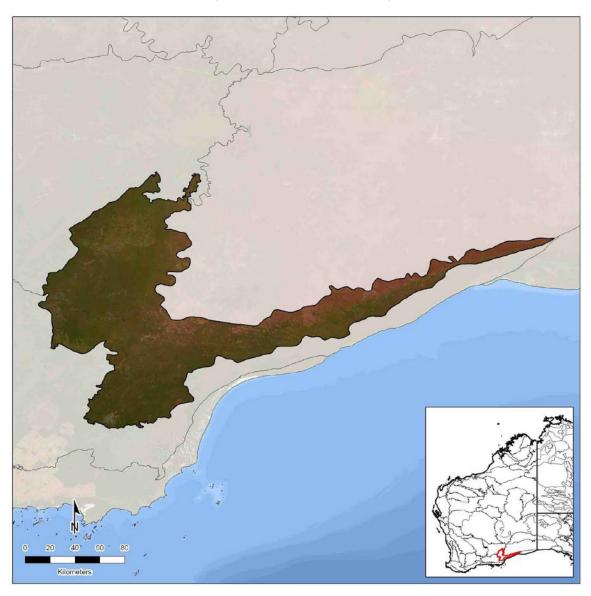
# Coolgardie 1 Sub-region



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<br>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) (%) |
|----------------------------------|--|--|---|--|
| 1,843,125                        | 0.73                                       | 100                                    | 100.00  | 12.80  |

<sup>\*</sup>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<br>habitats (we<br>mapped in t<br>vegetatio | etlands) not<br>he remnant | Total e   | xtent |
|--|---|-----------------|-------|---|----------------------------|-----------|-------|
|  |   | (ha)            | (%)   | (ha)  | (%)                        | (ha)      | (%)   |
| Native vegetation on DEC-managed lands             | Conservation reserves (IUCN Ia - IV)        | 235,835         | 12.80 | 0   | 0.00                       | 235,835   | 12.80 |
|  | 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            |   | 1,252,419       | 67.95 | 0   | 0.00                       | 1,252,419 | 67.95 |
| Native vegetation on leasehold lands               |   | 350,960         | 19.04 | 0   | 0.00                       | 350,960   | 19.04 |
| Native vegetation on freehold lands                |   | 3,910           | 0.21  | 0   | 0.00                       | 3,910     | 0.21  |
| Native vegetation with no tenure category assigned |   | 0               | 0.00  | 0   | 0.00                       | 0         | 0.00  |
| Cleared areas                                      |   | -               | -     | -   | -                          | 0         | 0.00  |
| Total  |   | 1,843,124       | 100   | 0   | 0                          | 1,843,124 | 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)     |                             | 235,684   | 235,835     | 151    | 12.79 | 12.80      | 0.01   | 3    | 3          | 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                  |                             | 1,252,688 | 1,250,920   | -1,768 | 67.97 | 67.87      | -0.10  | -    | -          | -      |
|             | Other crown reserves                     |                             | 2,090     | 439         | -1,651 | 0.11  | 0.02       | -0.09  | -    | -          | -      |
|             |  | Crown reserves vested in    |           |             |        |       |            |        |      |            |        |
|             |  | Aboriginal Lands Trust*     | -         | 0           | -      | -     | 0.00       | -      | -    | -          | -      |
|             | Pastoral leases^                         |                             | 351,376   | 350,943     | -433   | 19.06 | 19.04      | -0.02  | -    | 1          | -      |
|             |  | Pastoral leases held by     |           |             |        |       |            |        |      |            |        |
|             |  | Aboriginal Lands Trust*     | _         | 0           | -      | -     | 0.00       | -      | -    | -          | -      |
|             | Other leasehold lands <sup>^</sup>       |                             | 0         | 17          | 17     | 0.00  | 0.00       | 0.00   | -    | -          | -      |
|             |  | General purpose leases held |           |             |        |       |            |        |      |            |        |
|             |  | by Aboriginal Lands Trust*  | _         | 0           | -      | -     | 0.00       | -      | -    | -          | -      |
|             | Freehold lands                           |                             | 239       | 3,910       | 3,671  | 0.01  | 0.21       | 0.20   | -    | -          | -      |
|             |  | 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)                                  |                             | 0         | 1,061       | 1,061  | 0.00  | 0.06       | 0.06   | -    | -          | -      |
|             | No tenure category assigned <sup>†</sup> |                             | 1,048     | 0           | -1,048 | 0.06  | 0.00       | -0.06  | -    | -          | -      |
| Total       |  |                             | 1,843,125 | 1,843,125   | -      | 100   | 100        | -      | 3    | 3          | -      |

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).

<sup>\*</sup> 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.

<sup>^</sup> 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.

