AFMA CATCHWATCH

A REPORT FROM THE AUSTRALIAN FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

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Torres Strait Finfish Fishery - Data Period 1 July 2022 to 06 February 2023

Species Name	Agreed Total Allowable Catch (TAC)(kg)	Reported Catch (kg)	Available TAC (kg)	% TAC Caught		
Traditional Inhabitant Boat licence (TIB) sector						
Spanish Mackerel	18,000	3626.1	14,373.9	20.15 %		
Coral Trout	100,000	3266.6	96,733.4	3.26%		
Basket Species	NO CATCH LIMIT	92.5	N/A	N/A		
Sunset licence (Sunset) sector						
Spanish Mackerel	57,000	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential		
Coral Trout	35,000	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential		
Basket Species	3,500	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential		

Notes:

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	1.050 : 1	1.1 : 1	1.1 : 1

Season date is financial year 1 July to 30 June.

[^] 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