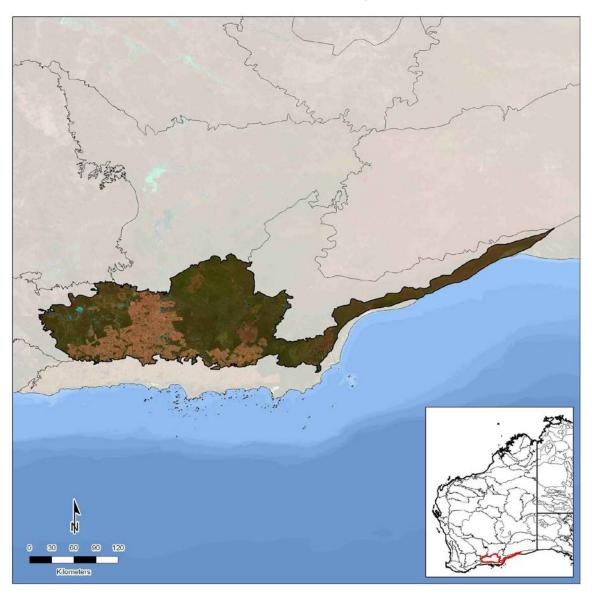
Mallee 1 Sub-region



Statistics and maps produced by GIS Branch, Department of Parks and Wildlife (2014)

Information on the methods used to generate the statistics is available here.

Note: the analysis was undertaken in 2012 under the auspices of the Department of Environment and Conservation. Therefore the acronym of "DEC" is used in this document.

PROFILE OF SUB-REGION

Total area of sub-region (ha)

Size of sub-region in WA (ha)	Percentage of WA covered by sub-region (%)	Percentage of sub-region within WA (%)	Percentage of sub-region covered by intact habitat* (%)	Percentage of sub-region within DEC-managed conservation reserves (IUCN Ia - IV) (%)
3,415,839	1.35	100	80.20	27.37

^{*}Intact habitat includes remnant vegetation and additional intact habitats (wetlands) not mapped in the remnant vegetation dataset.

Please see the GIS Branch intranet site for the latest annual statistics in the following report:

• <u>DPaW-Managed and Other IUCN Terrestrial Lands by IBRA Sub-Regions Report</u>. Statistic: Percentage of sub-region within DEC-managed conservation reserves (IUCN Ia – IV).

Remnant vegetation

		Extent of veget		Extent of add habitats (we mapped in t vegetatio	etlands) not he remnant	Total extent		
		(ha)	(%)	(ha)	(%)	(ha)	(%)	
Native vegetation on DEC-managed lands	Conservation reserves (IUCN Ia - IV)	924,298	27.06	5,502	0.16	929,800	27.22	
	DEC-managed lands proposed for conservation	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
	Conservation reserves (IUCN V & VI)	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
	Other DEC-managed lands	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
Native vegetation on other public lands		1,711,899	50.12	4,812	0.14	1,716,711	50.26	
Native vegetation on leasehold lands		21,345	0.62	2	0.00	21,347	0.62	
Native vegetation on freehold lands		52,688	1.54	18,809	0.55	71,497	2.09	
Native vegetation with no tenure category assigned		0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
Cleared areas		-	-	-	-	676,483	19.80	
Total		2,710,230	79	29,125	1	3,415,838	100	

NB: some rounding errors may occur.

Please see the GIS Branch intranet site for the latest annual statistics in the following report:

• <u>Statewide Vegetation Statistics (Full report).</u> Statistic: Extent of Remnant Vegetation including on DEC-managed lands.

Tenure

				Extent (ha)			Extent (%)		Num	ber of res	erves
			2002	2012	Change	2002	2012	Change	2002	2012	Change
DEC-managed	Conservation reserves (IUCN Ia - IV)		934,755	934,897	142	27.37	27.37	0.00	40	40	0
lands	DEC-managed lands proposed for										
	conservation		0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0
	Conservation reserves (IUCN V & VI)		0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0
	State forest / timber reserves		0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0
	Other DEC-managed lands		0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0
Other lands	Unallocated crown lands		1,663,669	1,664,094	425	48.70	48.72	0.02	-	-	-
	Other crown reserves		37,876	37,869	-7	1.11	1.11	0.00	-	-	-
		Crown reserves vested in									
		Aboriginal Lands Trust*	-	0	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	-
	Pastoral leases^		17,812	17,797	-15	0.52	0.52	0.00	-	ı	-
		Pastoral leases held by									
		Aboriginal Lands Trust*	-	0	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	-
	Other leasehold lands [^]		0	18,876	18,876	0.00	0.55	0.55	-	-	-
		General purpose leases held									
		by Aboriginal Lands Trust*	-	0	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	-
	Freehold lands		737,014	718,488	-18,526	21.58	21.03	-0.55	-	-	-
		Freehold lands held by									
		Aboriginal Lands Trust*	-	0	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	-
	Commonwealth lands (defence)		0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	-	-
	Other public lands (roads and water										
	bodies)		975	23,818	22,843	0.03	0.70	0.67	-	-	-
	No tenure category assigned [†]		23,739	0	-23,739	0.69	0.00	-0.69	-	-	_
Total			3,415,840	3,415,839	-	100	100	-	40	40	-

NB: some rounding errors may occur.

