

Ringtail Tally Results Autumn 2022

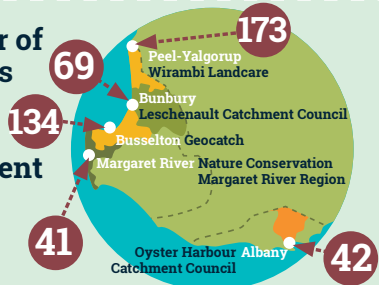
A survey of nguraren (*nah-ren*), western ringtail possum.
A snapshot of results **April-May**



Where we saw ringtails



Number of ringtails seen in each catchment



14 sites were observed with young

94%

of 16 sites had ringtails!

504

possum sightings of which **134** were identified as different individuals



a total of **74 hours** were spent looking out for possums, across **201** evening surveys

50% of sites had evidence of dreys or scats



Dreys are nests built by possums, scats= possum poo

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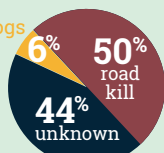
average number seen during a survey



38

residents took part in the Tally

of **33** dogs reported deaths (seen this year), **50%** were due to road kills, **6%** dogs, **44%** unknown



Did you know



The nguraren (*nah-ren*) was declared critically endangered in 2017.

Conservation: How can we help?



To protect our ringtails, keep cats and dogs inside at night at a minimum, 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 2023 Autumn Survey online at www.geocatch.asn.au or contact GeoCatch on 9781 0111 or geocatch@dwer.wa.gov.au.



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