Kangaroo Harvest Program

QUARTER TWO REPORT 2022

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# Annual Quota

## 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 is 127,850. The first release period of quota in 2022 is for six months (January - June) and quarterly thereafter.

### 2022 Annual and quarterly release figures

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| **2022** |
| **Zone** | **Quota allocated**  **Release 1** | **Quota released****Release 2** | **Total quota to be released** **Release 3** | **Total**  |
| **Central** | 22,420 | 12,195 | 11,535 | 46,150 |
| **Gippsland** | 6,550 | 3,280 | 3,270 | 13,100 |
| **Lower Wimmera** | 15,275 | 7,640 | 7,635 | 30,550 |
| **Mallee** | 525 | 265 | 260 | 1,050 |
| **North East** | 2,475 | 1,210 | 1,265 | 4,950 |
| **Otway** | 7,650 | 7,840 | 5,160 | 20,650 |
| **Upper Wimmera** | 5,700 | 2,850 | 2,850 | 11,400 |
| **Total** | **60,595** | **35,280** | **31,975** | **127,850** |

# Quota Allocation - Release one

## Overview

* 60,595 tags were allocated across the state, a total of 94 percent of the 63,925 tags available for Release 1.
* 39,919 tags were consumed.

###  Allocation and consumption figures – Release One (January to June 2022)

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| **Release One (January to June 2022)** |
| **Zone** | **Initial quota Release 1** | **Quota carry over**  | **Total quota Release 1** | **Total allocatedRelease 1** | **Quota remaining Release 1** | **Quota consumedRelease 1** | **Harvesters who received allocations1** |
|
| **Central** | 23,075 | 0 | 23,075 | 22,420 | 655 | 13,902 | 65 |
| **Gippsland** | 6,550 | 0 | 6,550 | 6,550 | 0 | 3,414 | 35 |
| **Lower Wimmera** | 15,275 | 0 | 15,275 | 15,275 | 0 | 12,134 | 38 |
| **Mallee** | 525 | 0 | 525 | 525 | 0 | 375 | 5 |
| **North East** | 2,475 | 0 | 2,475 | 2,475 | 0 | 1,132 | 51 |
| **Otway** | 10,325 | 0 | 10,325 | 7,650 | 2,675 | 4,734 | 26 |
| **Upper Wimmera** | 5,700 | 0 | 5,700 | 5,700 | 0 | 4,216 | 21 |
| **Total** | **63,925** | **0** | **63,925** | **60,595** | **3,330** | **39,919** |  - |

*1 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.*

# Quota Allocation - Annual

## Overview

* 60,595 tags allocated in Release 1, is 47 per cent of the annual 127,850 tags available.

### Allocation and consumption figures

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| **2022** |
| **Zone** | **Total**  | **Total allocated quota** | **Quota remaining** | **Quota consumed**  |
| **Central** | 46,150 | 22,420 | 23,730 | 13,902 |
| **Gippsland** | 13,100 | 6,550 | 6,550 | 3,414 |
| **Lower Wimmera** | 30,550 | 15,275 | 15,275 | 12,134 |
| **Mallee** | 1,050 | 525 | 525 | 375 |
| **North East** | 4,950 | 2,475 | 2,475 | 1,132 |
| **Otway** | 20,650 | 7,650 | 13,000 | 4,734 |
| **Upper Wimmera** | 11,400 | 5,700 | 5,700 | 4,216 |
| **Total** | **127,850** | **60,595** | **67,255** | **39,919** |

# Harvest Information

## 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.

### Harvest summary figures - Release one

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| **Release one (January to June 2022)** |
|  | **Number of western grey kangaroos** | **Number of eastern grey kangaroos** | **Number of females** | **Tagged carcassesStored for processor2** | **Tagged carcasses left on the property** |
| **Total** | 7,942 | 24,421 | 13,652 | 40,398 | 301 |

*2There 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*.

# Compliance Figures

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| **April – June** |
| **Number of programmed inspections** | 3 |
| **Number of offences detected/reported** | 7 |
| **Number of investigations** | 5 |
| **Number of Authorisations suspended or cancelled** | 0 |