



AFMA CATCHWATCH

A REPORT FROM THE AUSTRALIAN FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

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Torres Strait Finfish Fishery - Data Period 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 (End of Season Report)

Species Name	Agreed Total Allowable Catch (TAC) (kg)	Reported catch [^] (kg)	Available TAC (kg)	% TAC Caught
Traditional Inhabitant Boat Licence (TIB) sector				
Spanish mackerel	18,000	3626.1	14,373.9	20.14%
Coral Trout	100,000	4283.3	95,716.7	4.28 %
Basket species	No catch limit	Barramundi cod	n/a	n/a
		Cobia		
		Emperor		
		Spangled Emperor		
		Red emperor		
		Rockcod		
		School mackerel		
		Shark mackerel		
		Trevallies and scads		
		Tripletail maori wrasse		
		Tropical snappers (mixed)		
		Basket species TOTAL		
Sunset Licence (Sunset) sector				
Spanish mackerel	57,000	49,016.3	7,983.7	85.99%
Coral Trout	35,000	23,485.7	11,515	67.1%
Basket species	3,500	Barramundi cod	1379.8	60.5%
		Cobia		
		Emperor		
		Mixed fish		
		Red emperor		
		Rockcod		
		School mackerel		
		Shark mackerel		
		Trevallies and scads		
		Tripletail maori wrasse		
		Tropical snappers (mixed)		
		Basket species TOTAL		

Notes:

[^] Catch reported through mandatory 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). TIB sector operates under a competitive total allowable catch. Sunset sector boats have individual vessel catch allowances detailed here: www.afma.gov.au/fisheries-services/concession-holders-conditions

Conversion ratios used to convert back to whole weight are:

	Spanish mackerel	Coral trout	Other reef-line species
Filleted	1.608 : 1	2 : 1	2.5 : 1
Gilled & Gutted	1.048 : 1	1.1 : 1	1.1 : 1

Season date is financial year 1 July to 30 June