

Notice

Nature Conservation Act 1992

Section 11 of Nature Conservation (Macropod) Conservation Plan 2017

Harvest period notice for taking macropods in 2025

This notice is issued under section 11 of Nature Conservation (Macropod) Conservation Plan 2017 for declaring a period to be a harvest period for taking macropods

1.2025 Harvest Period

Under section 11 of the *Nature Conservation (Macropod) Conservation Plan 2017*, the chief executive declares a 2025 harvest period for the harvest of macropods, subject to conditions of the *Nature Conservation (Macropod) Conservation Plan 2017* and this notice.

The 2025 harvest period for a harvest macropod in the harvest zones and regions is from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025.

The Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service, Department of Environment, Science and Innovation (the department) may publish a notice stating the harvest period for a harvest macropod for a zone or region ends on a stated day before 31 December, if the department is satisfied:

- (a) the relevant maximum amount for the harvest macropod in the harvest zone or harvest region will be taken in 2025 by the stated date; or
- (b) it is necessary to end the harvest period for the harvest macropod for the harvest zone or harvest region on the stated day because an event has reduced or is likely to reduce the population size for the macropod in the zone or region.

Examples of an event—

- a flood
- a disease outbreak

If an early closure notice is published, it will be published on the relevant website on or before the day the harvest period ends and macropod harvesters will be notified in writing at least 7 days before the day the harvest period ends.



2. Quota's for a harvest macropod in 2025

This section relates to the relevant maximum amount for the harvest macropod that can be harvested during the 2025 harvest period.

relevant maximum amount means—

(a) for an eastern grey kangaroo—

- (i) for zone 2—7.5% of the estimated population size for the species in the zone; or
- (ii) for zone 3—15% of the estimated population size for the species in the zone; or
- (iii) for zone 4—15% of the estimated population size for the species in the zone; or
- (iv) for zone 5—10% of the estimated population size for the species in the zone; or

(b) for a red kangaroo—

- (i) for zone 1—10% of the estimated population size for the species in the zone; or
- (ii) for zone 2—20% of the estimated population size for the species in the zone; or
- (iii) for zone 3—20% of the estimated population size for the species in the zone; or
- (iv) for zone 4—20% of the estimated population size for the species in the zone; or
- (v) for zone 5—10% of the estimated population size for the species in the zone; or

(c) for a common wallaroo—

- (i) for zone 1—10% of the estimated population size for the species in the zone; or
- (ii) for zone 2—15% of the estimated population size for the species in the zone; or
- (iii) for zone 3—15% of the estimated population size for

the species in the zone; or

(iv) for zone 4—15% of the estimated population size for the species in the zone; or

(v) for zone 5—10% of the estimated population size for the species in the zone; or

The **estimated population size**, for a harvest macropod in a harvest zone or harvest region, means the population size estimated by the department in 2024 for the macropod species in the zone for 2025.

The estimated population and quota numbers for 2025 are in the table below (Table 1).

Table 1. 2024 estimated populations and 2025 proposed quotas for each macropod species in each harvest zone. Note estimates in red signify a trigger point has been reached.

Species	Population estimate region	2024 estimated population (rounded to the nearest 50)	2025 sustainable use quota (rounded to the nearest 50)	Proportion of population (% rounded to the nearest whole number)
Red kangaroo	Zone 1	928,950	92,900	10%
	Zone 2	4,344,200	868,850	20%
	Zone 3	1,318,050	263,600	20%
	Zone 4	645,150	129,050	20%
	Zone 5	230,800	23,100	10%
	Combined	7,467,150	1,377,500	18.4%
Eastern grey kangaroo	Zone 1	0	NA	NA
	Zone 2	637,850	47,850	7.5%
	Zone 3	523,100	78,450	15%
	Zone 4	5,110,700	766,600	15%
	Zone 5	4,400,750	440,100	10%
	Combined	10,672,400	1,333,000	12.2%
Common wallaroo	Zone 1	109,350	10,950	10%
	Zone 2	785,550	117,850	15%
	Zone 3	184,850	27,750	15%
	Zone 4	31,100	4,650	15%
	Zone 5	698,400	69,850	10%
	Combined	1,809,250	231,050	12.8%

3. Conditions on taking or using harvest macropods

The following are conditions on the taking of macropods during the harvest period:

(1) The holder of a macropod harvesting licence must not take—

(a) an eastern grey kangaroo from—

(i) zone1

(2) When taking a harvest macropod, the holder of a macropod harvesting licence must comply with the document called 'National code of practice for the humane shooting of kangaroos and wallabies for commercial purposes' to the extent the document provides for the way in which the macropod may be taken.

4. Minimum area of skin

There is no minimum area of skin of a harvest macropod.

5. Minimum weights

There is no minimum whole weight for the carcass of a harvest macropod.

6. Harvest zones

Part 1 Zone 1

Boulia Burke
Carpentaria
Cloncurry
Diamantina
Mount Isa

7. Part 2 Zone 2

Barcaldine
Barcoo
Blackall-
Tambo
Flinders
Longreach
McKinlay

Richmond
Winton

8. Part 3 Zone 3

Bulloo
Murweh
Paroo
Quilpie

9. Part 4 Zone 4

Balonne
Goondiwindi
Maranoa
Western Downs

10. Part 5 Zone 5

Banana
Bundaberg
Burdekin
Central Highlands
Charters Towers
Croydon Etheridge
Gladstone
Isaac
Livingstone
Lockyer Valley
Mackay
North Burnett
Rockhampton
Scenic Rim
Somerset
South Burnett
Southern Downs
Toowoomba
Whitsunday

11. Dictionary

The following is a list of particular words used in this notice and their definition.

harvest macropod means—

an eastern grey kangaroo (*Macropus giganteus*); or

- (a) a red kangaroo (*Osphranter rufus*); or
- (b) a common wallaroo (*Osphranter robustus*).

harvest zone means—

- (a) zone 1; or
- (b) zone 2; or
- (c) zone 3; or
- (d) zone 4; or
- (e) zone 5.

relevant website means—

- (a) the department's website; or
- (b) www.qld.gov.au.

Zone 1 means the area consisting of each local government area mentioned in section 6, part 1.

Zone 2 means the area consisting of each local government area mentioned in section 6, part 2.

Zone 3 means the area consisting of each local government area mentioned in section 6, part 3.

Zone 4 means the area consisting of each local government area mentioned in section 6, part 4.

Zone 5 means the area consisting of each local government area mentioned in section 6, part 5.

12. Expiry

This notice expires on 31 December 2025.