Kangaroo Harvest Program

QUARTER ONE SUMMARY REPORT 2022

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# Annual Quota

## Overview

The commercial harvest of kangaroos is authorised by the Kangaroo Harvest Management Plan 2021-2023 under the *Wildlife Act 1975*. 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 under the Kangaroo Harvest Program (KHP), in a year. The KHP quota for 2022 is 127,850.

For 2022, there are three quota release periods. The first release is for six months (January - June) and quarterly thereafter.

### 2022 Annual and release figures

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Zone** | **Quota released**  **Release 1** | **Total Quota to be released**  **Release 2** | **Total Quota to be released**  **Release 3** | **Total** |
| **Central** | 23,075 | 11,540 | 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 | 1,240 | 1,235 | 4,950 |
| **Otway** | 10,325 | 5,165 | 5,160 | 20,650 |
| **Upper Wimmera** | 5,700 | 2,850 | 2,850 | 11,400 |
| **Total** | **63,925** | **31,980** | **31,945** | **127,850** |

# Quota allocation - Release one

## Overview

* There are currently 132 harvesters authorised under the Kangaroo Harvest Program.
* From January to March, 44,175 tags were allocated across the state which equates to 69% of the 63,925 tags available for Release One.

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Zone** | **Initial quota  Release 1** | **Quota Carry Over** | **Total quota Release 1** | **Total allocated Release 1** | **Quota remaining Release 1** | **Quota consumed Release 1** | **Harvesters who received allocations1** |
|
| **Central** | 23,075 | 0 | 23,075 | 13,970 | 9,105 | 5,522 | 59 |
| **Gippsland** | 6,550 | 0 | 6,550 | 5,870 | 680 | 1,765 | 35 |
| **Lower Wimmera** | 15,275 | 0 | 15,275 | 12,250 | 3,025 | 6,316 | 37 |
| **Mallee** | 525 | 0 | 525 | 500 | 25 | 185 | 4 |
| **North East** | 2,475 | 0 | 2,475 | 2,475 | 0 | 746 | 54 |
| **Otway** | 10,325 | 0 | 10,325 | 4,850 | 5,475 | 1,740 | 22 |
| **Upper Wimmera** | 5,700 | 0 | 5,700 | 4,260 | 1,440 | 1,170 | 20 |
| **Total** | **63,925** | **0** | **63,925** | **44,175** | **19,750** | **17,444** | - |

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 - 2022

## Overview

* 44,175 tags have been allocated across the state equating to 34% of the annual 127,850 tags available.
* Of the tags that have been allocated, 17,444 tags have been consumed.

### Allocation and consumption figures 2022

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Zone** | **Total** | **Total Allocated Quota** | **Quota Remaining** | **Quota Consumed** |
| **Central** | 46,150 | 13,970 | 32,180 | 5,522 |
| **Gippsland** | 13,100 | 5,870 | 7,230 | 1,765 |
| **Lower Wimmera** | 30,550 | 12,250 | 18,300 | 6,316 |
| **Mallee** | 1,050 | 500 | 550 | 185 |
| **North East** | 4,950 | 2,475 | 2,475 | 746 |
| **Otway** | 20,650 | 4,850 | 15,800 | 1,740 |
| **Upper Wimmera** | 11,400 | 4,260 | 7,140 | 1,170 |
| **Total** | **127,850** | **44,175** | **83,675** | **17,444** |

# Harvest Information

## Overview

Harvesters enter harvest summaries via a mobile phone application hosted by Service Victoria at the completion of each harvest job.

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 (January to March 2022)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Harvest** | **Number of Western Grey Kangaroos** | **Number of Eastern Grey Kangaroos** | **Number of Females** | **Tagged Carcasses Stored for Processor2** | **Tagged Carcasses Left on Property** |
| **Total** | 4,040 | 10,938 | 5,881 | 17,605 | 244 |

*2Tagged carcasses for processing figures are inconsistent with quota consumed figures. This is because harvesters manually enter the data separately from the scanning of tags.*

# Compliance figures

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Release One (January to March 2022)** | |
| **Number of programmed inspections** | 4 |
| **Number of offences detected/reported** | 7 |
| **Number of investigations** | 7 |
| **Number of Authorisations suspended or cancelled** | 1 |