

AFMA CATCHWATCH

A REPORT FROM THE AUSTRALIAN FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

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Torres Strait Beche-de-mer Fishery Reported catches for the 2023 fishing season (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023)

Species Name [#]	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	6,839	8,161	45.59
White teatfish	15,000	1,119	13,881	7.46
Blackfish (hairy)	5,000	357	4,643	7.14
Deepwater redfish	5,000	0	5,000	0
Greenfish	40,000	13	39,987	0.03
Curryfish species	60,000	20,215	39,785	33.69
Deepwater blackfish	50,000	416	49,493	1.01
Elephant trunkfish		0		
Golden sandfish		25		
Burrowing blackfish		6		
Stonefish		0		
Leopardfish		0		
Brown sandfish		0		
Lollyfish		60		

[#] 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 gutted wet weight using agreed conversion factors. For details on conversion factors for each species please contact AFMA.



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