

# Kangaroo Harvest Program

## QUARTER THREE REPORT 2022

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# 1 Annual Quota

## 1.1 Overview

The commercial harvest of kangaroos is authorised under the *Wildlife Act 1975* and undertaken in accordance with the Victorian Kangaroo Harvest Management Plan 2021-2023. This plan requires the Secretary to the Department of Environment, Land, Water, and Planning (DELWP) to set a yearly quota. The quota is the maximum number of kangaroos that can be harvested commercially in a year. The Kangaroo Harvest Program quota for 2022 was 127,850, however, as a result of ongoing monitoring this quota amount was modified to 118,980, removing the release of quota from the North East and Lower Wimmera zones for release 3. The first release period of quota commenced 1 January, with the second release commencing 1 July and the third and final release commencing 1 October, 2022.

### 1.1.1 2022 Annual and staged release figures (where quota isn't allocated, it can be carried over into the following release period)

2022				
Zone	Quota allocated Release 1	Quota allocated Release 2	Quota Release 3	Total
Central	22,420	7,870	15,860	46,150
Gippsland	6,550	3,200	3,350	13,100
Lower Wimmera	15,275	7,640	0	22,915
Mallee	525	260	265	1,050
North East	2,475	1,210	30	3,715
Otway	7,650	2,750	10,250	20,650
Upper Wimmera	5,700	2,850	2,850	11,400
<b>Total</b>	<b>60,595</b>	<b>25,780</b>	<b>32,605</b>	<b>118,980</b>

## 2 Quota Allocation - Release Two (July to September 2022)

### 2.1 Overview

- 25,780 tags were allocated to harvesters across the state.
- 15,811 tags were consumed from Release Two.

#### 2.1.1 Allocation and consumption figures – Release Two

Release Two (July to September 2022)							
Zone	Initial quota Release 2	Quota carry over from Release 1	Actual quota Release 2	Quota allocated Release 2	Quota carry over from Release 2	Quota consumed Release 2	Harvesters who received allocations <sup>1</sup>
Central	11,540	655	12,195	7,870	4,325	5,832	39
Gippsland	3,280	0	3,280	3,200	80	1,649	18
Lower Wimmera	7,640	0	7,640	7,640	0	4,773	31
Mallee	265	0	265	260	5	0	2
North East	1,240	0	1,240	1,240	30	408	29
Otway	5,165	2,675	7,840	2,750	5,090	1,898	15
Upper Wimmera	2,850	0	2,850	2,850	0	1,251	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,980</b>	<b>3,330</b>	<b>35,310</b>	<b>25,780</b>	<b>9,530</b>	<b>15,811</b>	-

<sup>1</sup> 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.

## 3 Quota Allocation - Annual

### 3.1 Overview

- 60,595 tags were allocated in Release 1 and 25,780 tags were allocated in Release 2. This totaled 86,375 which is 72.6 percent of the annual (modified) 118,980 tags available.

#### 3.1.1 Allocation and consumption figures – until 30 September 2022

2022				
Zone	Annual quota (modified)	Total allocated quota (until 30 September)	Quota remaining	Quota consumed (until 30 September)
Central	46,150	30,290	15,860	19,734
Gippsland	13,100	9,750	3,350	5,063
Lower Wimmera	22,915	22,915	0	16,907
Mallee	1,050	785	265	375
North East	3,715	3,685	30	1,540
Otway	20,650	10,400	10,250	6,632
Upper Wimmera	11,400	8,550	2,850	5,467
<b>Total</b>	<b>118,980</b>	<b>86,375</b>	<b>32,605</b>	<b>55,718</b>

## 4 Harvest Information

### 4.1 Overview

Harvesters enter harvest summaries at the completion of each job via a mobile phone application hosted by Service Victoria. As the harvest summary figures are self-reported, there are often differences between the reported figures and the actual figures.

#### 4.1.1 Harvest summary figures - Release Two

Release Two (July to September 2022)					
	Number of western grey kangaroos	Number of eastern grey kangaroos	Number of females	Tagged carcasses Stored for processor <sup>2</sup>	Tagged carcasses left on the property
<b>Total</b>	2,573	9,157	5,164	15,944	276

<sup>2</sup>There is a variation between tagged carcasses for processing and quota consumed figures. This is because harvesters manually enter the data separately from the scanning of tags.

## 5 Compliance Figures

July to September 2022	
Number of programmed inspections	3
Number of offences substantiated	0
Number of investigations	3
Number of Authorisations suspended or cancelled	2