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# About this guide

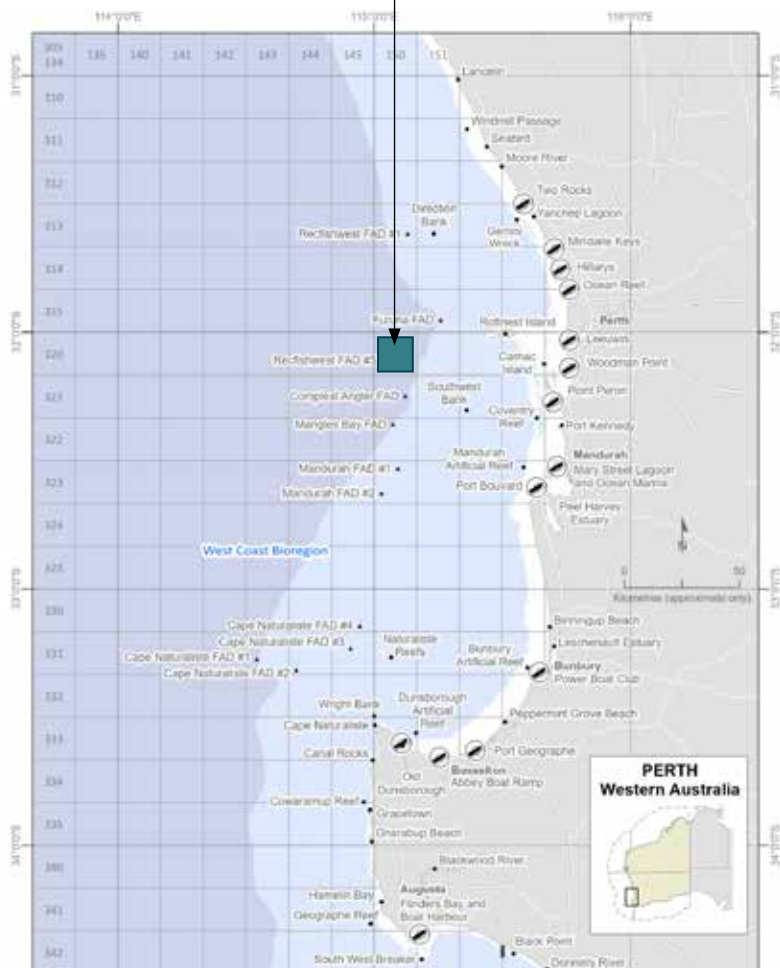
This guide has been developed to help you identify the fishing locations that you may visit. The purpose of this guide is to enhance consistent and accurate identification of fishing locations and block numbers within each Bioregion. If you are unsure about a particular location, please discuss it with a representative of the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, Western Australia.



# Map instructions

## Locations

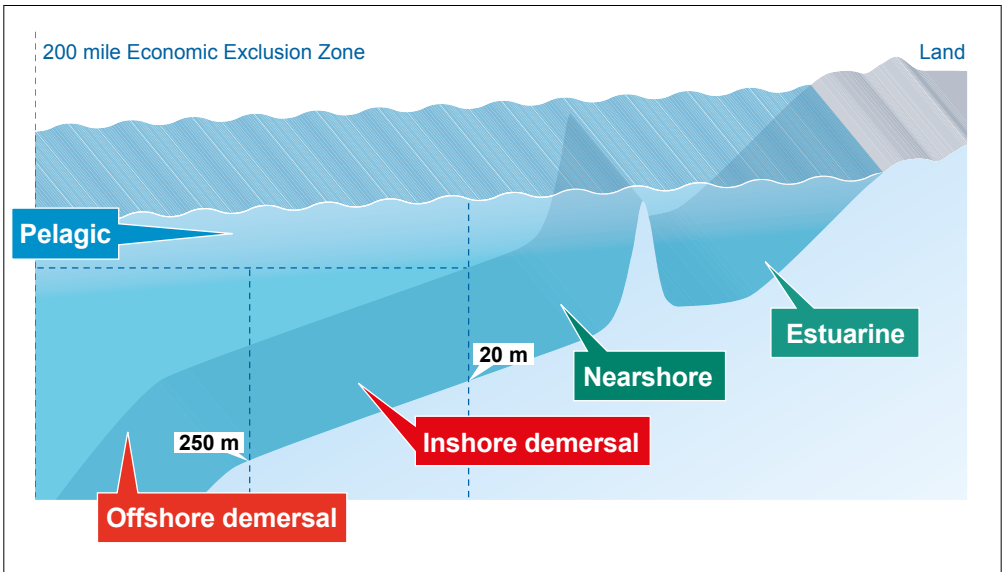
The location of major boat ramps (☉) and a selection of launching and fishing locations' (●) are shown on each map. Fishing locations can be identified using place names, GPS coordinates or the 10 x 10 nautical mile blocks identified in this guide. For example **32° 06' S** latitude and **115° 04' E** longitude is situated within the block number **320 150**.



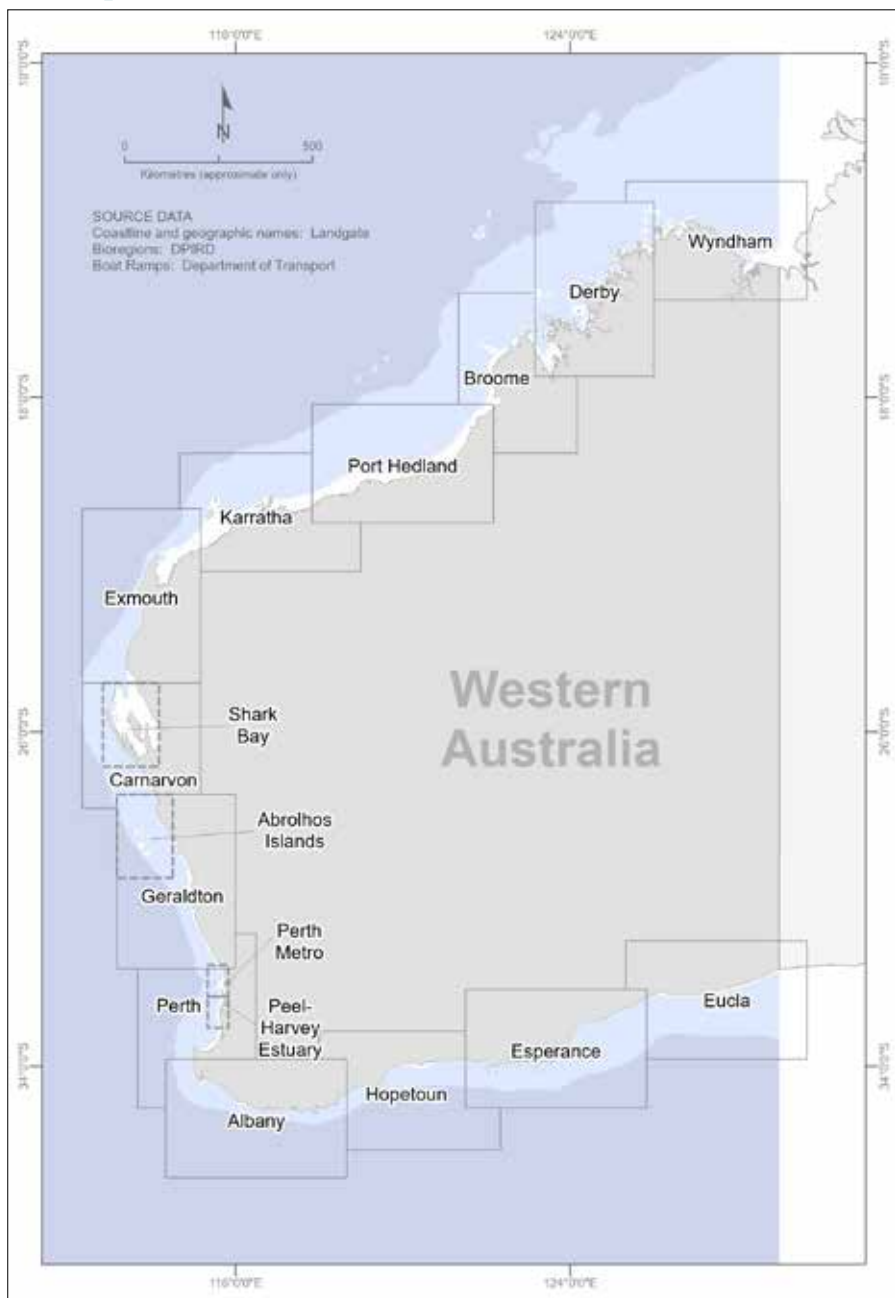
# Depths

Five broad ecological depth based habitats (see below) are recognised in marine waters in Western Australia. Depth contours are shown on each map to assist in the identification of these habitats:

