

## **Task Group report on West coast rock lobster Interim Relief**

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A task group (TG) consisting of: Susan Johnston (MARAM, UCT), Dennis Fredericks (Resource management, DAFF), and Andrew Cockcroft and Danie van Zyl (Rock Lobster SWG, DAFF) met on 29 October 2010 to discuss west coast rock lobster Interim Relief catch estimates.

The TG agreed that:

1. The Interim Relief estimates so far calculated by the SWG will be used for updating the assessment for the forthcoming international workshop in Nov/Dec. These estimates are 63 MT, 174 MT, 170 MT and 278 MT for the first four IR phases respectively.
2. These estimates may be updated later in the year if new data and/or evidence is reported to the SWG that indicates such changes are necessary.