

## Northern Zone Rock Lobster Fishery

TACC levels (in tonnes) and decision rules used in the harvest strategy for Northern Zone Rock Lobster Fishery. Note that all CPUE levels relate to commercial catch rate at or above the lower CPUE in each range, and up to the upper figure.

CPUE (kg/potlift)	Inner Region TACC	Outer Region TACC	Total TACC
<0.5	0t	0t	0t
0.5-0.55	43t	13t	56t
0.55-0.6	93t	27t	120t
0.6-0.65	150t	43t	193t
0.65-0.7	170t	46t	216t
0.7-0.8	215t	50t	265t
0.8-1.0*	300t	60t	360t
>1.0	300t	80t	380t

\* See Decision rule below related to this CPUE level

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### DECISION RULES

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#### ***TACC to be considered***

- Commercial CPUE as the primary indicator is used to determine a CPUE range. TACC levels for both the inner and outer regions of the Northern Zone Rock Lobster to be considered are described above for the relevant CPUE range.

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#### ***TACC INCREASE***

- A TACC increase in any fishing season relative to that immediately preceding it will only be considered if PRI is equal to or greater than 0.30 undersize/ pot lift.
- Any increase in TACC will be restricted to a maximum of one level per year;

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#### ***TACCs AT 0.8-1.0kg/POTLIFT***

- When TACC is set based on a CPUE range of 0.8-1.0kg/potlift, if CPUE is less than 0.9kg/potlift for two consecutive years, TACC will drop to that corresponding to the next lowest CPUE range level (0.7-0.8 kg/ pot lift). TACC will not return to a level corresponding to a CPUE range of 0.8-1.0 kg/potlift until catch rates are equal to or greater than 0.9 kg/ pot lift for two consecutive years.
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