

# **AFMA** CATCHWATCH

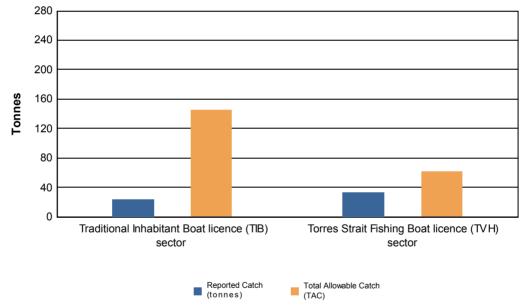
A REPORT FROM THE AUSTRALIAN FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

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### Torres Strait Tropical Rock Lobster Fishery - Data Period 1 December 2021 to 7 March 2022

Species Name	Total Allowable Catch <sup>#</sup> (TAC) (tonnes)	Reported Catch^ (tonnes)	Remaining TAC (tonnes)	% caught of TAC
Traditional Inhabitant Boat licence (TIB) sector				
Tropical Rock Lobsters	132.4	23.96	108.44	4.17 %
Torres Strait Fishing Boat licence (TVH) sector				
Tropical Rock Lobsters	67.6	33.67	33.93	49.8 %

## Reported Catch vs Total Allowable Catch (TAC)



Notes:

A 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.

# The start of season TAC of 200 tonnes tropical rock lobster in the Australian waters of the TRL fishery was determined on 31 August 2021. 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.* 

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