<sup>†</sup> 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

|                              |  |         | IBR                                       | A sub-regio | on                                     |         | DEC-managed conservation reserves (IUCN Ia - IV) |         | DEC-managed lands<br>proposed for<br>conservation |         | DEC-managed conservation reserves (IUCN V & VI) |        |         | Other DEC-managed lands |        |         |      |        |
|------------------------------|--|---------|---|-------------|--|---------|--|---------|---|---------|---|--------|---------|-------------------------|--------|---------|------|--------|
|                              |  | 2001/02 | 2001/02<br>% of<br>IBRA<br>sub-<br>region | 2012        | 2012<br>% of<br>IBRA<br>sub-<br>region | Change^ | 2001/02  | 2012    | Change  | 2001/02 | 2012  | Change | 2001/02 | 2012                    | Change | 2001/02 | 2012 | Change |
| Number of                    | Prospecting  | 0       | N/A                                       | 0           | N/A                                    | 0       | 0  | 0       | 0   | 0       | 0   | 0      | 0       | 0                       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0      |
| mining (live)                | Exploration  | 6       | N/A                                       | 39          | N/A                                    | 33      | 2  | 12      | 10  | 0       | 0   | 0      | 0       | 0                       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0      |
| tenements                    | Mining   | 1       | N/A                                       | 2           | N/A                                    | 1       | 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                                       | 0           | N/A                                    | 0       | 0  | 0       | 0   | 0       | 0   | 0      | 0       | 0                       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0      |
| petroleum<br>(active) titles | Production   | 0       | N/A                                       | 0           | N/A                                    | 0       | 0  | 0       | 0   | 0       | 0   | 0      | 0       | 0                       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0      |
| Land area<br>(ha)            | Mining (live)<br>tenements                                 | 38,442  | 2.09                                      | 576,369     | 31.27                                  | 29.18   | 1,454  | 157,588 | 156,134   | 0       | 0   | 0      | 0       | 0                       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0      |
|                              | Petroleum<br>(active)<br>titles                            | 0       | 0.00                                      | 0           | 0.00                                   | 0.00    | 0  | 0       | 0   | 0       | 0   | 0      | 0       | 0                       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0      |
|                              | Mining (live)<br>tenements<br>and<br>petroleum<br>(active) |         |   |             |  |         |  |         |   |         |   |        |         |                         |        |         |      |        |
|                              | titles*  | 38,442  | 2.09                                      | 576,369     | 31.27                                  | 29.18   | 1,454  | 157,588 | 156,134   | 0       | 0   | 0      | 0       | 0                       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0      |

<sup>\*</sup>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.

<sup>^</sup>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)* | 1,291,579 | 1,386,556   | 94,977   | 70.08   | 75.23      | 5.15   |
| Conservation                       | 244,881   | 244,988     | 107      | 13.29   | 13.29      | 0.00   |
| Pastoralism                        | 305,307   | 203,381     | -101,926 | 16.56   | 11.03      | -5.53  |
| Agriculture (intensive use)        | 0         | 6,900       | 6,900    | 0.00    | 0.37       | 0.37   |
| Water (not classified)             | 1,358     | 1,300       | -58      | 0.07    | 0.07       | 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   |
| Plantation forestry                | 0         | 0           | 0        | 0.00    | 0.00       | 0.00   |
| Urban                              | 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                            | 0         | 0           | 0        | 0.00    | 0.00       | 0.00   |
| Total                              | 1,843,125 | 1,843,125   | -        | 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)                               | 1,561       | 1,843,125                     | 0.0008                     |
| Roads (Strategic Survey Roads in national parks, |             |                               |                            |
| conservation parks and nature reserves)          | 82          | 235,835                       | 0.0003                     |
| Railways (sub-region)                            | 0           | 1,843,125                     | 0.0000                     |

<sup>\*</sup> 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             | 0    | 0           | 0      | 0.00 | 0.00       | 0.00   |
| Combined total*                          | 0    | 0           | 0      | 0.00 | 0.00       | 0.00   |

<sup>\*</sup> 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 Chang |             |   | 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 fron | n Base Climate | * (Average) | Chan        | ge from Base Climate* | (range)      |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------------|
|                                 | 2030        | 2050          | 2070   | 2030        | 2050           | 2070        | 2030        | 2050                  | 2070         |
|                                 | High impact | scenario      |        |             |                |             |             |                       |              |
| Minimum Temperature (degrees C) | 11.69       | 13.02         | 14.58  | 1.23        | 2.56           | 4.12        | 1.11 - 1.38 | 2.32 - 2.88           | 3.72 - 4.63  |
| Maximum Temperature (degrees C) | 25.88       | 27.36         | 29.09  | 1.37        | 2.85           | 4.59        | 1.17 - 1.59 | 2.46 - 3.30           | 3.96 - 5.31  |
| Precipitation (mm)              | 263.91      | 242.00        | 225.69 | -31.91      | -53.82         | -70.14      | -46.6022.50 | -80.1938.20           | -106.0050.10 |
|                                 | Medium imp  | act scenario  |        |             |                |             |             |                       |              |
| Minimum Temperature (degrees C) | 11.44       | 12.13         | 12.79  | 0.98        | 1.67           | 2.33        | 0.89 - 1.10 | 1.51 - 1.87           | 2.10 - 2.62  |
| Maximum Temperature (degrees C) | 25.60       | 26.36         | 27.10  | 1.09        | 1.86           | 2.60        | 0.94 - 1.27 | 1.60 - 2.15           | 2.24 - 3.01  |
| Precipitation (mm)              | 269.28      | 255.63        | 245.13 | -26.55      | -40.20         | -50.70      | -38.5918.70 | -59.2028.40           | -75.3036.00  |

