

# **AFMA** CATCHWATCH

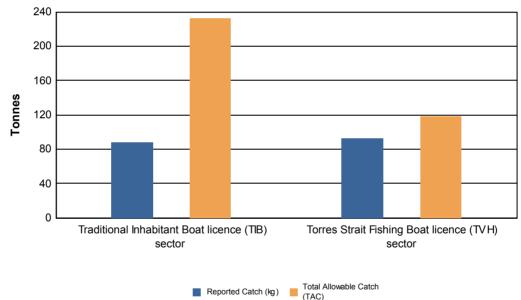
A REPORT FROM THE AUSTRALIAN FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

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

Species Name	Total Allowable Catch <sup>#</sup> (TAC) (tonnes)	Reported Catch^ (tonnes)	Remaining TAC (tonnes)	% caught of TAC
Traditional Inhabitant Boat licence (TIB) sector				
Tropical Rock Lobsters	232.81	88.35	144.47	37.95 %
Torres Strait Fishing Boat licence (TVH) sector				
Tropical Rock Lobsters	118.86	93.28	25.58	78.48 %

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



#### Notes:

<sup>#</sup> The TAC of kaiar/tropical rock lobster in the Australian waters of the Kaiar/TRL Fishery was increased to 351.675 tonnes of 3 April 2023. The TACs displayed for each sector above are calculated based on the total number of quota units available to teach 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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