

Summary of recommendations on rock lobster TACs for the Tristan group of islands for the 2020/21¹ season

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Accepted OMPs are in place to recommend the annual TACs for rock lobster at all of Inaccessible, Nightingale, Gough and Tristan islands.

The TAC recommendations for these islands for the 2020 season are:

Inaccessible: **98 MT** (compared to 93 MT for 2019)
 Nightingale: **89 MT** (compared to 85 MT for 2019)
 Gough: **100 MT** (compared to 105 MT for 2019)
 Tristan: **120 MT** (compared to 120 MT for 2019)

The Total TAC recommended for 2020 is therefore **407 (MT)** (compared to 403 MT for 2019)

The previously accepted Table of periods when OMPs are expected to be updated and reviewed is provided below.

		Nightingale	Tristan	Gough	Inaccessible
2017	Review	YES	YES	NO	NO
2018	Review	NO	NO	YES	YES
2019	Review	No for all islands, but commence exploring the incorporation of biomass survey indices into the OMPs			
2020	Review	YES	YES	NO	NO
2021	Review	NO	NO	YES	YES

¹ The convention used here is that the split season (e.g. 2020/21) is referred to as the “2020” season.