<sup>\*</sup> Base Climate is 1990

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

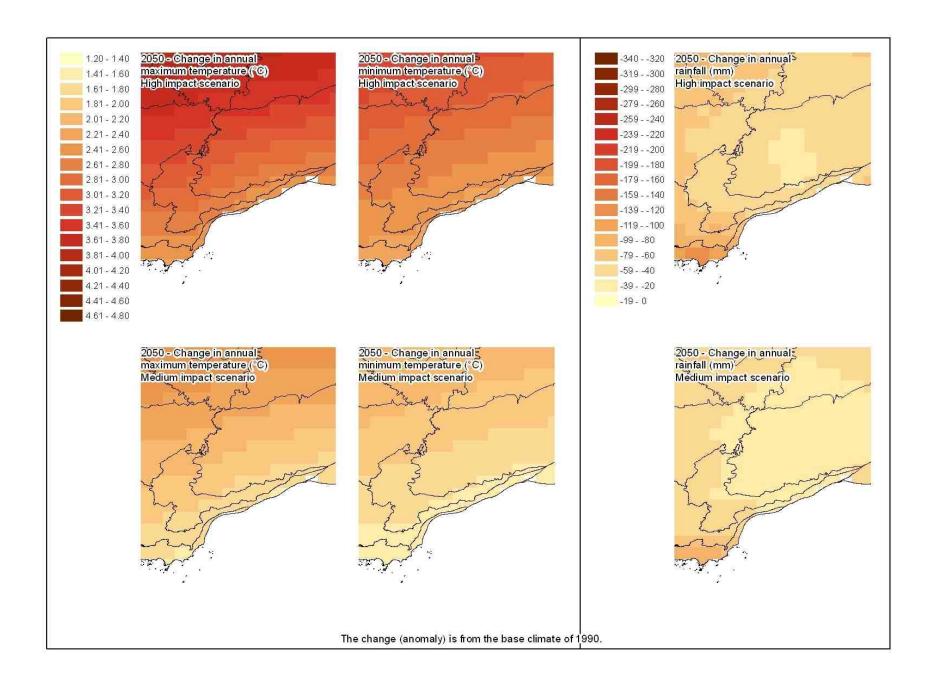
For more information see https://wiki.csiro.au/confluence/display/ozclim/Science#Science-CSIRO35

#### Medium Impact Scenario:

- Emission Scenario: Medium CO<sub>2</sub> 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 <a href="here">here</a> (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                          | e of Pre- Currently remaining on DEC-managed lands (ha) |           |                          | ds (ha)    | Currently remaining on other lands (ha) |           |          |              |                    |                   |
|-----------------------|--|---|-----------|--------------------------|------------|---|-----------|----------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Beard's veg assoc no. | veg assoc<br>within sub-<br>region (%) | European<br>extent (ha)                                 | (ha)      | Percentage remaining (%) | IUCN la-IV | Proposed for conservation               | IUCN V-VI | Non-IUCN | Public lands | Leasehold<br>lands | Freehold<br>lands |
| 482                   | 78.84                                  | 1,283,925   | 1,283,925 | 100.00                   | 121,202    | 0                                       | 0         | 0        | 840,970      | 318,484            | 3,270             |
| 487                   | 99.76                                  | 497,416   | 497,416   | 100.00                   | 111,325    | 0                                       | 0         | 0        | 364,315      | 21,207             | 570               |

### 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 | ds (ha)  | Currently re | maining on othe    | er lands (ha)     |
|--------------------------|--|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Beard's veg<br>assoc no. | veg assoc<br>within sub-<br>region (%) | European<br>extent (ha) | Current extent<br>(ha) | Percentage remaining (%) | IUCN Ia-IV | Proposed for conservation | IUCN V-VI      | Non-IUCN | Public lands | Leasehold<br>lands | Freehold<br>lands |
| 487                      | 99.76                                  | 497,416                 | 497,416                | 100.00                   | 111,325    | 0                         | 0              | 0        | 364,315      | 21,207             | 570               |

#### 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-                    |                        | 1                        |                  | Currer                    | ntly remaining on DE | C-managed land | ls (ha)      | Currently re       | maining on othe   | er lands (ha) |
|--------------------------|--|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Beard's veg<br>assoc no. | veg assoc<br>within sub-<br>region (%) | European<br>extent (ha) | Current extent<br>(ha) | Percentage remaining (%) | IUCN Ia-IV       | Proposed for conservation | IUCN V-VI            | Non-IUCN       | Public lands | Leasehold<br>lands | Freehold<br>lands |               |
|                          |  |                         |                        | (No vegeta               | tion association | s meet the rare criter    | ria)                 |                |              |                    |                   |               |