing delay of 2-3 weeks from when a Fish Receiver completes a CDR and AFMA receives and processes it). All catch data reported as 'tails' is converted to whole weight using the conversion factor of 2.677.