

# Metropolitan Monitoring Program

Our Metro Monitoring Program involves collecting data from recreational fishers throughout the Perth Metro area from Two Rocks to Mandurah. Our surveys include on-site (Boat ramp and Shore-based surveys) and off-site (Remote Cameras) sampling methods.

## Survey design

	Effort 	Catch 	Average weight 	Catch rate 	Fishing activity 
 <b>Boat ramp</b> We measure and weigh retained catch at 15 boat ramps from Jan to April.	No 	No 	Yes 	Yes 	No 
 <b>Shore-based</b> We interview fishers and measure their catch along 70km of the Perth Metro coast from Feb to June.	Yes 	Yes 	Yes 	Yes 	No 
 <b>Remote cameras</b> We record vessel retrievals and shore fishers at high-use boat ramps and locations over 12 months.	No 	No 	No 	No 	Yes 

## Outcomes

This monitoring program provides routine, long-term collection of recreational fishing data to contribute to our understanding of demersal, nearshore, pelagic, and crustacean resources. Results are incorporated into publications including the [State of the Fisheries Report](#), [DPIRD Annual Report](#), Harvest Strategies, [Fisheries Research Reports](#) and ad hoc publications.

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