



# AFMA CATCHWATCH

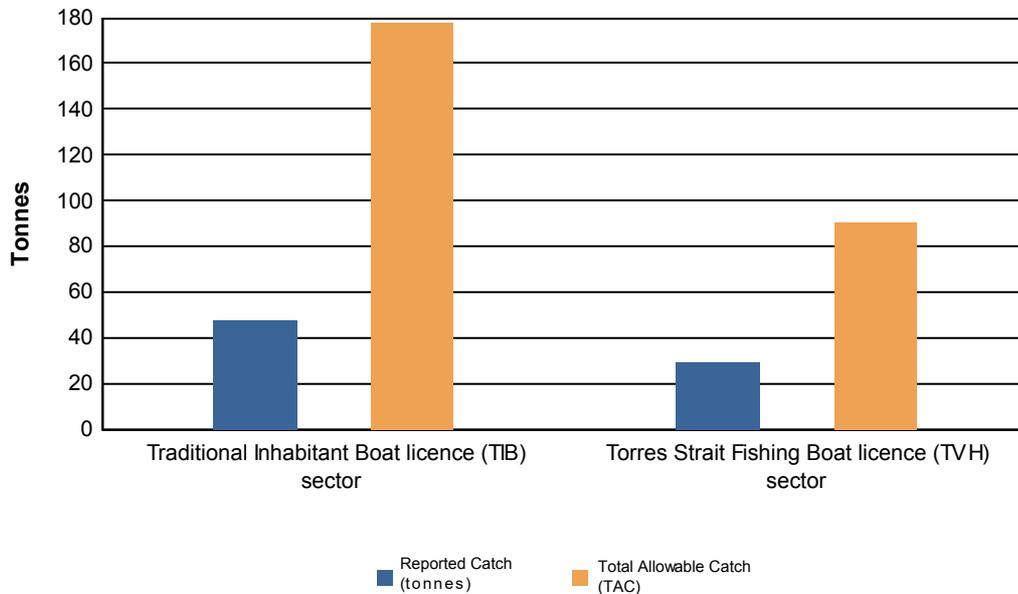
A REPORT FROM THE AUSTRALIAN FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

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## Torres Strait Tropical Rock Lobster Fishery - Data Period 1 December 2025 to 25 March 2026

| Species Name  | Total Allowable Catch (TAC) <sup>#</sup> (tonnes) | Reported Catch <sup>^</sup> (tonnes) | Remaining TAC (tonnes) | % caught of TAC |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Traditional Inhabitant Boat licence (TIB) sector</b> |   |                                      |                        |                 |
| Tropical Rock Lobsters                                  | 177.99  | 47.80                                | 130.18                 | 26.86 %         |
| <b>Torres Strait Fishing Boat licence (TVH) sector</b>  |   |                                      |                        |                 |
| Tropical Rock Lobsters                                  | 90.87   | 29.31                                | 61.56                  | 32.25 %         |

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



#### Notes:

<sup>#</sup> 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*.

<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.