AFMA CATCHWATCH

A REPORT FROM THE AUSTRALIAN FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

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Torres Strait Finfish Fishery - Data Period 1 July 2023 to 01 May 2024

Species Name	Agreed Total Allowable Catch (TAC)(kg)	Reported Catch (kg)	Available TAC (kg)	% TAC Caught		
Traditional Inhabitant Boat licence (TIB) and Sunset licence (Sunset) sectors combined						
Spanish Mackerel	75,000	57,660	17,340	76.9%		
Coral Trout	135,000	7,714	127,286	5.7%		
Basket Species	NO CATCH LIMIT	369	N/A	N/A		

Notes:

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	1.050 : 1	1.1 : 1	1.1 : 1

Season date is financial year 1 July to 30 June.

[^] 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