

Catches taken by the Powerboats, the Edinburgh and for the annual Biomass surveys at Tristan da Cunha island since 1990

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- Commercial catches have been removed from Tristan da Cunha since 1990³.
 - The Edinburgh has been the vessel used to catch outstanding TAC at the island since 2007.
 - Since 2006 biomass surveys have been undertaken initially bi-annually until 2013, after which surveys have undertaken annually only (around September each year) at the island. These surveys have resulted in small lobster removals which were included in the overall TAC for 2008 but are taken as an additional “TAC allowance” for other seasons.
 - Information on the catch values has been provided by James Glass (pers. commn).

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³ The split season is referred by the first year, i.e. 1990 refers to the 1990/91 season

Table 1: Catches taken from Tristan da Cunha island rock lobster fishery since the 1990 season.

Season	Total Catch removals (MT)	Powerboat catches (MT)	Edinburgh catches (MT)	Biomass survey take (MT)
1990	161.431	161.431	0	0
1991	165.347	165.347	0	0
1992	137.987	137.987	0	0
1993	112.06	112.06	0	0
1994	125.23	125.23	0	0
1995	112.317	112.317	0	0
1996	119.028	119.028	0	0
1997	112.255	112.255	0	0
1998	114.388	114.388	0	0
1999	122.019	122.019	0	0
2000	124.391	124.391	0	0
2001	127.274	127.274	0	0
2002	132.55	132.55	0	0
2003	137.698	137.698	0	0
2004	157.824	157.824	0	0
2005	160.555	160.555	0	0
2006	183.065	179.594	0	3.471
2007	189.89	169.386	17.369	3.135
2008	187.438	168.522	17.498	1.418
2009	185.175	126.651	55.862	2.662
2010	182.515	167.778	12.973	1.764
2011	176.853	149.714	25.085	2.054
2012	172.514	122.258	48.765	1.491
2013	166.766	152.007	13.932	0.827
2014	132.801	74.934	57.043	0.824
2015	120.856	120 combined*		0.856

*combined TAC for 2015 season