

# **AFMA** CATCHWATCH

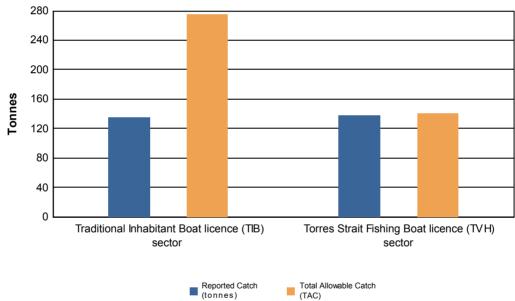
A REPORT FROM THE AUSTRALIAN FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

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## Torres Strait Tropical Rock Lobster Fishery - Data Period 1 December 2021 to 15 September 2022

| Species Name                                     | Total Allowable<br>Catch <sup>#</sup> (TAC)<br>(tonnes) | Reported Catch <sup>A</sup><br>(tonnes) | Remaining<br>TAC (tonnes) | % caught of<br>TAC |
|--|---|---|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Traditional Inhabitant Boat licence (TIB) sector |   |   |                           |                    |
| Tropical Rock Lobsters                           | 274.82  | 135.15                                  | 139.67                    | 49.18 %            |
| Torres Strait Fishing Boat licence (TVH) sector  |   |   |                           |                    |
| Tropical Rock Lobsters                           | 140.30  | 137.68                                  | 2.63                      | 98.13 %            |

## **Reported Catch vs Total Allowable Catch (TAC)**



Notes:

**#** The TAC of tropical rock lobster in the Australian waters of the TRL Fishery was increased to 415.125 tonnes on 10 March 2022. 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.* 

<sup>A</sup> 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.

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