

Summary of Leeuwin-Naturaliste Region Documents – Hazard #20.

This document and web links deal with the following:

- A report on the Leeuwin-Naturaliste (Capes) Region of the rock lobster fishery. This part of the fishery is usually of low productivity, however, a number of very good puerulus settlements in the region lead to large catches over several seasons. These catches have declined in recent seasons because puerulus settlements has returned to their normal low levels and the recruits from the very good puerulus settlements years have been caught (1 doc).
- Rock lobster fishery closures in the Leeuwin-Naturaliste region were implemented due to a large increase in fishing activity in prime surfing locations and the subsequent dangers of rock lobster boats and gear interacting with surfers. Web links to the Capes closure notice and the maps of the closure areas are provided (2 links).