

AFMA CATCHWATCH

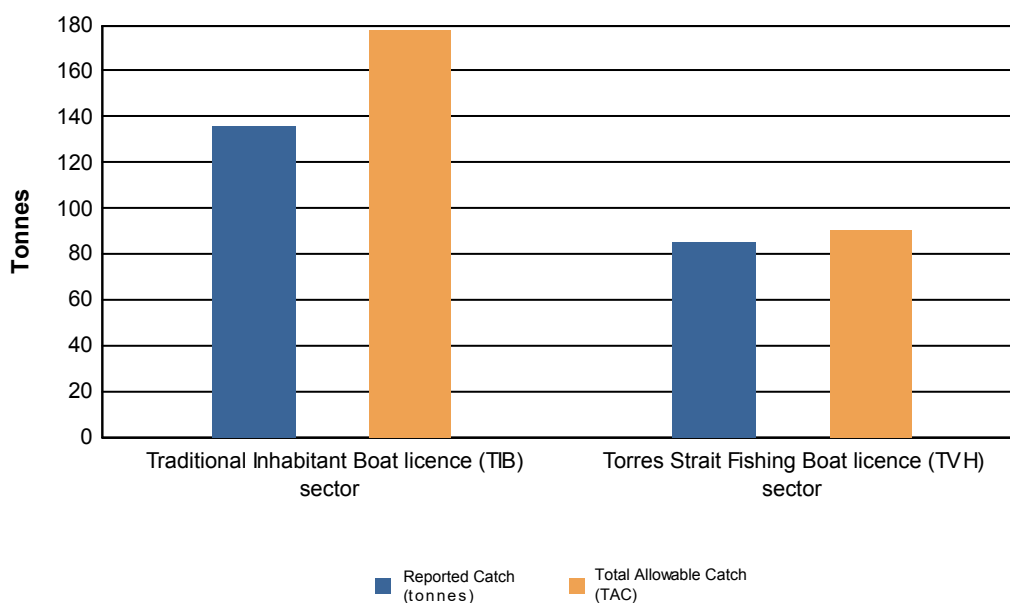
A REPORT FROM THE AUSTRALIAN FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

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Torres Strait Tropical Rock Lobster Fishery - Data Period 1 December 2025 to 17 September 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	136.22	41.77	76.53 %
Torres Strait Fishing Boat licence (TVH) sector				
Tropical Rock Lobsters	90.87	85.23	5.64	93.79 %

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.