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## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

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### **DAFF TO ANNOUNCE THE 2017/18 WEST COAST ROCK LOBSTER TAC AND RECREATIONAL FISHING SEASON**

**Cape Town – Wednesday, 27 September 2017:** The Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF) wishes to announce the decision regarding the Total Allowable Catch (TAC) and the 2017/18 recreational fishing season for west coast rock lobster (WCRL) is currently being finalised and will be released shortly.

The normal consultative process is underway which is to be concluded soon.

The fishing season for WCRL is to commence on 1 October for the Northern Cape and 1 November for the other areas.

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