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A REPORT FROM THE AUSTRALIAN FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

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Torres Strait Beche-de-mer Fishery Reported catches for the 2024 fishing season to date (1 January 2024 to 11 November 2024)

Species Name [#]	Total Allowable Catch (TAC) (kg)	Reported Catches (kg)*	Remaining TAC (kg)	% TAC Caught (%)
Black teatfish	20,000	15,932	4,068	79.66
Prickly redfish	15,000	1,373	13,627	9.16
White teatfish	15,000	432	14,568	2.88
Blackfish (hairy)	5,000	0	5,000	0.00
Deepwater redfish [^]	5,000	-	-	-
Greenfish [^]	40,000	-	-	-
Curryfish species	60,000	14,950	45,050	24.92
Deepwater blackfish	50,000	258	49,742	0.52
Elephant trunkfish		0		
Golden sandfish [^]		-		
Burrowing blackfish		0		
Stonefish		0		
Leopardfish		0		
Brown sandfish		0		
Lollyfish		0		

[#] Sandfish and surf redfish are currently CLOSED to commercial fishing.

^{*} Reported catches are calculated based on catches reported through TDB02 Catch Disposal Records and does not include any unreported catches. All reported catch is converted to gutted wet weight using agreed conversion factors. For details on conversion factors for each species please contact AFMA.

[^] For catches indicated with a dash (-), the information does not represent data from five or more vessels and so is not able to be released under AFMA's Information Disclosure Policy.



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