Please see the GIS Branch intranet site for the latest annual statistics in the following report:

• DPaW-Managed and Other IUCN Terrestrial Lands by IBRA Sub-Regions Report. Statistic: DEC-managed lands (extent only).

^{*} Aboriginal Lands Trust data are only available for 2012. The extents shown are a subset of the category they sit below. These values should therefore not be summed since they are not mutually exclusive.

[^] In 2002, there is not data to differentiate other leasehold lands. Therefore it is likely that the total extent shown for pastoral leases in 2002 includes both pastoral leases and other leasehold lands.

[†] The attributing of the state cadastral database has improved considerably over time. Therefore much of the land which had no tenure category assigned in 2002 will have been attributed and consequently distributed between other reporting categories in 2012. Much of this is expected to be distributed to the "Other public lands (roads and water bodies)" category, as road casings are progressively digitised and attributed, though increases in other categories is also possible as attributing improves.

Mining and petroleum

			IBRA sub-region			DEC-managed conservation reserves (IUCN Ia - IV)		DEC-managed lands proposed for conservation		DEC-managed conservation reserves (IUCN V & VI)			Other DEC-managed lands					
		2001/02	2001/02 % of IBRA sub- region	2012	2012 % of IBRA sub- region	Change^	2001/02	2012	Change	2001/02	2012	Change	2001/02	2012	Change	2001/02	2012	Change
Number of	Prospecting	2	N/A	21	N/A	19	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
mining (live)	Exploration	15	N/A	132	N/A	117	5	60	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
tenements	Mining	8	N/A	11	N/A	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of	Exploration	0	N/A	2	N/A	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
petroleum (active) titles	Production	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Land area (ha)	Mining (live) tenements	130,489	3.82	1,845,618	54.03	50.21	23,553	369,523	345,970	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Petroleum (active) titles	0	0.00	743,342	21.76	21.76	0	93,050	93,050	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mining (live) tenements and petroleum (active)																	
	titles*	130,489	3.82	2,168,256	63.48	59.66	23,553	407,170	383,617	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

^{*}An area of land can have over it both a mining tenement and petroleum title. The combined total represents the land area which is covered by a mining tenement or petroleum title or both.

[^]For the Land Area "Change" is calculated as the difference in % coverage at the IBRA sub-region scale of the two year dates.

Current dominant land uses

		Extent (ha)			Extent (%)	
	1996/97	2005/06	Change	1996/97	2005/06	Change
Miscellaneous (non-intensive use)*	1,623,668	1,738,882	115,214	47.53	50.91	3.38
Conservation	1,008,188	1,005,924	-2,264	29.52	29.45	-0.07
Agriculture (intensive use)	431,886	661,542	229,656	12.64	19.37	6.73
Pastoralism	348,364	5,835	-342,529	10.20	0.17	-10.03
Water (not classified)	1,655	1,300	-355	0.05	0.04	-0.01
Plantation forestry	0	376	376	0.00	0.01	0.01
Urban	310	0	-310	0.00	0.00	0.00
Traditional indigenous use	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Native forestry	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mining	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Water (man-made/man modified)	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
No data	1,768	1,979	211	0.05	0.06	0.01
Total	3,415,839	3,415,838	-	100	100	•

NB: some rounding errors may occur.

See the methods document available $\underline{\text{here}}$ for definitions of the categories.

Linear infrastructure

	Length (km)	Area of reporting region (ha)	Length per hectare (km/ha)
Roads (sub-region)	4,971	3,415,839	0.0015
Roads (Strategic Survey Roads in national parks,			
conservation parks and nature reserves)	498	934,897	0.0005
Railways (sub-region)	90	3,415,839	<0.0001

^{*} Largely unmodified natural systems under various land uses. See detailed descriptions.

Complementary conservation initiatives to the formal conservation reserve system

		Extent (ha)		Extent (%)					
	2002	2012	Change	2002	2012	Change			
Private conservation organisations' land	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00			
Nature Conservation covenants	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00			
Land for Wildlife properties	277	377	100	0.01	0.01	0.00			
Combined total*	277	377	100	0.01	0.01	0.00			

^{*} These conservation initiatives are not mutually exclusive. For example freehold land owned by a private conservation organisation may have a formal nature conservation covenant on its title. Therefore its area will be included in both category totals. The combined total represents the total extent of land which is covered by one or more initiative.

