

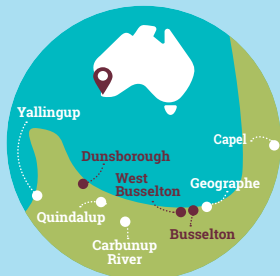
GEORAPHE BAY CATCHMENT

A Snapshot of Results April-May 2023

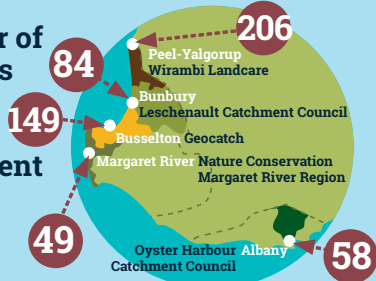
A survey of nguraren (*nah-ren*), western ringtail possum.
A snapshot of results **April-May**



Where we saw ringtails



Number of ringtails seen in each catchment



8 sites were observed with young

100%

of 20 sites had ringtails!

341

possum sightings of which **149** were identified as different individuals



a total of **39** hours were spent looking out for possums, across **134** evening surveys

100% of sites had evidence of dreys or scats



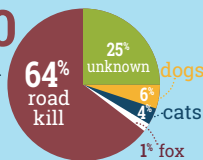
Dreys are nests built by possums, scats = possum poo

1.1 average number seen during a survey



20 residents took part in the Tally

of **450** reported deaths (seen 2016-23), **64%** were due to road kills, **6%** dogs, **4%** cats



Did you know?



The nguraren was declared critically endangered in 2017.

Conservation: How can you help?



To protect our ringtails, keep cats and dogs inside, in a catio or contained. Protect your peppermint, marri and jarrah trees, plant native gardens and drive carefully at night.

Missed the tally?

Send any sighting info to fauna@dbca.wa.gov.au where your important data will be added to the western ringtail possum database or participate in the next possum tally.

NEXT SURVEY: Keep an eye out for our 2024 Autumn Survey online at www.geocatch.asn.au or contact GeoCatch on 9781 0111 or geocatch@dwer.wa.gov.au.



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