

RECOMMENDATIONS ON ROCK LOBSTER TACs FOR THE TRISTAN GROUP OF ISLANDS FOR THE 2017/18¹ SEASON

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Current OMPs are in place to recommend the annual quotas for rock lobster at Inaccessible, Gough and Tristan islands. The quota recommendations for these three islands are:

Inaccessible: **85 MT** (from 81 MT)

Gough: **116 MT** (from 110 MT)

The recently updated OMP for Tristan sets the TAC for 2017 at **120 MT**.

At a recent meeting a new OMP was selected for Nightingale. This newly developed OMP for Nightingale (which has an upper ceiling of 85 MT) sets the TAC for 2017 at **79 MT**.

¹ The convention used here is that the split season (eg 2016/17) is referred to as the "2016" season.