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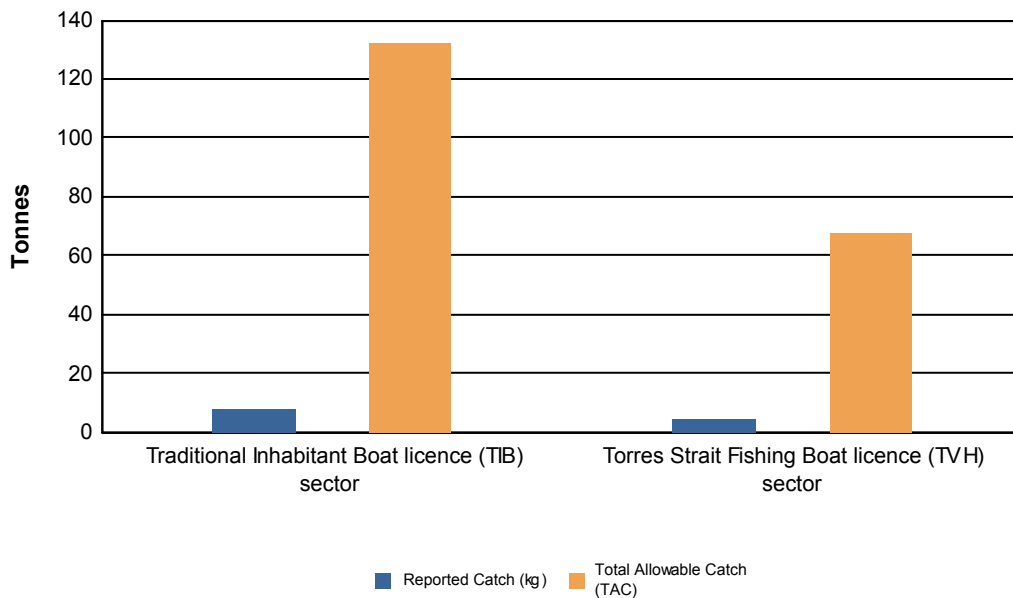
A REPORT FROM THE AUSTRALIAN FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

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Torres Strait Tropical Rock Lobster Fishery - Data Period 1 December 2023 to 12 February 2024

Species Name	Total Allowable Catch (TAC) (tonnes)#	Reported Catch [^] (tonnes)	Remaining TAC (tonnes)	% caught of TAC
Traditional Inhabitant Boat licence (TIB) sector				
Tropical Rock Lobsters	132.40	7.71	124.70	5.82 %
Torres Strait Fishing Boat licence (TVH) sector				
Tropical Rock Lobsters	67.60	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*

Reported Catch vs Total Allowable Catch (TAC)



Notes:

The start of season total allowable catch (TAC) of 200 tonnes of tropical rock lobster (TRL) in the Australian waters of the TRL Fishery was determined on 10 November 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 (Kaiar)) Management Plan 2018*.

[^] 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.

* In accordance with AFMA's Information Disclosure Policy, catch amounts have not been provided as the catch reported is from less than 5 boats. Reported catches are less than the TAC for the TVH sector and AFMA continues to closely monitor individual catches against quota holdings.