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A REPORT FROM THE AUSTRALIAN FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

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Torres Strait Beche-de-mer Fishery - (1 January 2023-25 September 2023)

Species Name [#]	Agreed Total Allowable Catch (TAC) (kg)	Reported Catches (kg) [*]	Remaining TAC (kg)	% TAC Caught (%)
Black teatfish	20,000	17,902	2,098	89.51
Prickly redfish	15,000	6,108	8,892	40.72
White teatfish	15,000	1,052	13,948	7.01
Blackfish (hairy) [^]	5,000	-	-	-
Deepwater redfish	5,000	0	5,000	0
Greenfish	40,000	0	40,000	0
Curryfish species [^]	60,000	-	-	-
Deepwater blackfish	50,000	244	-	-
Elephant trunkfish		0		
Golden sandfish		0		
Burrowing blackfish		0		
Stonefish		0		
Leopardfish		0		
Brown sandfish		0		
Lollyfish [^]		-		

[#] Sandfish and surf redfish are currently CLOSED to commercial fishing.

^{*} Reported catches are calculated based on catches reported through TDB02 Catch Disposal Records and does not include any unreported catches. All reported catch is converted to wet weight gutted using agreed conversion factors. For details on conversion factors for each species please contact AFMA.

[^] For catches indicated with a dash (-), the information does not represent data from five or more vessels and so is not able to be released under AFMA's Information Disclosure Policy.



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