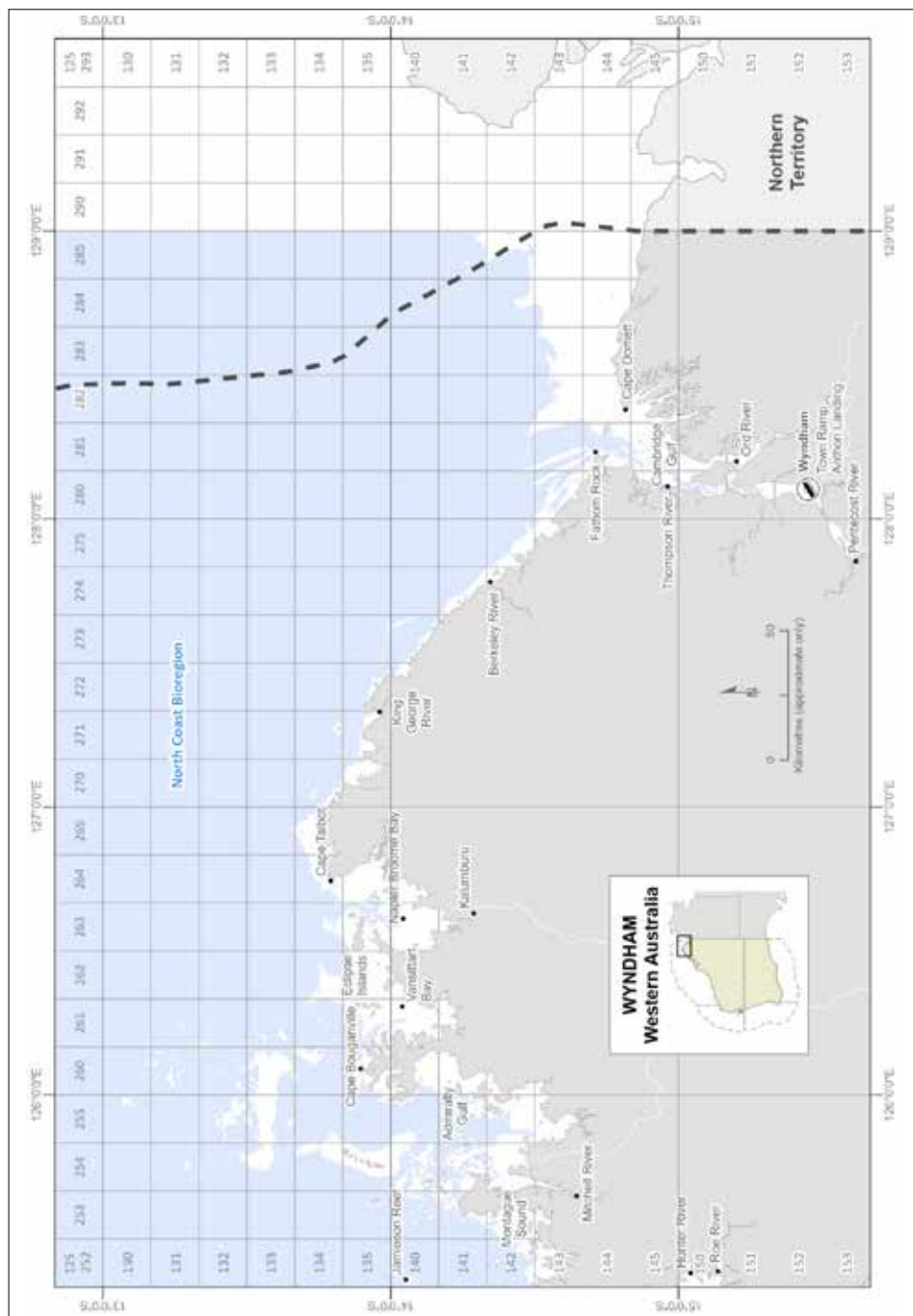
- Estuarine and Nearshore habitats occur in depths less than 20 m (white)
- Inshore demersal in depths from 20 m up to 250 m (light blue)
- Offshore demersal in depths from 250 m (dark blue)
- Pelagic habitat occurs in surface waters across all depths greater than 20 m (light and dark blue).



# Map reference

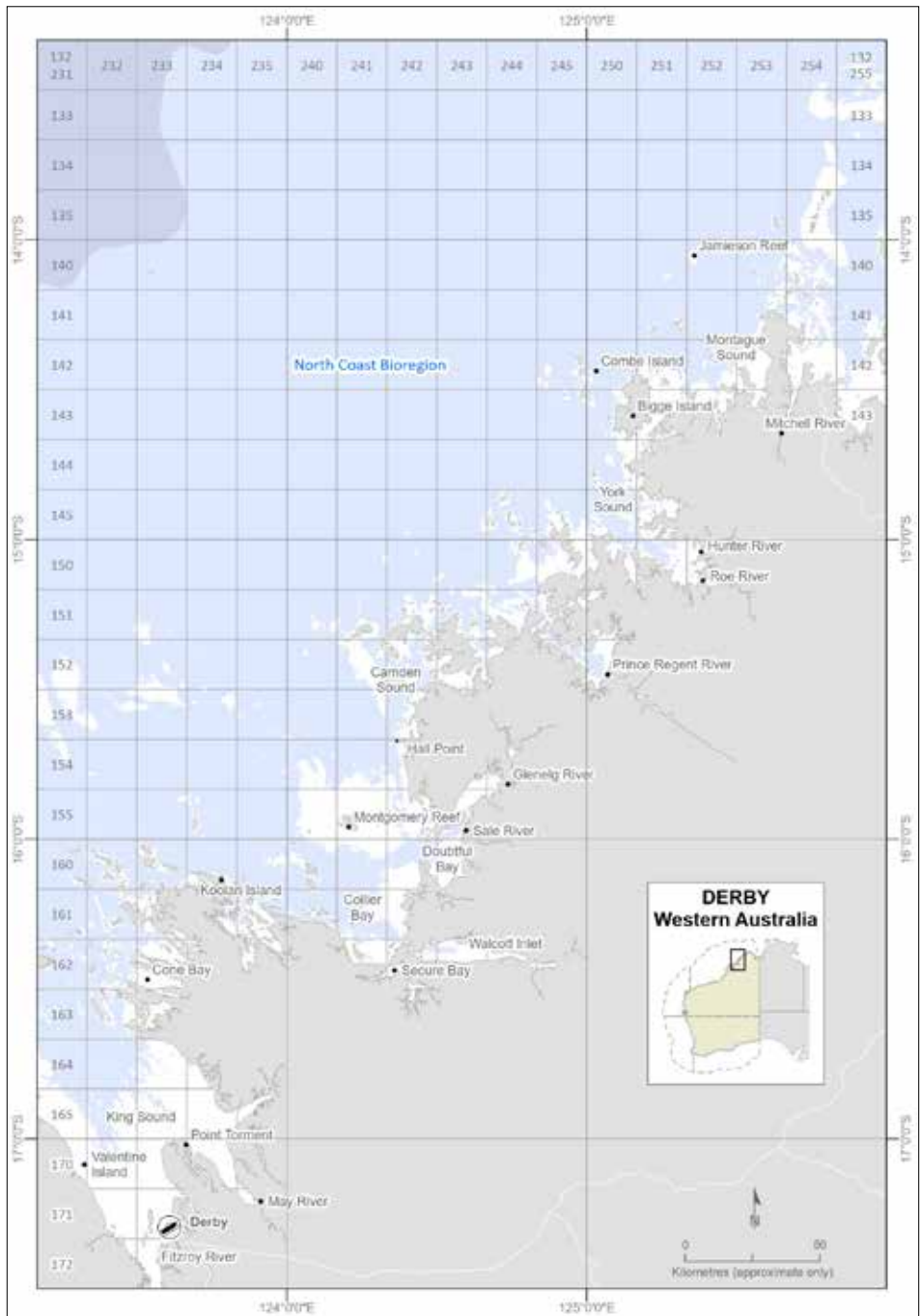


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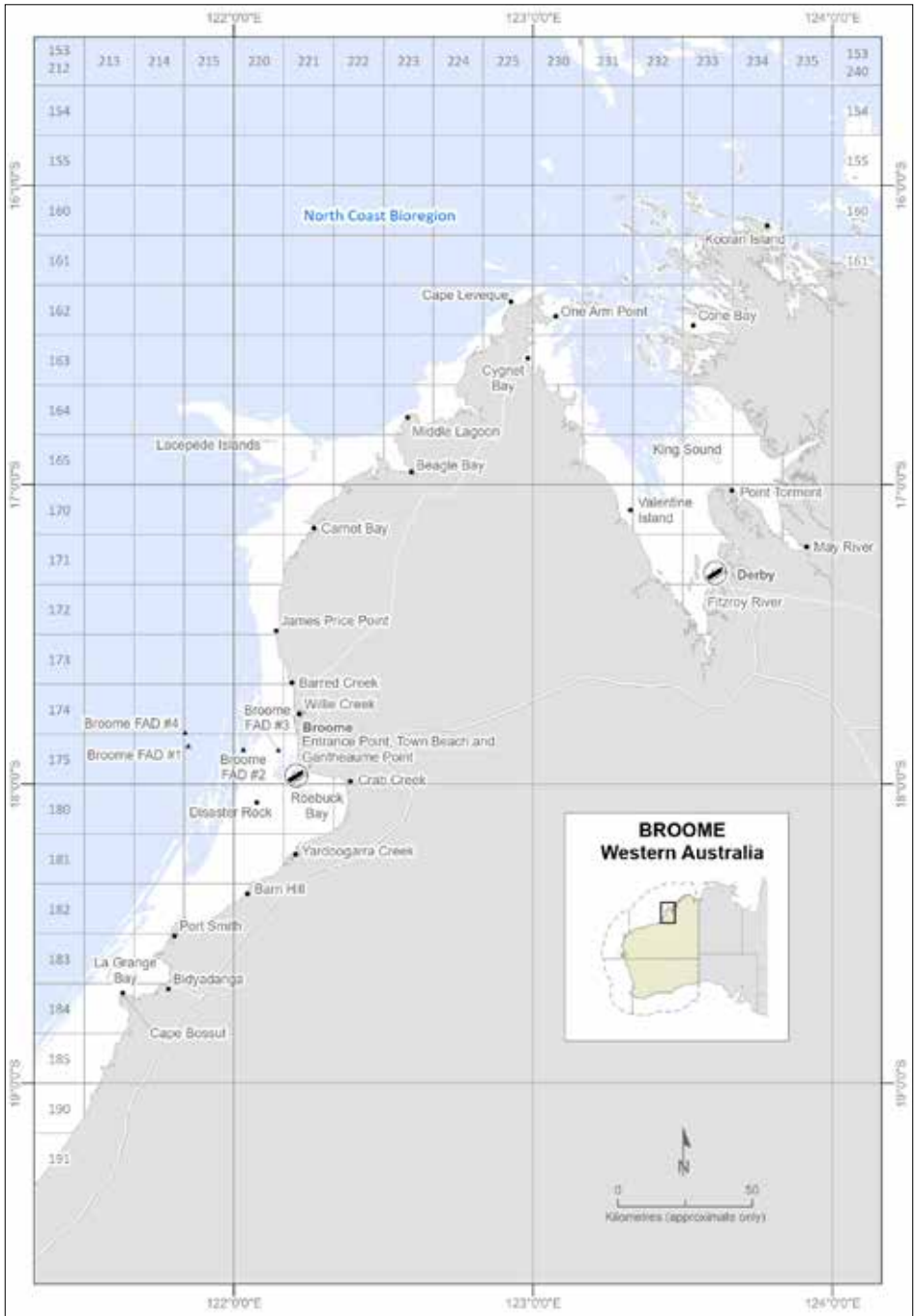




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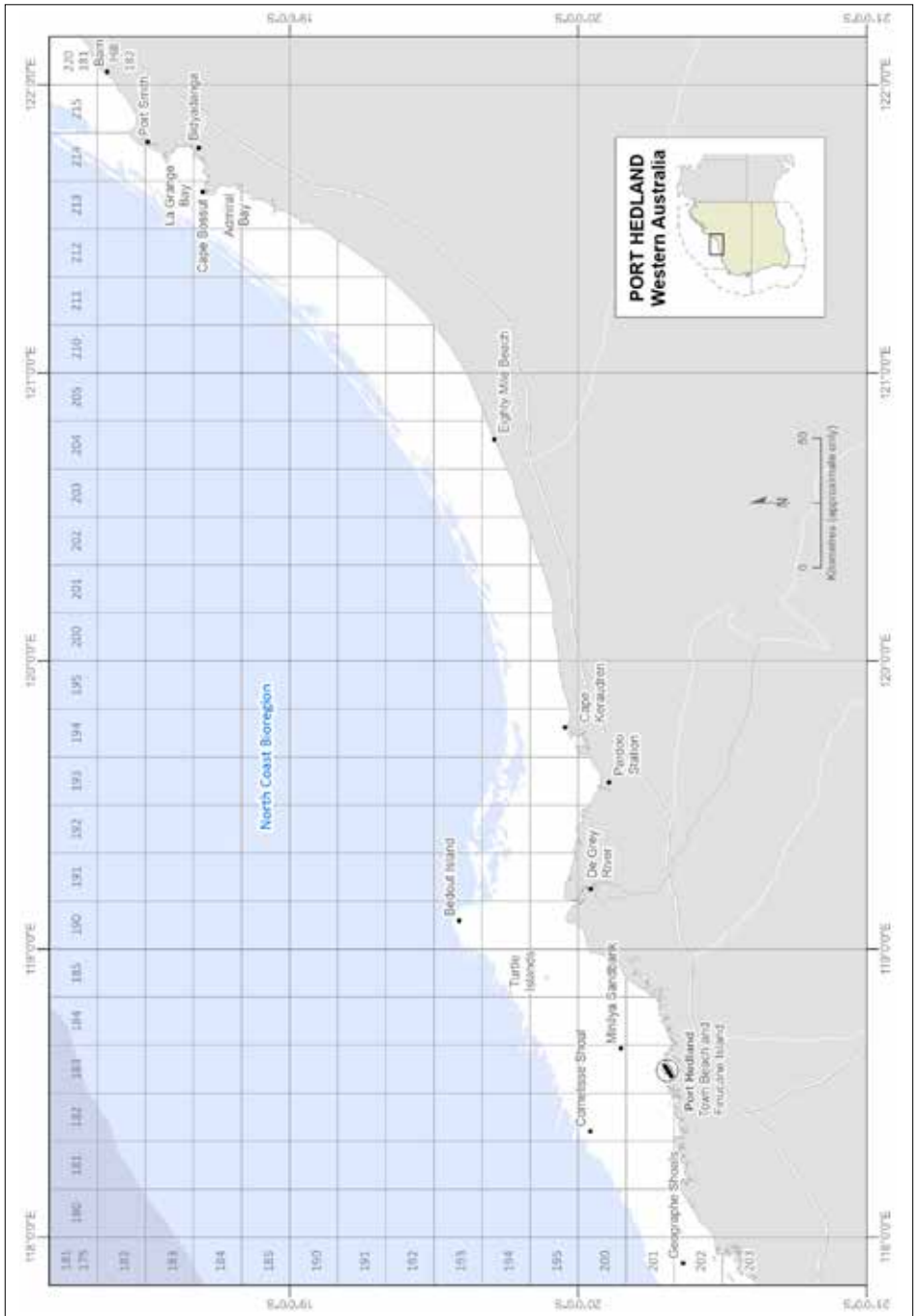


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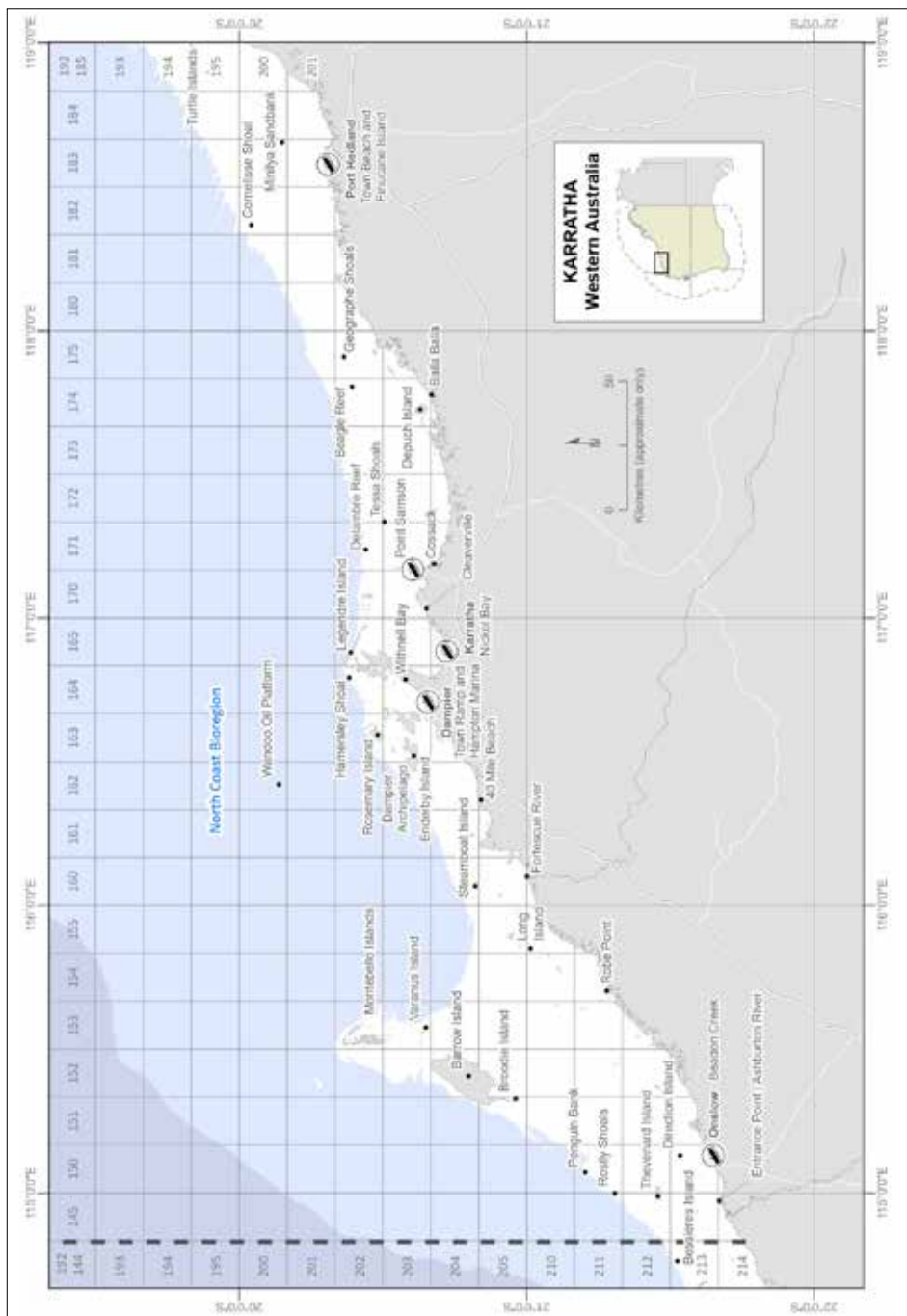


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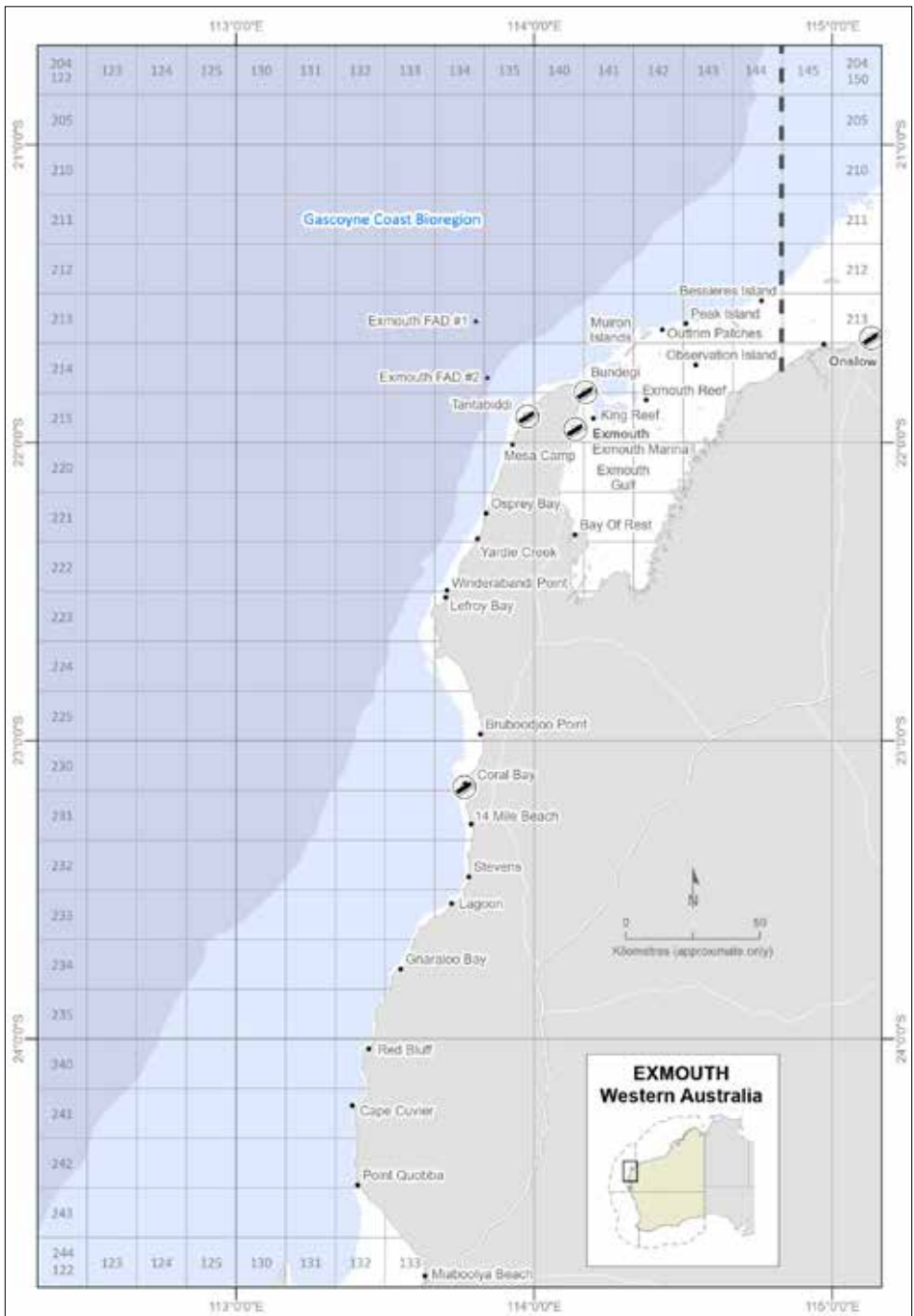
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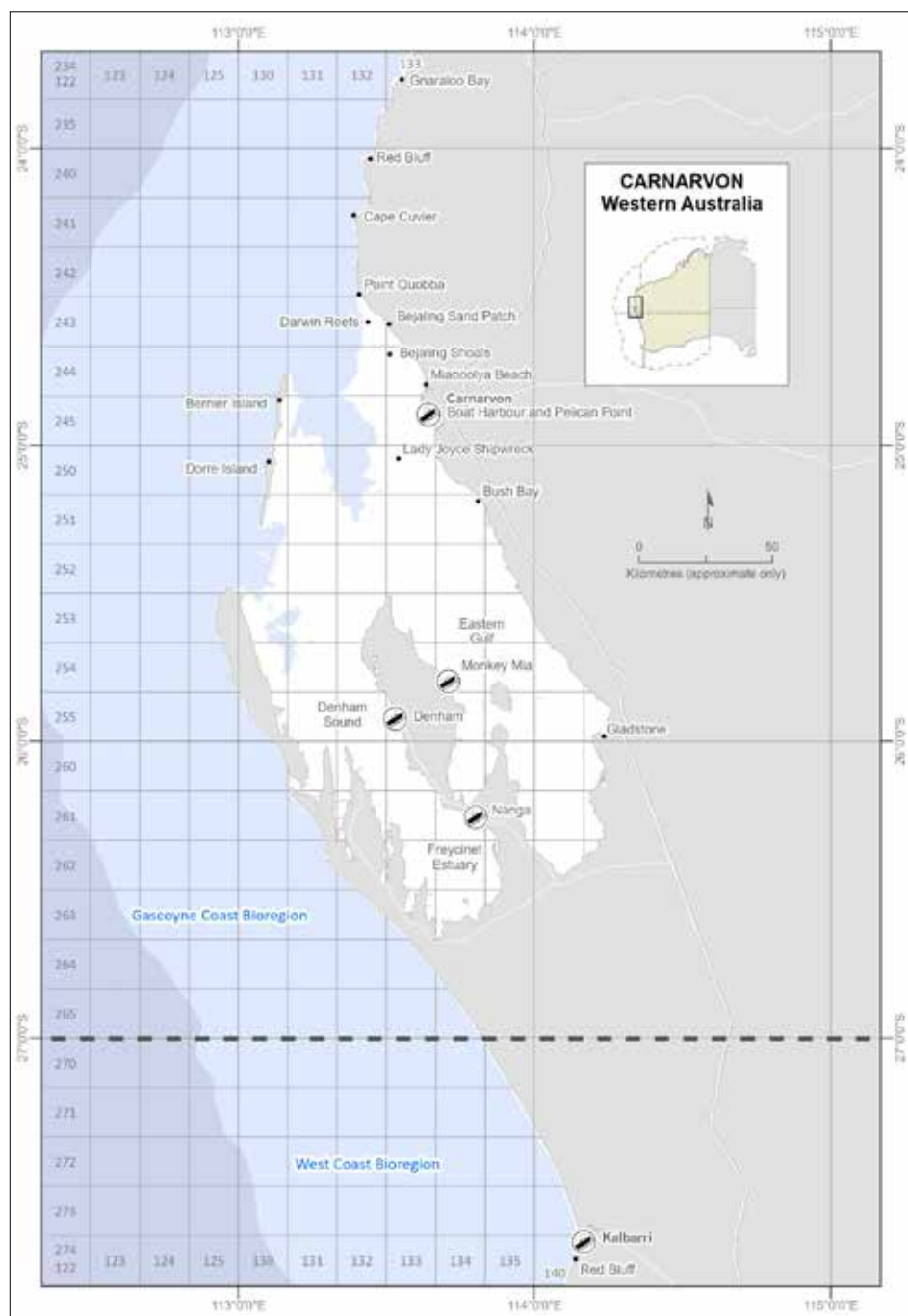


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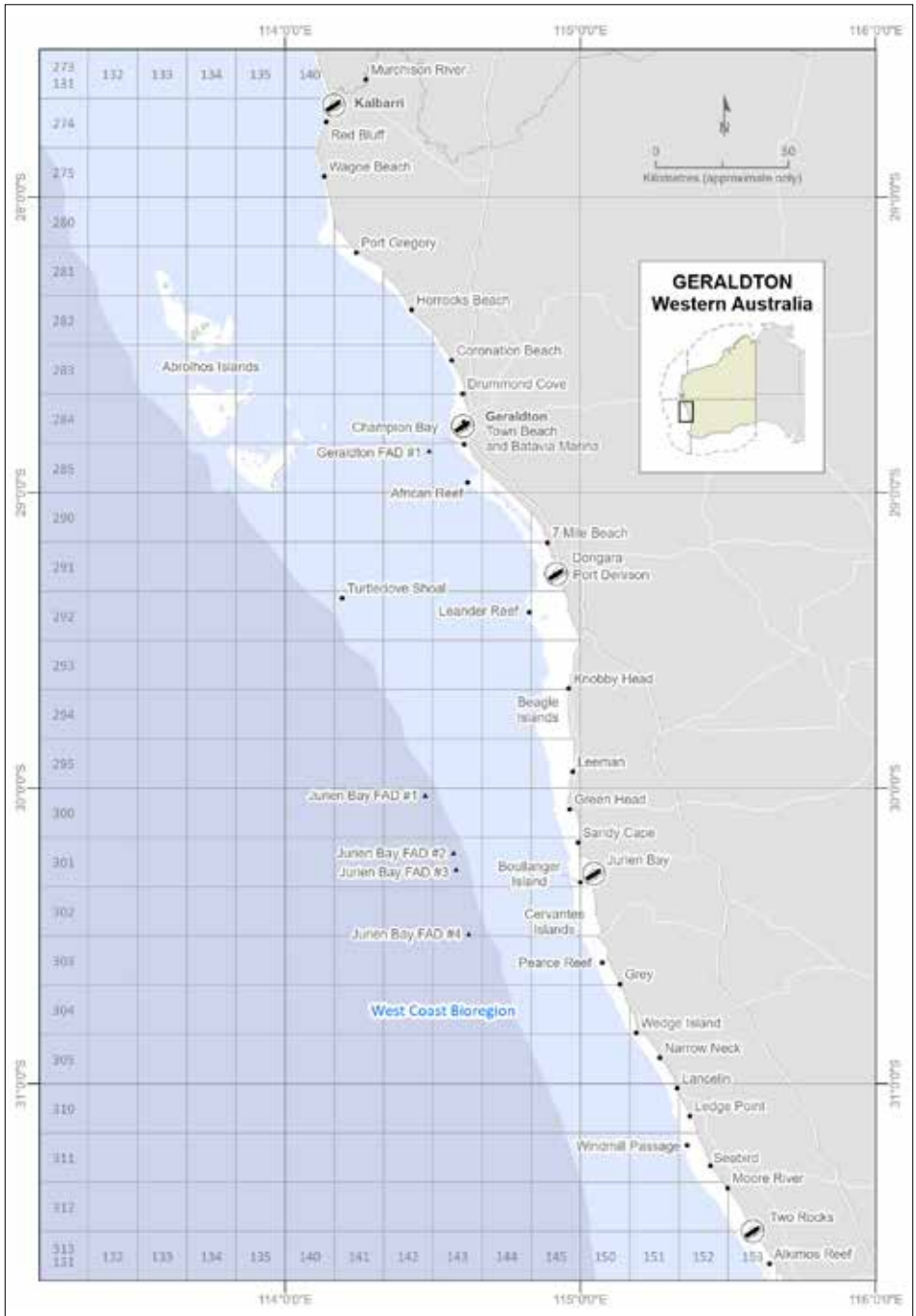
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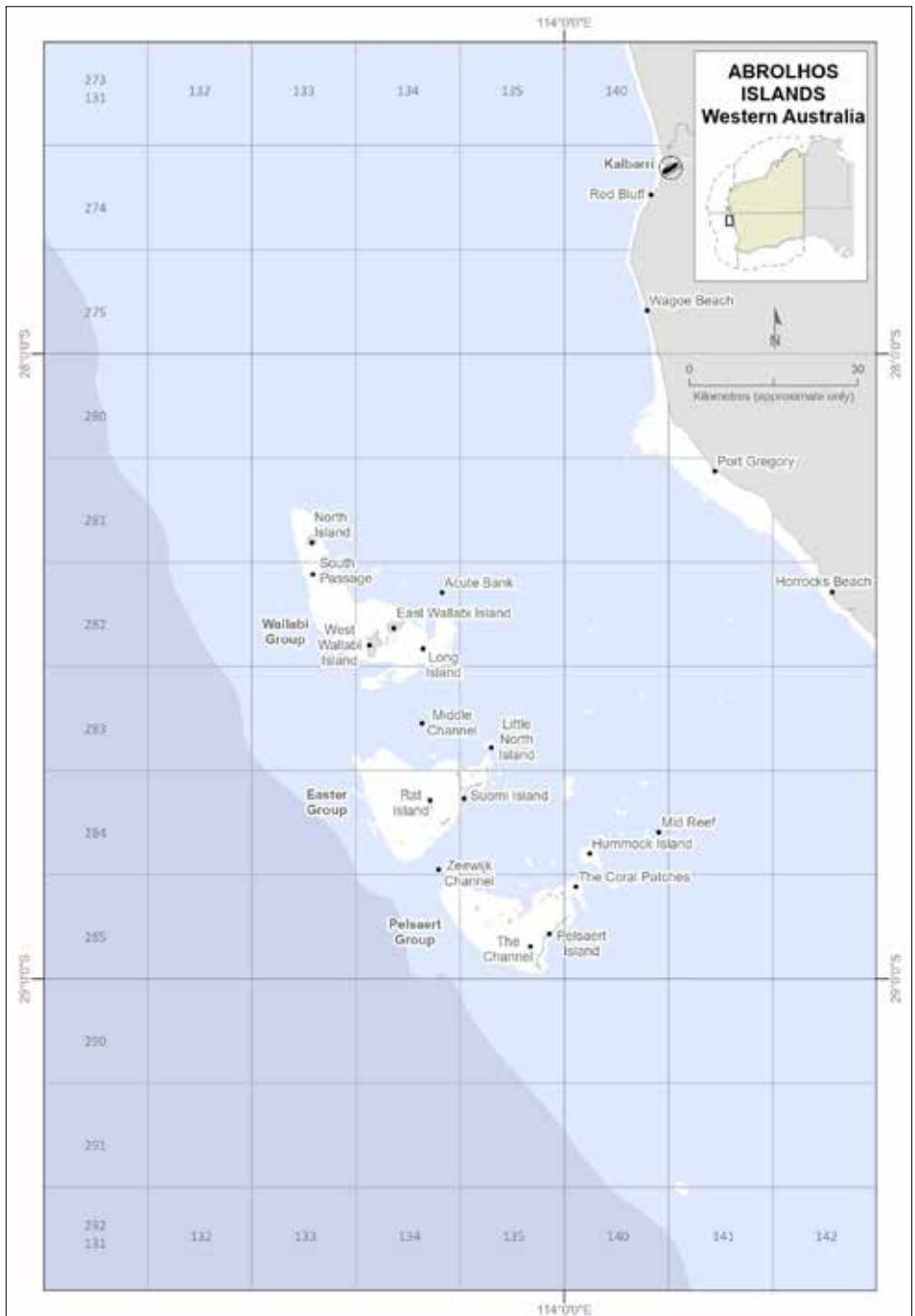
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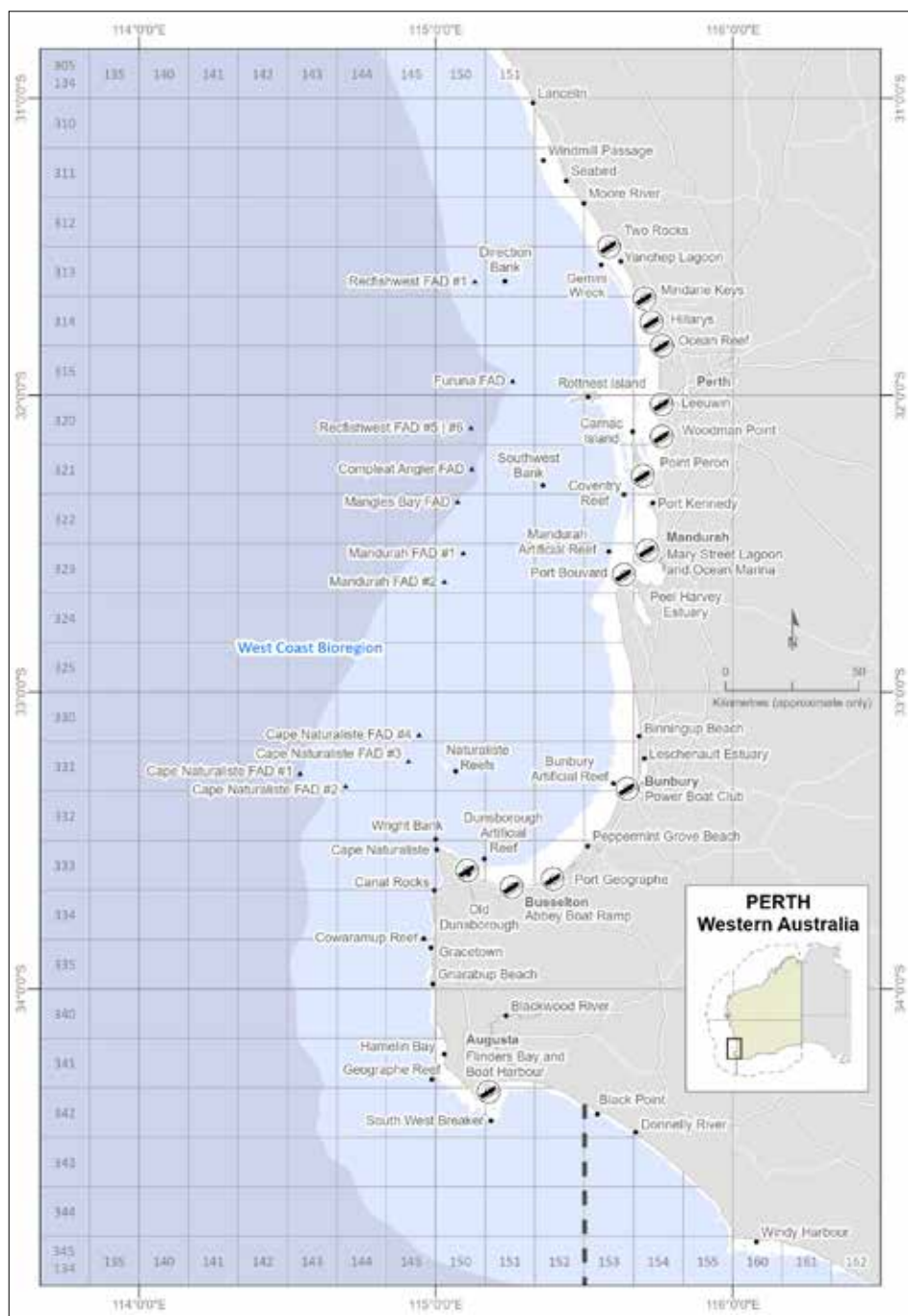
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# Abrolhos



# Perth

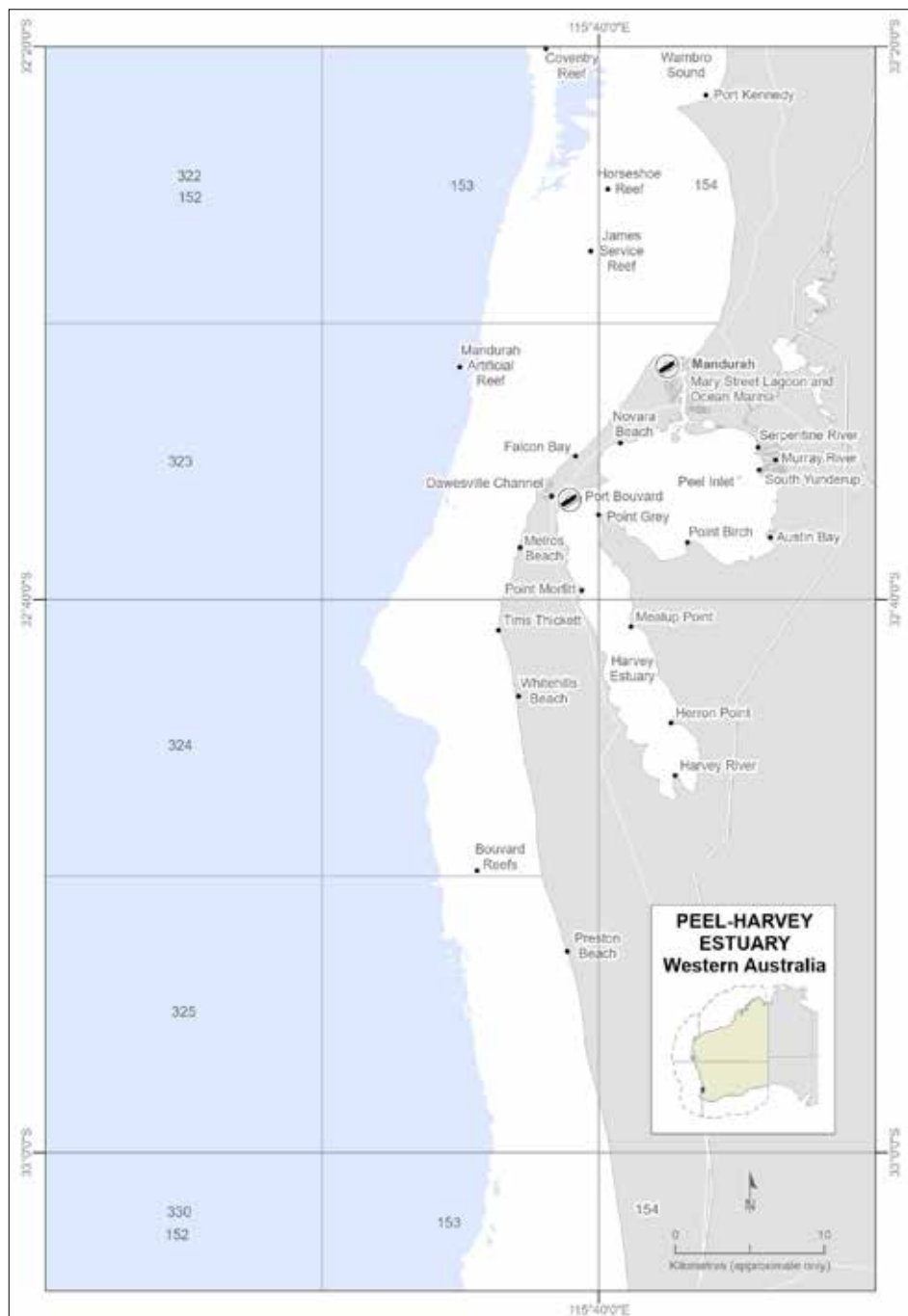


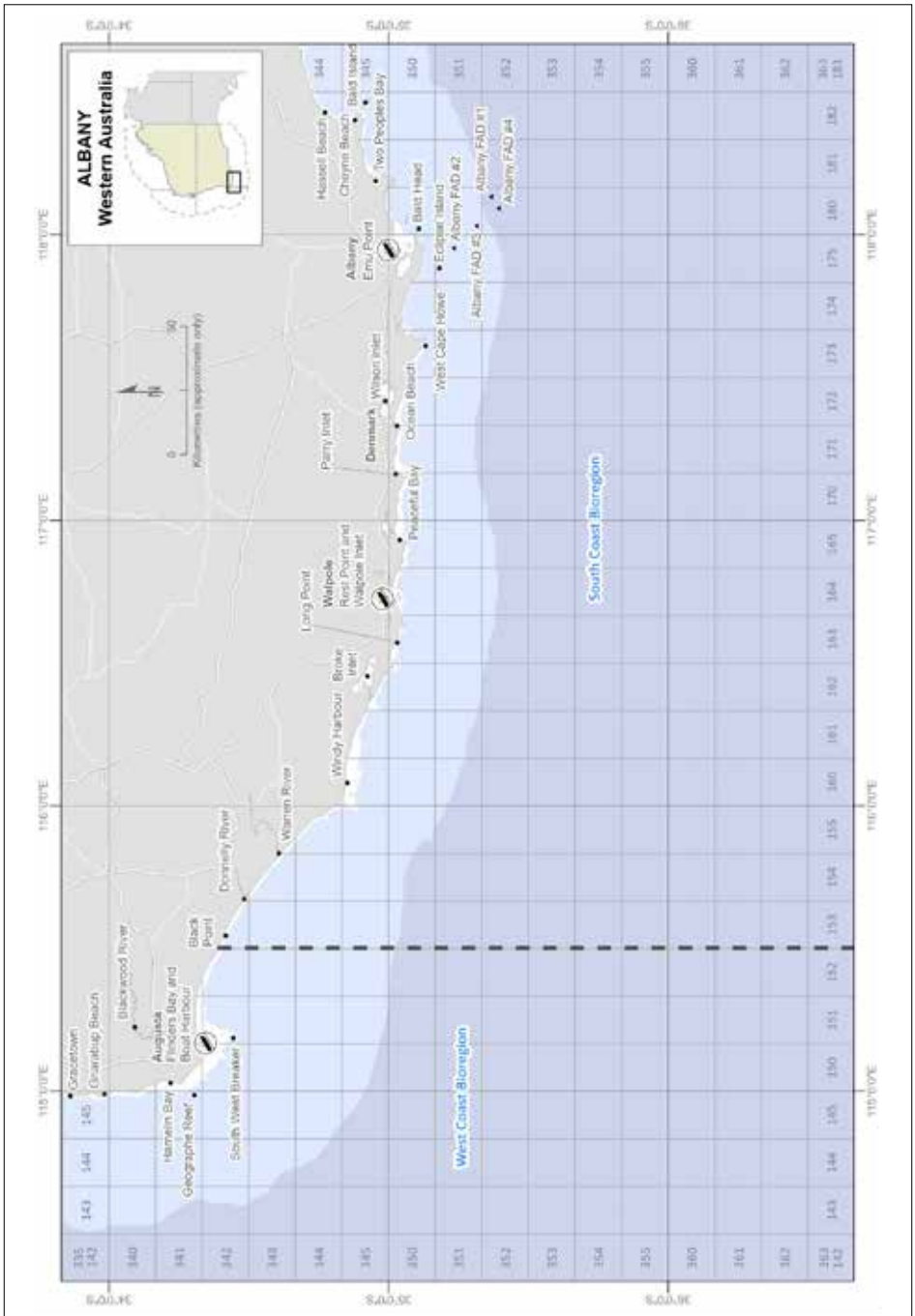
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# Perth Metro



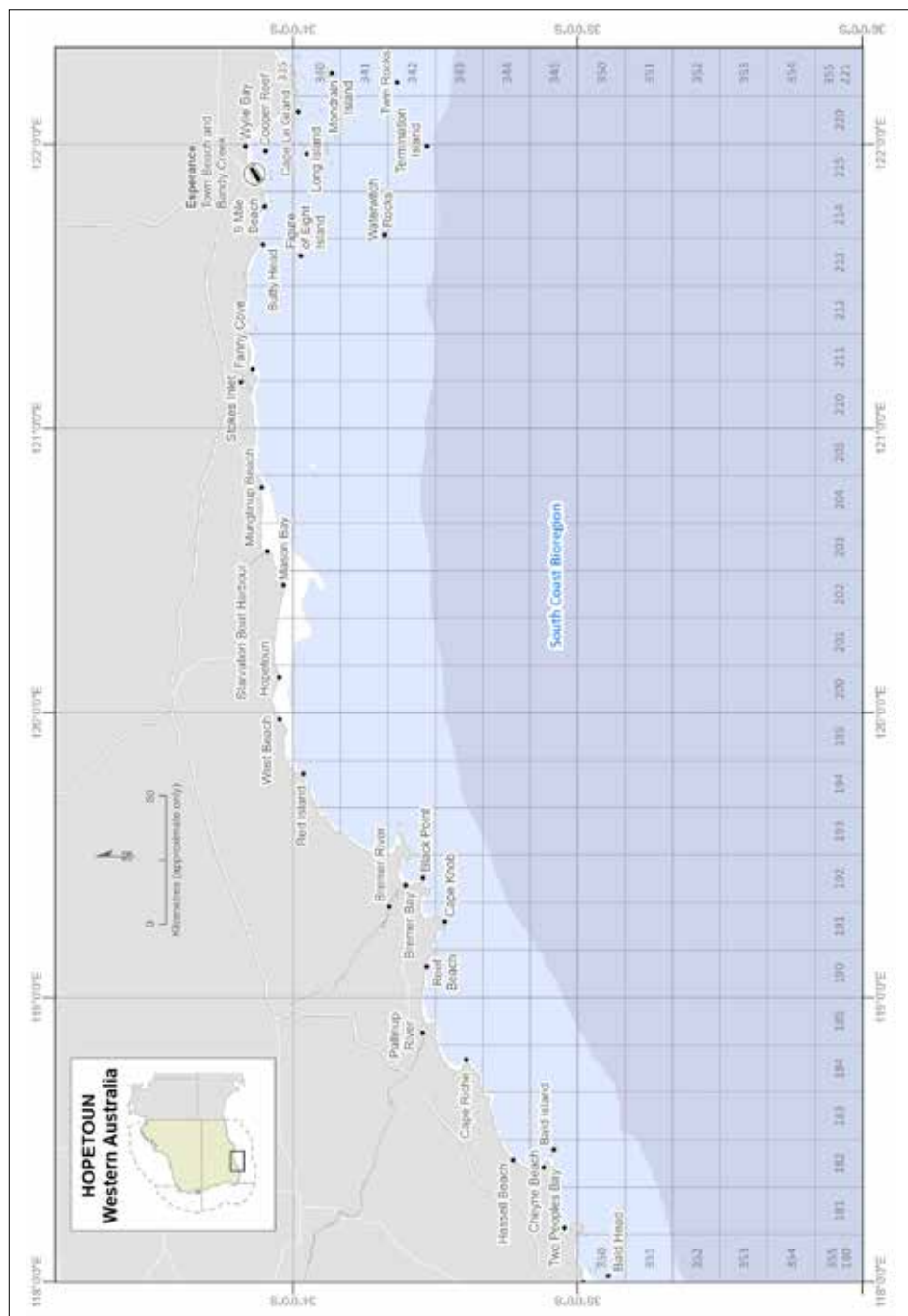
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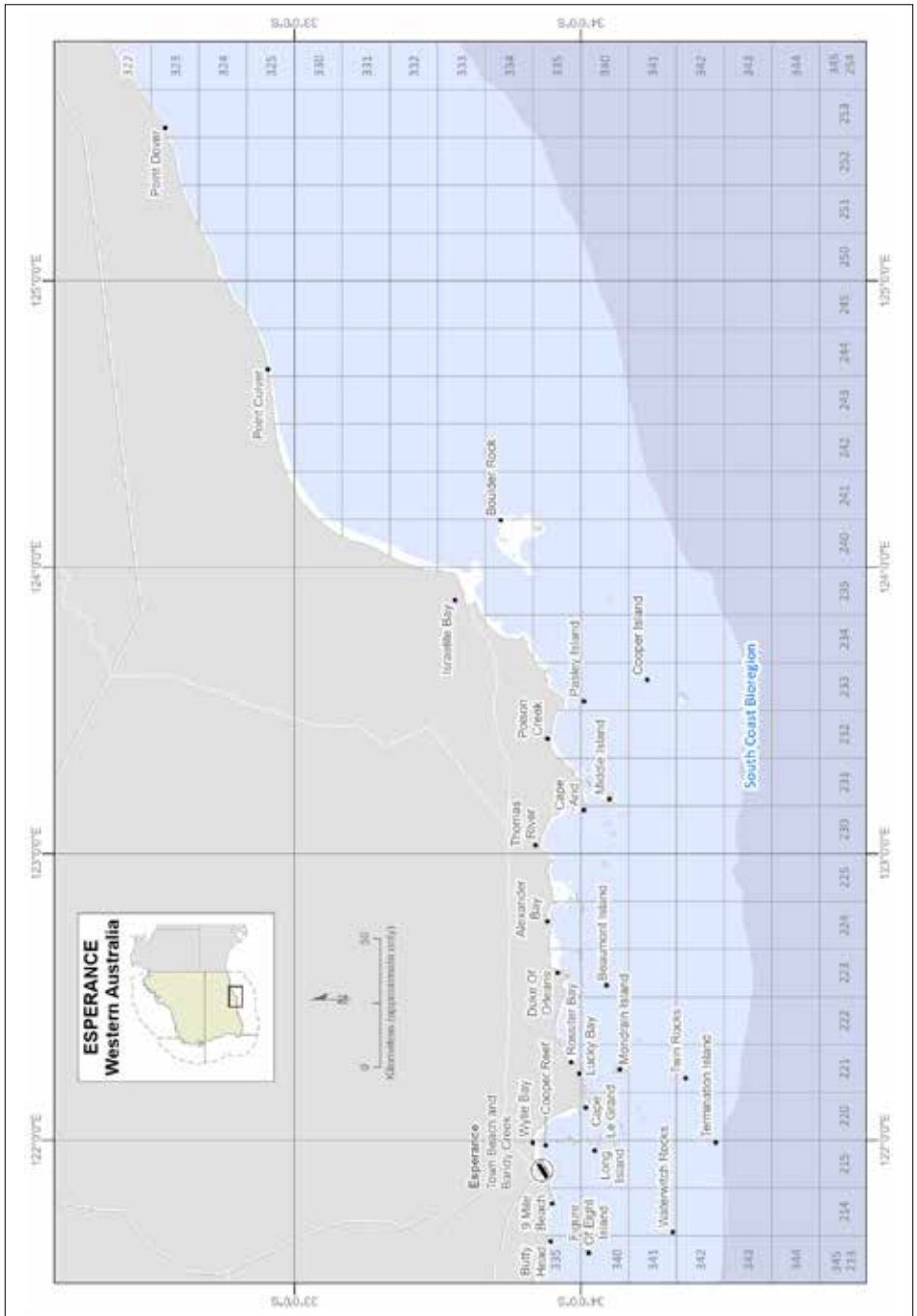


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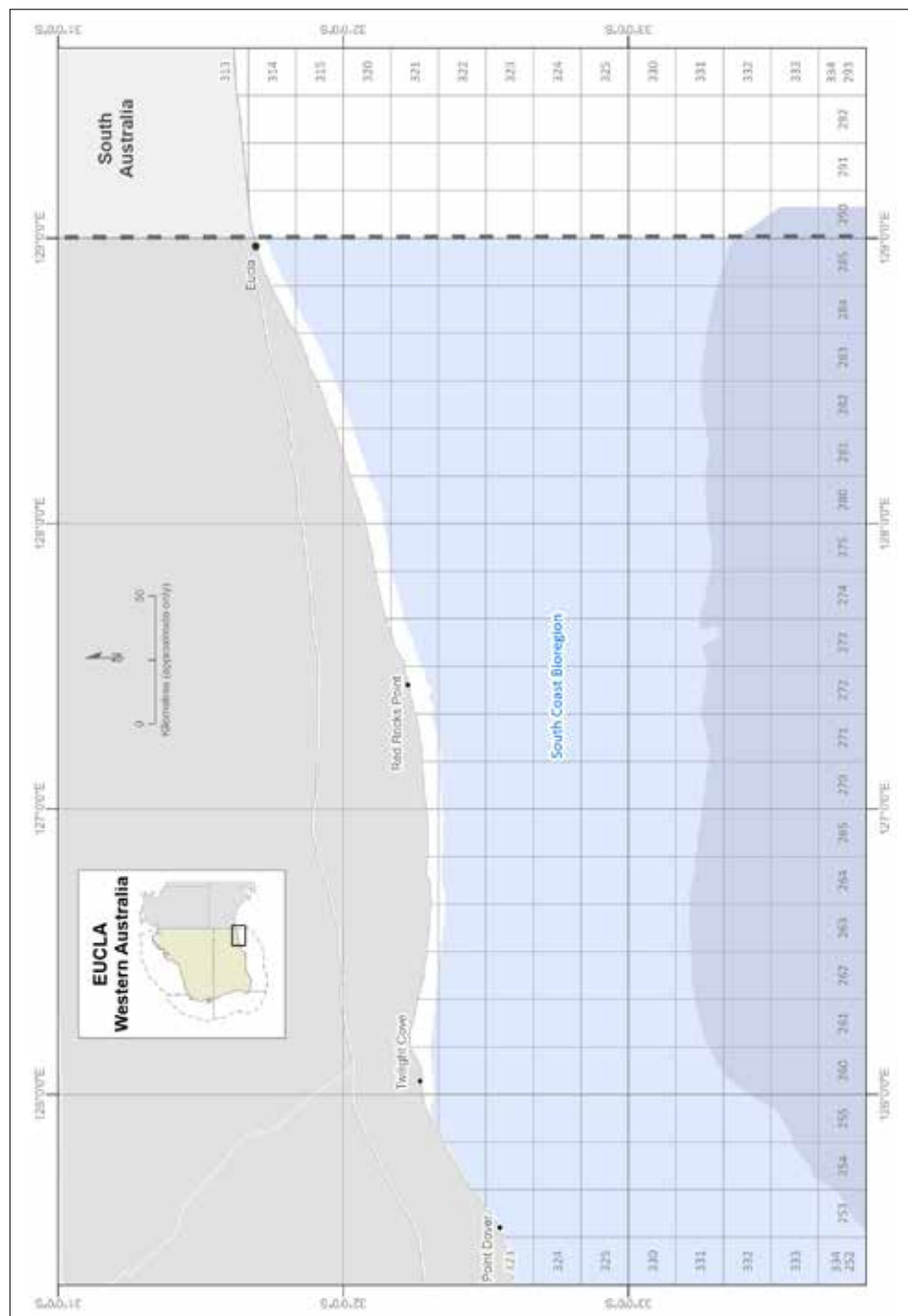
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# Esperance



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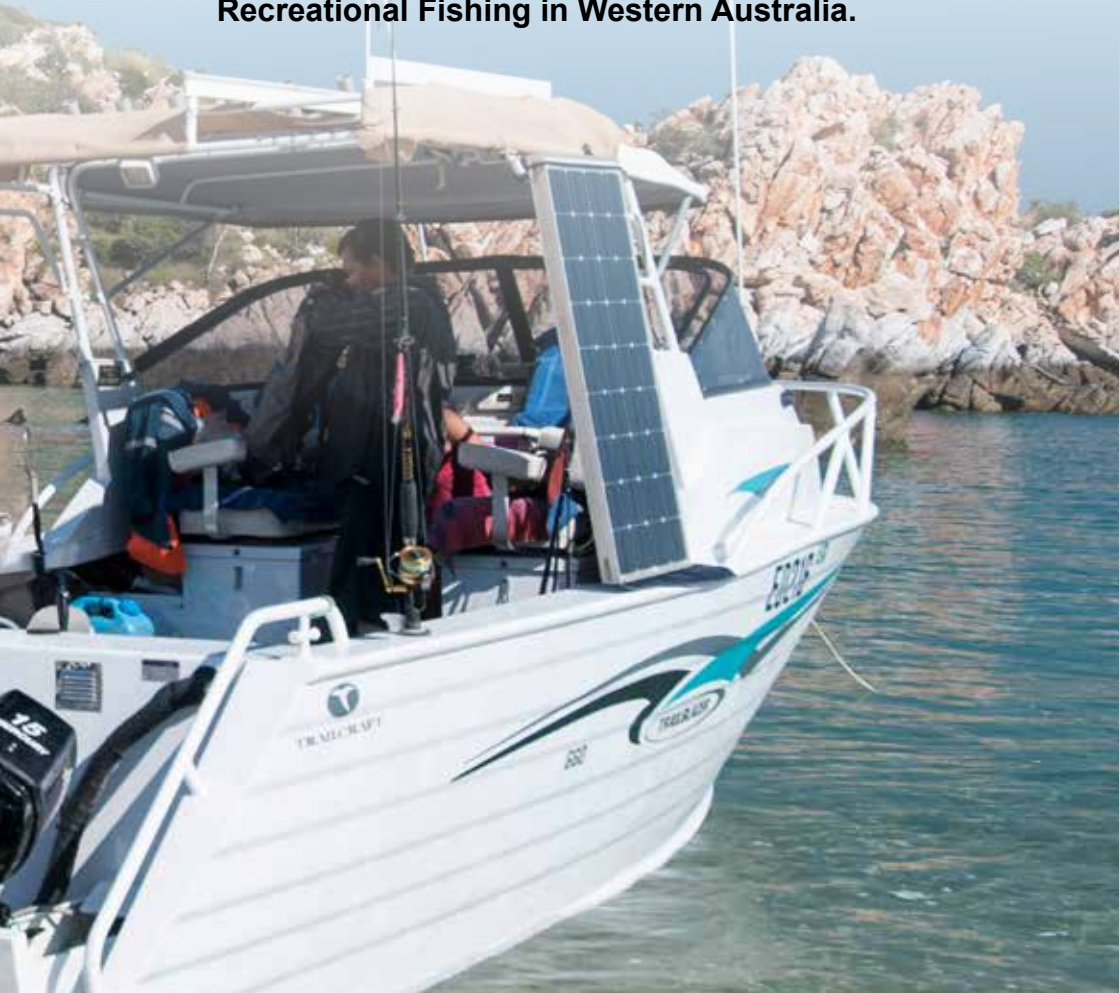


Before you go fishing, let someone know where you are going and contact them if your plans change. Always let them know when you return.

The information in this guide is current at the date of printing, but may change. A separate recreational fishing identification guide is available. For the most up-to-date information on fishing, visit the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development website or contact us.

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