

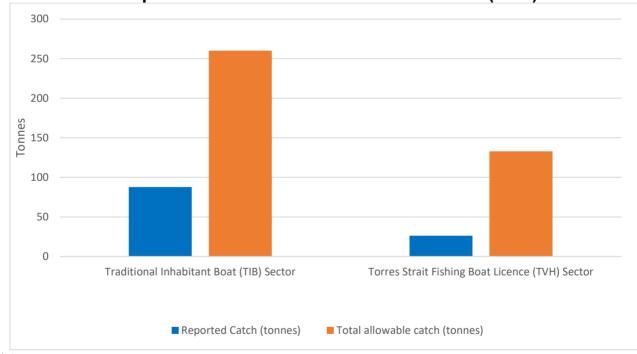
# **AFMA** CATCHWATCH

A REPORT FROM THE AUSTRALIAN FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

### Notice Issued on 14 April 2020

## Torres Strait Tropical Rock Lobster Fishery - Data Period 1 December 2019 to 13 April 2020

Species Name	Total Allowable Catch (TAC) <sup>#</sup> (tonnes)	Reported Catch^ (tonnes)	Remaining TAC (tonnes)	% caught of TAC
Traditional Inhabitant Boat licence (TIB) sector				
Tropical Rock Lobsters	260.12	87.69	172.43	33.71%
Torres Strait Fishing Boat licence (TVH) sector				
Tropical Rock Lobsters	132.92	26.21	106.71	19.72%



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

#### Notes:

\* The TAC of tropical rock lobster in the Australian waters of TRL Fishery was increased to 392.917 tonnes on 3 March 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.

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