

Ringtail Tally Results Autumn 2021

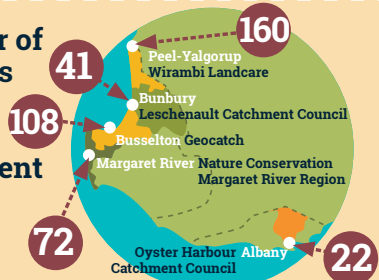
A survey of nguraren (*nah-ren*), western ringtail possum.
A snapshot of results April-May



Where we saw ringtails



Number of ringtails seen in each catchment



9 sites were observed with young



of 25 sites had ringtails!

271 possum sightings of which **73** were identified as different individuals



a total of **271** hours were spent looking out for possums, across **143** evening surveys



of reports of ringtails feeding were in peppermint trees

1.9 average number seen during a survey



25 residents took part in the Tally

of **26** reported deaths (seen this year), **92%** were due to road kills, **8%** cats



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 2022 Autumn Survey online at www.natureconservation.org.au or contact Nature Conservation on 9757 2202 or info@natureconservation.org.au



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