

AFMA CATCHWATCH

A REPORT FROM THE AUSTRALIAN FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

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Torres Strait Finfish Fishery - Data Period 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022 (End of Season Report)

	Species Name	Agreed Total Allowable Catch (TAC) (kg)	Reported catch^ (kg)	Available TAC (kg)	% TAC Caught		
Traditional Inhabitant Boat Licence (TIB) sector							
Spanish n	nackerel	23,500	5,842.2	17,657.8	24.86%		
Coral Trout		100,000	11,090.1	88,909.9	11.09%		
Basket species	Barramundi cod	No catch limit	392	n/a	n/a		
	Cobia		17.5				
	Emperor		24.6				
	Spangled Emperor		1.7				
	Red emperor		42.7				
	Rockcod		96				
	School mackerel		1465				
	Shark mackerel		-				
	Trevallies and scads		53.8				
	Tripletail maori wrasse		12.5				
	Tropical snappers (mixed)		18.8				
	Basket species TOTAL		2,124.6				
		Sunset Licence (Su	nset) sector				
Spanish mackerel		50,500	47,320.5	3,179.5	93.7%		
Coral Trout		35,000	30,890.4	4,109.6	88.25%		
Basket species	Barramundi cod	6,000	1251.7	2,824.4	52.9%		
	Cobia		27				
	Emperor		230.8				
	Mixed fish		-				
	Red emperor		385				
	Rockcod		460.25				
	School mackerel		-				
	Shark mackerel		354				
	Trevallies and scads		411				
	Tripletail maori wrasse		-				
	Tropical snappers (mixed)		55.92				
	Basket species TOTAL		3,175.6				

Notes:

[^] Catch reported through mandatory 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). TIB sector operates under a competitive total allowable catch. Sunset sector boats have individual vessel catch allowances detailed here: www.afma.gov.au/fisheries-services/ concession-holders-conditions

Conversion ratios used to convert back to whole weight are:

	Spanish mackerel	Coral trout	Other reef-line species
Filleted	1.608 : 1	2 : 1	2.5 : 1
Gilled & Gutted	1.048 : 1	1.1 : 1	1.1 : 1

Season date is financial year 1 July to 30 June

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