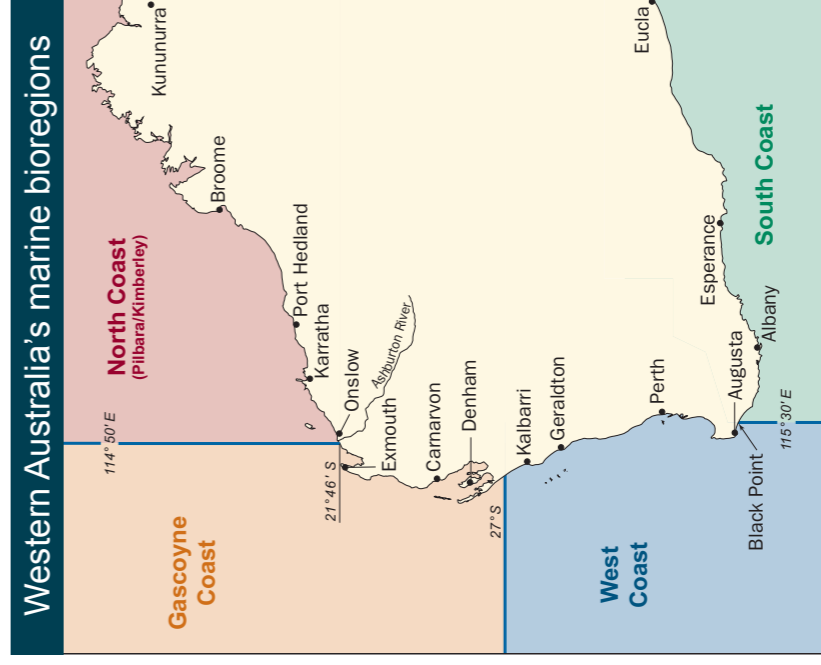


## Bioregions

In some cases there are rules that apply to specific biological regions - the North Coast Bioregion, Gascoyne Coast Bioregion, West Coast Bioregion and South Coast Bioregion (see map below).



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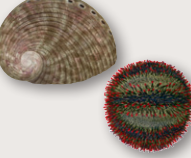
# Recreational fishing seasons 2024



Includes Statewide fishing season  
dates for Western Australia.



# Recreational fishing seasons

		2024												2025	
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB
<b>Demersal Scalefish</b>															
	<b>West Coast Demersal Scalefish</b> Note: this does not apply to land-based line fishers		Closes Feb 1*		Opens Mar 29*				Closes Aug 1*	Opens Sept 16*	Closes Oct 15*		Opens Dec 16*		Closes Feb 1*
<b>Baldchin groper - spawning closure</b>															
	<b>Abrolhos Islands</b> Note: this species and location is included in the West Coast Bioregion (WCB) closure		Closes Feb 1*		Opens Mar 29*				Closes Aug 1*	Opens Sept 21*	Closes Oct 1*			Opens Jan 1*	Closes Feb 1*
<b>Pink snapper - spawning closures</b>															
	<b>Northern Bernier Island</b>							Closes June 1*			Opens Sep 1*				
Gascoyne Coast bioregion	<b>Eastern Gulf</b>							Closes May 1*		Opens Aug 1*					
	<b>Freycinet Estuary</b>									Closes Aug 15*	Opens Oct 1*				
West Coast bioregion	<b>Cockburn and Warnbro Sounds</b> Note: this species and location is included in the WCB closure					Opens Mar 29*				Closes Aug 1*					
<b>Blue swimmer crab</b>															
	<b>Swan River to Minninup Beach</b>										Closes Sept 1*			Opens Dec 1*	
<b>Note:</b> Cockburn Sound is closed to crab fishing year round															
<b>Marron</b>															
	Note: seasons open and close at 12 noon	Opens Jan 8*	Closes Feb 5*											Opens Jan 8*	Closes Feb 5*
<b>Abalone and urchin</b>															
	<b>Metropolitan Zone Abalone</b>	Open between 7.00am and 8.00am on Jan 13, Feb 3 & Feb 17 2024.												Open for four Saturdays between 7.00am and 8.00am throughout December to February. Dates TBC.	
	<b>Southern Zone Abalone AND Northern and Southern Zone Urchin</b>								Closes May 15*				Opens Oct 1*		
<b>Note:</b> The area from Busselton Jetty to Shoal Cape is closed to greenlip abalone fishing year round															

\* inclusive

Accurate as of February 2024. This calendar will be updated annually. For maps and the most up-to-date information, visit: