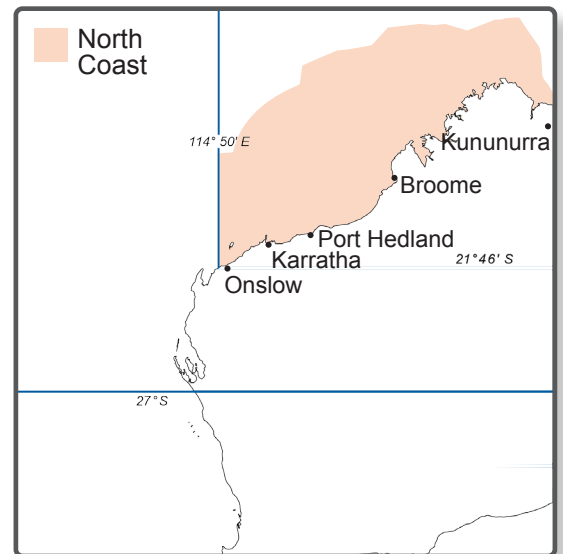


Recreational fishing profile 2020/21

North Coast Bioregion

Here's some data about the North Coast Bioregion that recreational fishers helped generate through our Statewide Survey of Recreational Fishing.

The North Coast Bioregion of Western Australia spans from the WA/NT border to Ashburton River (south of Onslow). It includes the regional centres of Kununurra, Broome, Port Hedland and Karratha. The most frequently caught species in this bioregion were grass emperor, stripey snapper, and mud crab.



Catch the facts on recreational fishing in the North Coast Bioregion



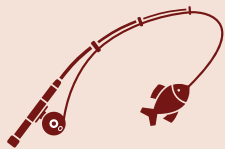
14%

of Recreational Fishing from Boat Licence (RFBL) holders reported fishing in the bioregion



8%

of days fished in WA were in this bioregion



38,510

fishing events



140,371

hours fished



36,089

boat days

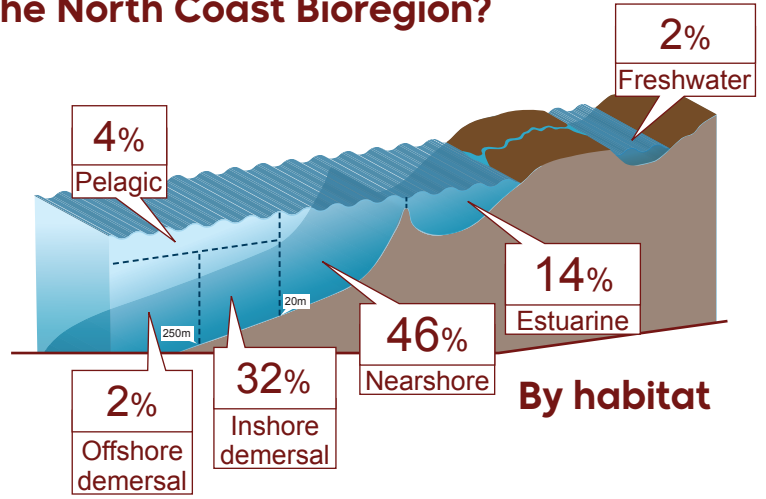
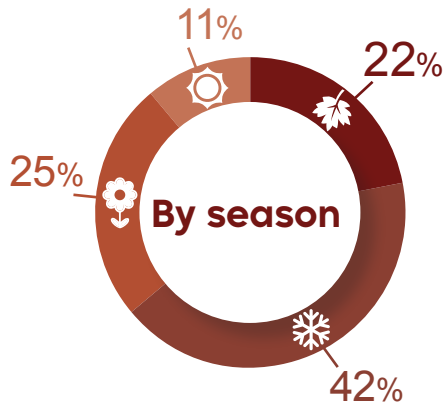


11%

of statewide fishing effort (hours)

143 species reported

When and where did people fish in the North Coast Bioregion?



Percentage of bioregion catch

12% Grass emperor

28% retained | 72% released



8% Stripey snapper

29% retained | 71% released



4% Mud crabs (green and brown)

56% retained | 44% released



4% Mullet species

58% retained | 42% released



3% Barramundi

22% retained | 78% released



3% Golden snapper

40% retained | 60% released



■ Retained vs ■ Released

Key species caught in the North Coast Bioregion

To learn more about statewide recreational fishing, visit our webpage: fish.wa.gov.au/statewide-recfishing

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