

## Information Paper

# Total Allowable Catch Determination- Spanner Crab

### Spanner crab (Ocean Trap and Line Fishery) – 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021

The Total Allowable Fishing (TAF) Committee has made the following Total Allowable Catch (TAC) determination for Spanner crab taken in the Ocean Trap and Line Fishery for the fishing period 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021.

The Department of Primary Industries will allocate spanner crab quota to shareholders prior to 1 July 2020.

Quota species	TAC determination (kg)	Fishing period
Spanner crab	135,500	1 July 2020 to 31 June 2021

The TAC determination represents a 33.5 tonnes reduction in comparison to the TAC for the 2019/20 fishing period.

When the TAF Committee makes a TAC determination, the Committee provides a Determination Report that explains the reasons for their determination. A copy of the Report and Determinations for the 2020/21 Fishing Period - NSW Ocean Trap and Line Fishery: Spanner Crab is available on the NSW DPI website at <https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/TAC>

The Commercial Fishing NSW Advisory Council and Department of Primary Industries have prioritised the development of a Harvest Strategy for Spanner crab.

### Where can I find more information about TAC determinations?

- Total Allowable Catch and Effort Determinations – <https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/TAC>
- Commercial Fisheries Hotline: 1300 726 488