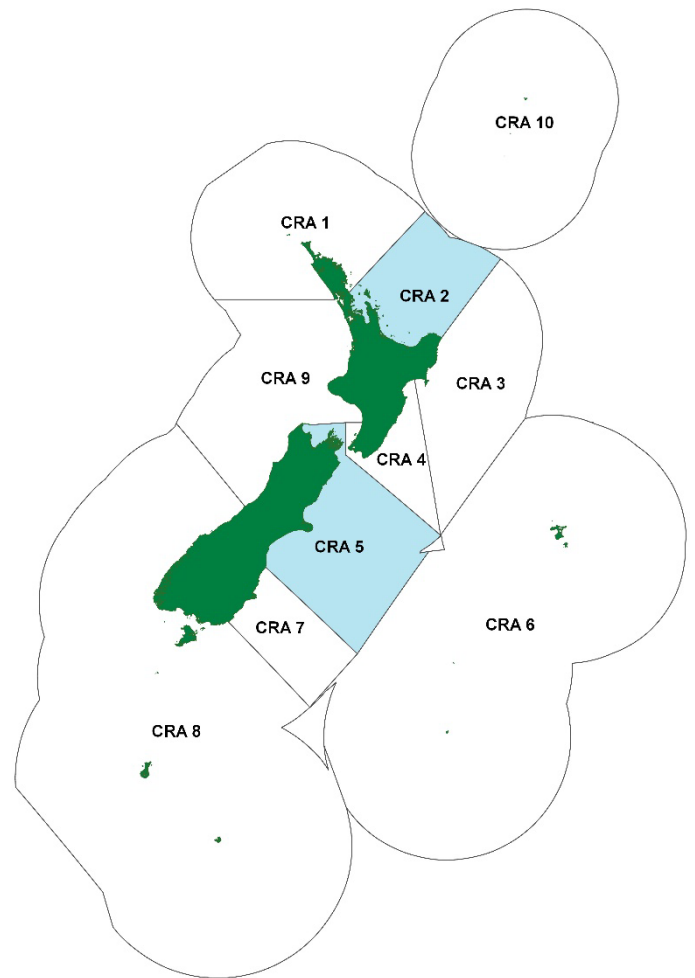




Changes to rock lobster recreational fishing rules May 2020

- In 2018, Fisheries New Zealand consulted on changes to recreational fishing regulations for the following rock lobster (crayfish) fisheries:
 - **CRA 2 (Hauraki Gulf/Bay of Plenty)**, which stretches from Te Arai Point north of Auckland to East Cape.
 - **CRA 5 (Canterbury/Marlborough)**, which stretches from Farewell Spit to the Waitaki River.
- The proposals for rock lobster were to:
 - **CRA 2:** Reduce the bag limit from six to three spiny red rock lobsters and introduce telson clipping.
 - **CRA 5:** Introduce telson clipping, an accumulation limit, and 'bag and tag' conditions.
- The proposals have now been signed off by Cabinet and come into effect on 1 July 2020.



For more details on the options that were consulted on, visit:

CRA 2: <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/cra2-review>

CRA 5: <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/cra5-review>

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Telson clipping

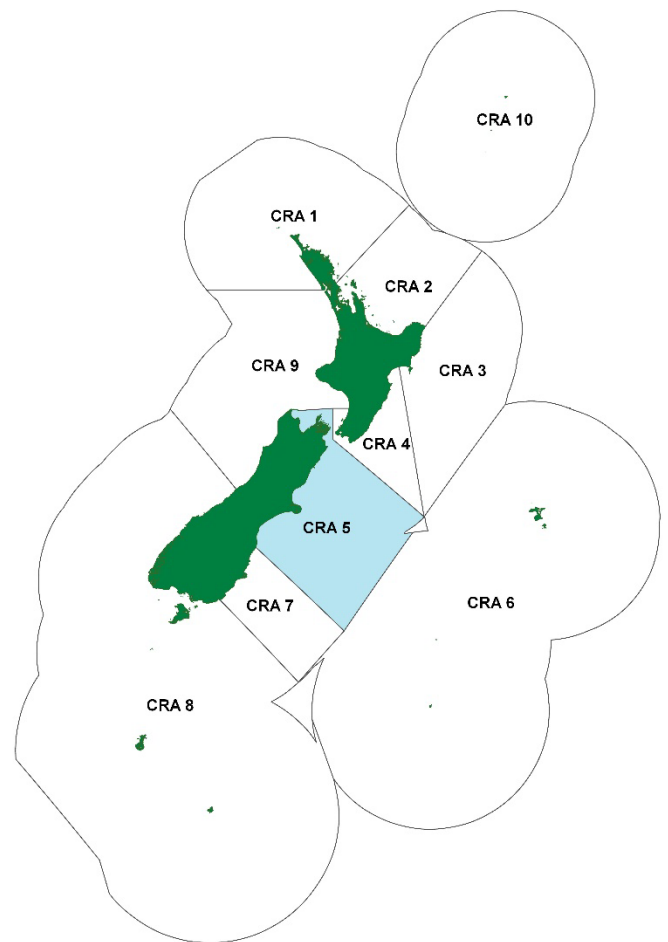


One third of the central telson
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Changes to CRA 5 rock lobster recreational fishing rules May 2020

- Late in 2018, Fisheries New Zealand consulted on changes to recreational fishing regulations for the **CRA 5 (Canterbury/Marlborough)** rock lobster (crayfish) fishery.
 - CRA 5 stretches from Farewell Spit to the Waitaki River.
- In brief the proposals for CRA 5 were to introduce telson clipping, an accumulation limit, and 'bag and tag' conditions.
 - These measures already apply to the Kaikōura Marine Management Area, and, if implemented, would be extended to the wider CRA 5 area.
- The proposals have now been signed off by Cabinet and come into effect on 1 July 2020.



For more details on the options that were consulted on, visit:

<https://www.mpi.govt.nz/cra5-review>

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Telson clipping



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