Please see the GIS Branch intranet site for the latest annual statistics in the following report:

• DPaW-Managed and Other IUCN Terrestrial Lands by IBRA Sub-Regions Report. Statistic: Nature conservation covenants.

Indigenous

			Extent (ha)		Extent (%)			
		2002	2012	Change	2002	2012	Change	
Native Title determinations	On DEC-managed lands	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	On all other lands	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Commonwealth Indigenous Protected Areas		0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	

Please see the GIS Branch intranet site for the latest annual statistics in the following report:

• DPaW-Managed and Other IUCN Terrestrial Lands by IBRA Sub-Regions Report. Statistic: Commonwealth Indigenous Protected Areas.

Climate projection 2030, 2050 and 2070

Projected climate change scenarios (OzClim)

ANNUAL	Pro	jected (Avera	ge)	Change from	n Base Climate	* (Average)	Chan	ge from Base Climate*	(range)				
	2030	2050	2070	2030	2050	2070	2030	2050	2070				
	High impact	High impact scenario											
Minimum Temperature (degrees C)	11.55	12.86	14.39	1.21	2.52	4.05	1.11 - 1.33	2.32 - 2.77	3.72 - 4.46				
Maximum Temperature (degrees C)	24.77	26.22	27.92	1.34	2.79	4.49	1.17 - 1.53	2.46 - 3.18	3.95 - 5.12				
Precipitation (mm)	313.62	283.59	259.07	-39.48	-69.51	-94.06	-66.1923.90	-121.8040.70	-171.6053.50				
	Medium imp	act scenario											
Minimum Temperature (degrees C)	11.31	11.98	12.64	0.96	1.64	2.29	0.89 - 1.05	1.51 - 1.80	2.10 - 2.52				
Maximum Temperature (degrees C)	24.50	25.25	25.97	1.07	1.82	2.54	0.94 - 1.22	1.60 - 2.07	2.24 - 2.90				
Precipitation (mm)	320.58	302.60	288.05	-32.53	-50.52	-65.06	-54.1019.79	-86.0030.30	-113.2038.30				

^{*} Base Climate is 1990

The Global Climate Change Model (GCM) used in both scenarios is CSIRO Mk3.5 (CSIRO: CSIRO Mk3.5 on OzClim).

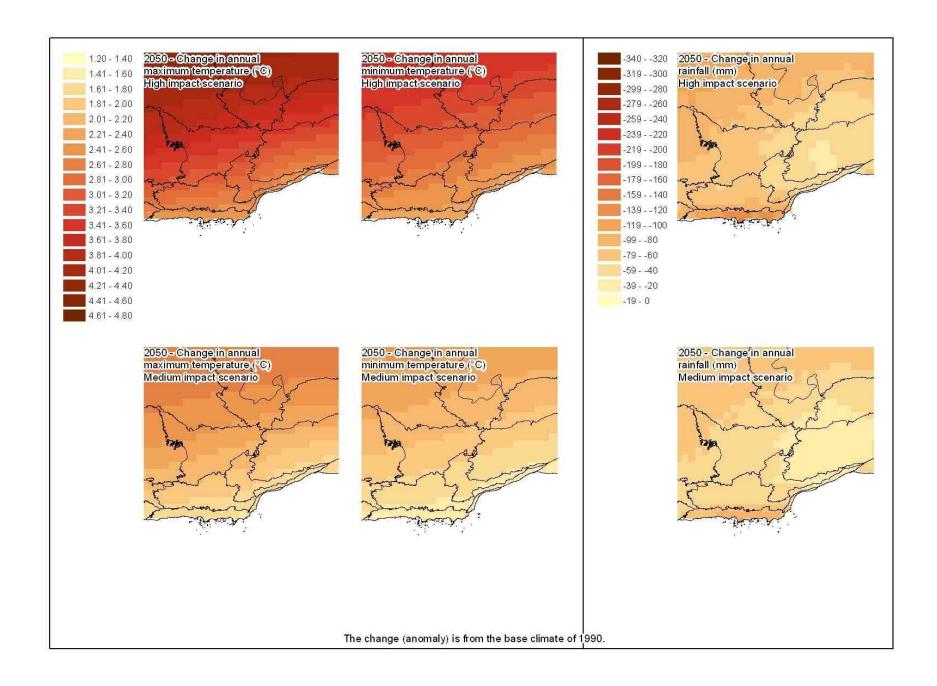
For more information see https://wiki.csiro.au/confluence/display/ozclim/Science#Science-CSIRO35

Medium Impact Scenario:

- Emission Scenario: Medium CO₂ emissions, peaking around 2030 (SRES Marker Scenario A1B)
- Climate Sensitivity (Rate of Global Warming): Moderate rate of global warming corresponds to a global warming of 2.6°C for a doubling of CO2 from 280 ppm to 560 ppm.

