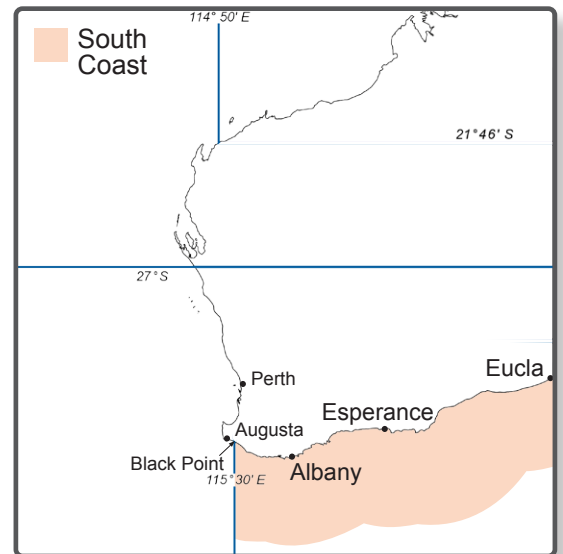


Recreational fishing profile 2020/21

South Coast Bioregion

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

The South Coast Bioregion of Western Australia spans from Black Point (east of Augusta) to the W/SA border, including the regional centres of Albany and Esperance. The most frequently caught species in this bioregion were King George whiting, Australian herring and school whiting. The most frequently caught invertebrate species was squid.



Catch the facts on recreational fishing in the South Coast Bioregion



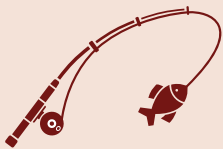
13%

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



6%

of days fished in WA were in this bioregion



27,325

fishing events



94,839

hours fished



25,886

boat days



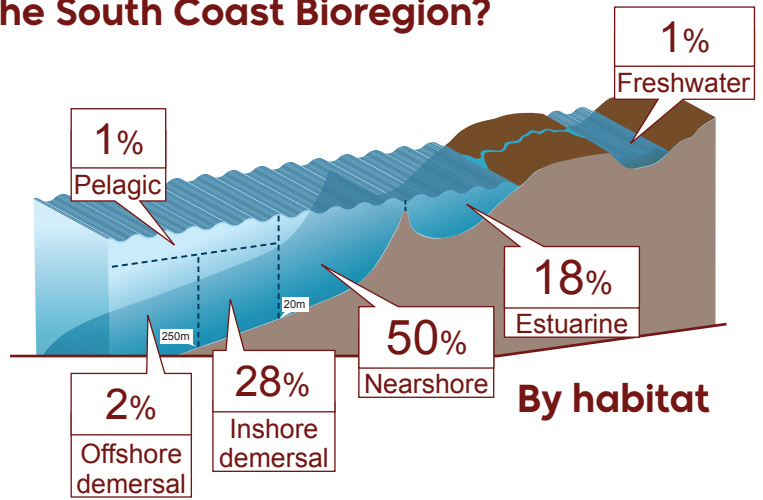
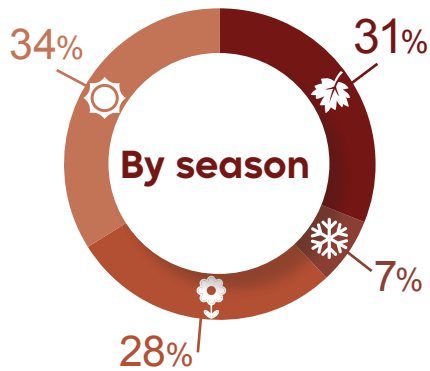
8%

of statewide fishing effort (hours)

92

species reported

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



Percentage of bioregion catch

22% King George whiting

76% retained

24% released



15% Australian herring

67% retained

33% released



10% School whiting (group)

72% retained

28% released



9% Black bream

28% retained

72% released



5% Pink snapper

34% retained

66% released



3% Bight redfish

86% retained

14% released



■ Retained vs ■ Released

Key species caught in the South Coast Bioregion

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

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