Kangaroo Harvest Program

ANNUAL SUMMARY REPORT 2021

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# Quota

###  Annual and quarterly release figures

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Zone** | **Quota released** | **Quota released**  | **Quota released**  |  **Quota released** | **Total**  |
| **Quarter 1**  | **Quarter 2**  | **Quarter 3**  | **Quarter 4**  |
| **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 East1** | 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*](https://www.wildlife.vic.gov.au/our-wildlife/kangaroos/commercial-harvest-of-kangaroos) *website*

### 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 East1** | 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** |

# Consumption

### 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*

### 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*

# Authorisations

### 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 |

### 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*

# Compliance

###  Compliance figures3

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Activity** | **Count** |
| **Percentage of active harvester’s4 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.*