High Impact Scenario:

- Emission Scenario: High CO2 emissions, increasing throughout the 21st century (SRES Marker Scenario A1FI)
- Climate Sensitivity (Rate of Global Warming): High rate of global warming corresponds to a global warming of 4.2°C for a doubling of CO2 from 280 ppm to 560 ppm.



BIODIVERSITY ASSETS

Native vegetation

Please see the GIS Branch intranet site for the latest annual statistics in the following report:

• Statewide Vegetation Statistics (Full report). Statistic: All statistics except 'Currently remaining on other lands'.

Vegetation Association descriptions can be viewed here (worksheet "Veg Assoc Descriptions").

Dominant vegetation associations

Dominant vegetation associations are those which together occupied 85% of the sub-region at the time of European settlement (when sorted from largest to smallest).

	Percentage of	Pre-				ntly remaining on DE	C-managed land	ls (ha)	Currently remaining on other lands (ha)			
Beard's veg assoc no.	veg assoc within sub- region (%)	European extent (ha)	Current extent (ha)	Percentage remaining (%)	IUCN la-IV	Proposed for conservation	IUCN V-VI	Non-IUCN	Public lands	Leasehold lands	Freehold lands	
518	99.55	655,682	655,682	100.00	369,655	0	0	0	277,383	8,644	0	
519	23.00	536,742	465,627	86.75	29,594	0	0	0	425,605	1,078	9,350	
515	50.89	370,005	369,064	99.75	171,413	0	0	0	188,591	8,872	189	
482	20.73	337,520	321,866	95.36	21,383	0	0	0	298,652	813	1,019	
486	65.95	287,618	107,518	37.38	7,301	0	0	0	85,987	0	14,231	
512	99.45	236,570	61,669	26.07	5,404	0	0	0	45,123	275	10,867	
516	36.39	221,063	107,607	48.68	54,973	0	0	0	44,381	1,453	6,801	
514	99.71	143,573	143,573	100.00	118,344	0	0	0	25,229	0	0	
1516	99.22	125,544	59,433	47.34	23,802	0	0	0	32,439	0	3,192	

Unique vegetation associations

Unique vegetation associations are those which were largely restricted to only one sub-region at the time of European settlement (i.e. ≥ 85% of the vegetation association falls within one sub-region).

	Percentage of	Pre-			Currer	ntly remaining on DE	C-managed land	ls (ha)	Currently remaining on other lands (ha)			
Beard's veg assoc no.	veg assoc within sub- region (%)	European extent (ha)	Current extent (ha)	Percentage remaining (%)	IUCN Ia-IV	Proposed for conservation	IUCN V-VI	Non-IUCN	Public lands	Leasehold lands	Freehold lands	
925	100.00	5,153	3,804	73.82	91	0	0	0	3,618	43	51	
1519	100.00	3,290	3,290	100.00	0	0	0	0	3,290	0	0	
510	100.00	3,249	3,249	100.00	3,232	0	0	0	17	0	0	
924	99.77	107,511	60,669	56.43	23,839	0	0	0	34,607	0	2,223	
514	99.71	143,573	143,573	100.00	118,344	0	0	0	25,229	0	0	
518	99.55	655,682	655,682	100.00	369,655	0	0	0	277,383	8,644	0	
512	99.45	236,570	61,669	26.07	5,404	0	0	0	45,123	275	10,867	
1516	99.22	125,544	59,433	47.34	23,802	0	0	0	32,439	0	3,192	
493	93.86	18,294	18,294	100.00	556	0	0	0	17,738	0	0	

Rare vegetation associations

Rare vegetation associations are those which together occupied $\leq 1\%$ of the state at the time of European settlement. The table below lists any rare vegetation associations which fall within this sub-region.

	Percentage of	Pre-			Currer	ntly remaining on DE	C-managed land	ls (ha)	Currently remaining on other lands (ha)			
Beard's veg assoc no.	veg assoc within sub- region (%)	European extent (ha)	Current extent (ha)	Percentage remaining (%)	IUCN Ia-IV	Proposed for conservation	IUCN V-VI	Non-IUCN	Public lands	Leasehold lands	Freehold lands	
934	1.76	163	105	64.42	99	0	0	0	0	0	6	
507	3.43	323	323	100.00	0	0	0	0	323	0	0	
413	38.89	1,351	1,351	100.00	24	0	0	0	1,327	0	0	
929	16.18	1,737	571	32.87	189	0	0	0	237	0	146	
510	100.00	3,249	3,249	100.00	3,232	0	0	0	17	0	0	
1519	100.00	3,290	3,290	100.00	0	0	0	0	3,290	0	0	
925	100.00	5,153	3,804	73.82	91	0	0	0	3,618	43	51	
493	93.86	18,294	18,294	100.00	556	0	0	0	17,738	0	0	