



# AFMA CATCHWATCH

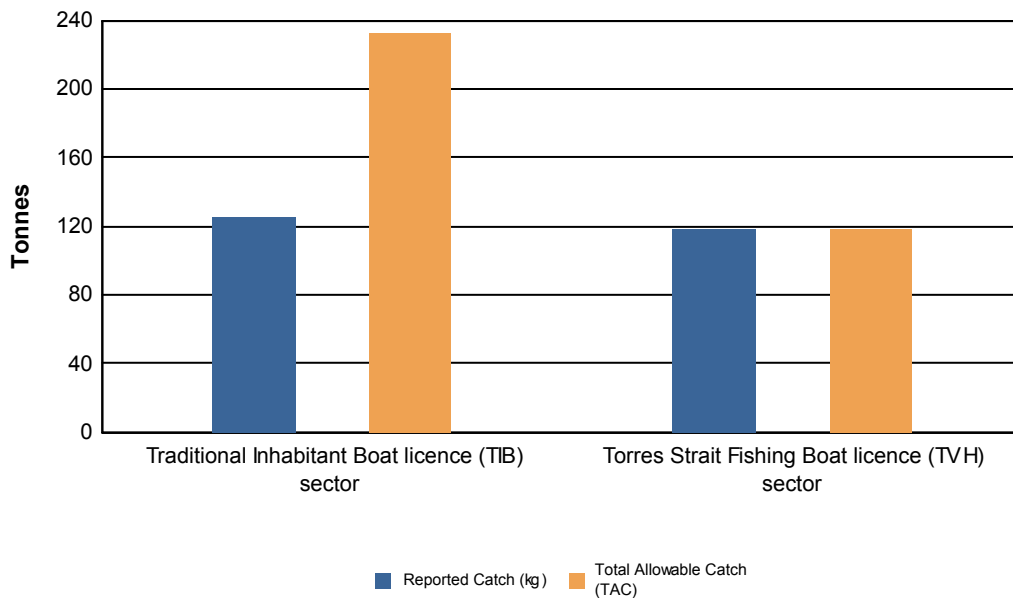
A REPORT FROM THE AUSTRALIAN FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

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## Torres Strait Tropical Rock Lobster Fishery - End of Season Update (1 December 2022 to 30 September 2023)

Species Name	Total Allowable Catch <sup>#</sup> (TAC) (tonnes)	Reported Catch <sup>^</sup> (tonnes)	Remaining TAC (tonnes)	% caught of TAC
<b>Traditional Inhabitant Boat licence (TIB) sector</b>				
Tropical Rock Lobsters	232.81	125.14	107.67	53.75 %
<b>Torres Strait Fishing Boat licence (TVH) sector</b>				
Tropical Rock Lobsters	118.86	118.51	0.35	99.71 %

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



#### Notes:

<sup>#</sup> The TAC of kairi/tropical rock lobster in the Australian waters of the TRL Fishery was increased to 351.675 tonnes on April 2023. 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 (Kairi)) Management Plan 2018*.

<sup>^</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.