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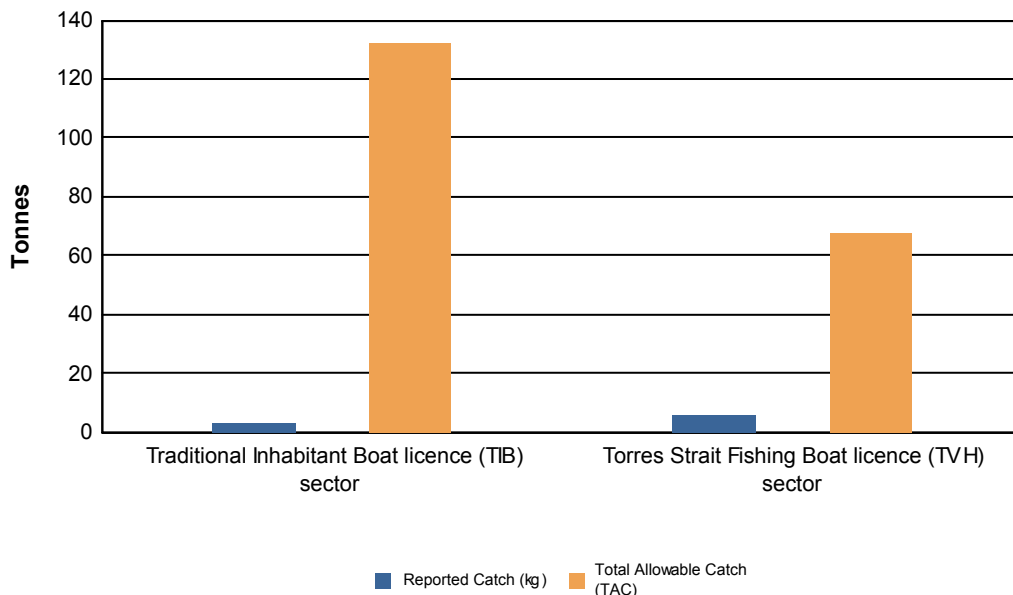
A REPORT FROM THE AUSTRALIAN FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

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Torres Strait Tropical Rock Lobster Fishery - Data Period 1 December 2022 to 1 February 2023

Species Name	Total Allowable Catch# (TAC) (tonnes)	Reported Catch^ (tonnes)	Remaining TAC (tonnes)	% caught of TAC
Traditional Inhabitant Boat licence (TIB) sector				
Tropical Rock Lobsters	132.40	3.46	128.95	2.61 %
Torres Strait Fishing Boat licence (TVH) sector				
Tropical Rock Lobsters	67.60	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*

Reported Catch vs Total Allowable Catch (TAC)



Notes:

[^] 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 4 October 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*.

^{*} In accordance with AFMA's Information Disclosure Policy, catch amounts have not been provided as the catch reported is from less than 5 boats. AFMA continues to closely monitor individual catches against quota holdings.