

Kangaroo Harvest Program

ANNUAL SUMMARY REPORT 2021

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1 Quota

1.1.1 Annual and quarterly release figures

Zone	Quota released Quarter 1	Quota released Quarter 2	Quota released Quarter 3	Quota released Quarter 4	Total
Central	6,375	6,350	6,395	6,380	25,500
Gippsland	1,350	2,450	1,400	2,550	7,750
Lower Wimmera	6,460	6,460	5,990	3,540	22,450
Mallee	270	50	500	290	1,110
North East ¹	2,020	2,000	2,000	0	6,020
Otway	2,750	2,420	1,550	1,500	8,220
Upper Wimmera	2,300	2,450	2,150	1,500	8,400
Total	21,525	22,180	19,985	15,760	79,450

¹Adjusted quota for Quarter 4. Refer to the [Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning \(DELWP\) Commercial harvest of kangaroos website](#)

1.1.2 Allocation and consumption figures

Zone	Annual quota	Total quota allocated	Quota remaining	Quota consumed
Central	25,500	25,500	0	19,935
Gippsland	9,050	7,750	1,300	4,866
Lower Wimmera	25,850	22,450	3,400	19,420
Mallee	1,110	1,110	0	894
North East ¹	6,020*	6,020	0	4,731
Otway	16,500	8,220	8,280	5,828
Upper Wimmera	9,610	8,400	1,210	6,560
Total	93,640	79,450	14,190	62,234

2 Consumption

2.1.1 Monthly consumption

Zone	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Central	702	1,743	1,531	2,518	1,715	1,609	1,797	1,757	1,325	2,038	1,561	1,639	19,935
Lower Wimmera	844	2,091	1,976	2,062	2,177	1,800	1,361	1,053	1,485	1,544	1,095	1,932	19,420
Mallee	0	90	0	0	0	78	50	168	139	40	40	289	894
Otway	90	481	743	322	548	979	431	329	527	309	413	656	5,828
Upper Wimmera	124	551	637	362	536	1,120	315	443	625	611	294	942	6,560
Gippsland	88	182	263	244	415	411	155	319	391	742	557	1,099	4866
North East	301	521	602	482	540	591	367	474	480	55	101	217	4731
Total²	2,149	5,659	5,752	5,990	5,931	6,588	4,476	4,543	4,972	5,339	4,061	6,774	62,234

²Total monthly consumption figures may slightly vary from the previous published quarterly reports due to data upload times and reconciliation

2.1.2 Harvest information

Number of Western Grey Kangaroos	19,405
Number of Eastern Grey Kangaroos	29,863
Number of Females	21,594
Tagged carcasses stored for processor	63,846

Note: As the harvest summary figures are self-reported, there are often differences between the reported figures, actual consumed figures and predicted species figures

3 Authorisations

3.1.1 Harvester authorisations

Number of applications for authorisations received	143
Number of harvesters authorised after meeting required competencies	123
Number of harvester applications rejected	6
Number of harvester applications that have been suspended	0
Number of harvester applications cancelled	0

3.1.2 Harvesters who received tag allocations

Zone	Total
Central	66
Northeast	66
Lower Wimmera	40
Mallee	5
Otway	28
Upper Wimmera	20
Gippsland	37

Note: The number of harvesters with quota may be higher than the total number of authorised harvesters, as harvesters can operate across more than one zone

4 Compliance

4.1.1 Compliance figures³

Activity	Count
Percentage of active harvester's ⁴ subject to programmed in-field audits	36%
Percentage of active harvester's subject to unannounced in-field audits	17%
Number of desktop/phone audits on private property where harvesting occurs	19
Number of Information Reports submitted specifically relating to the KHP	36
Number of complaints received against Authorised Officers undertaking duties in accordance with the KHP	0

³ Compliance activities continued to be impacted by COVID-19 during 2021

⁴ For the purpose of compliance activities, an 'active harvester' is a harvester who records an annual take equal to, or more than the state-wide mean. For 2021, this was 610 kangaroos.