

Western rock lobster back of boat sales

Only licensed commercial rock lobster fishers who are using Fish Eye may land back of boat (BOB) lobsters.

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Maximum of 999 lobsters permitted per landing as 'BOB lobsters'.



Indicate total number BOB lobsters on Fish Eye, using the pre-landing nomination form.
 BOB lobsters must be in sealed tagged containers before entering Approved Landing Area.



Boat enters landing area and removes lobsters from boat.

1. Weigh separate consignment of BOB lobsters first.
2. Consignment for registered receiver to be weighed second.



Reporting BOB

1. Report weight of consignment in Fish Eye.
2. Weight deducted from quota.
3. Report specific landing tag numbers.
4. Tags can be removed from containers 10 minutes after the weight has been reported.

Lobsters can be sold at the wharf (see **sale of BOB lobsters** for details) or transported.



Sale of BOB lobsters

- ✓ Can be sold to member of the public, restaurant or fish retailer.
- ✓ Can sell/consign up to 50 BOB lobsters per trip to a registered receiver.

Fisher must provide a tax invoice (receipt), which includes the Managed Fishery Licence number, and quantity of lobster sold.

➤ **R** **Sold 'retail' to the public** - Fisher must give receipt.

➤ **W** **Sold 'wholesale' to the restaurant/fish retailer**

1. Fisher must give receipt.
2. Package/container needs label.
3. Purchaser must keep records of purchase.
4. No requirement for purchaser to report any lobsters to DPIRD.

➤ **RR** **Sold to registered receiver**

1. Fisher must notify fisheries compliance via FishWatch at least 10 minutes prior to consigning BOB lobsters to RR.
2. Fisher must give receipt to the RR.
3. A copy of the receipt must be provided to DPIRD.
4. No requirement for RR to report any lobsters to DPIRD, but must have a receipt.



Transportation

BOB lobsters do not need to be in sealed containers when transported. If selling 'wholesale' to a restaurant, fish retailer or registered receiver, a label on container is required.

Documentation with details of weight of lobster and Fish Eye consignment number or Managed Fishery Licence number is required.

For further information please visit fish.wa.gov.au