

AFMA CATCHWATCH

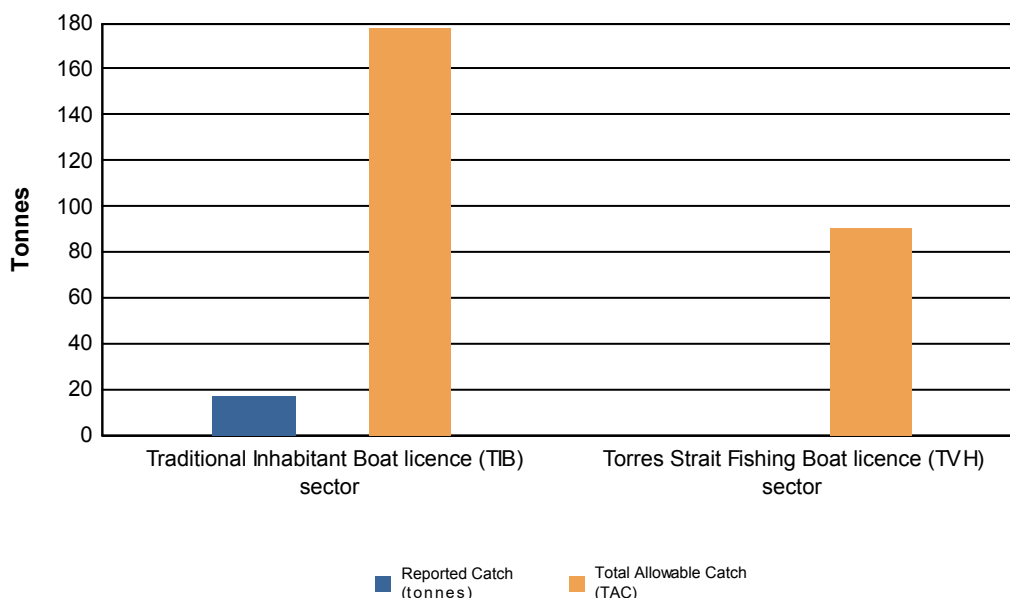
A REPORT FROM THE AUSTRALIAN FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

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Torres Strait Tropical Rock Lobster Fishery - Data Period 1 December 2025 to 13 February 2026

| 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 | 177.99 | 17.18 | 160.80 | 9.65 % |
| Torres Strait Fishing Boat licence (TVH) sector | | | | |
| Tropical Rock Lobsters | 90.87 | N/A [*] | N/A [*] | N/A [*] |

Reported Catch vs Total Allowable Catch (TAC)



Notes:

The TAC of tropical rock lobster in the Australian waters of the TRL Fishery was increased to 268.852 tonnes on 5 February 2026. 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. AFMA continues to closely monitor individual catches against quota holdings.