



AFMA CATCHWATCH

A REPORT FROM THE AUSTRALIAN FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

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Torres Strait Finfish Fishery - Data Period 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026 (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		22,000	832	21,168	3.8 %
Coral Trout		113,000	5,741	107,259	5.1 %
Basket species	Barramundi cod	No catch limit	416	n/a	n/a
	Cobia		-		
	Emperor		-		
	Spangled Emperor		-		
	Red Bass		157		
	Rockcod		25		
	School mackerel		-		
	Shark mackerel		-		
	Trevallies and scads		-		
	Tripletail maori wrasse		-		
	Tropical snappers (mixed)		-		
	Basket species TOTAL		599		
Sunset Licence (Sunset) sector					
Spanish mackerel		55,000	48,068	6,932	87.4%
Coral Trout		10,000	8,603	1,397	86%
Basket species	Barramundi cod	0	-	n/a	n/a
	Cobia		-		
	Emperor		-		
	Mixed fish		-		
	Red emperor		-		
	Rockcod		-		
	School mackerel		-		
	Shark mackerel		-		
	Trevallies and scads		-		
	Tripletail maori wrasse		-		
	Tropical snappers (mixed)		-		
	Basket species TOTAL		0		

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