



Marine Science in WA 2010 Show-&-Tell

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**Newsflash title: The Western Australian charter
boat industry**



The Western Australian Charter Boat Industry

Collecting catch & effort data state-wide since September 2001.

Collect information on fishing tours & also non-fishing, eco-tours.

3 types of licences: Fishing, Restricted & Aquatic Eco-tourism.

Large amount of data- research projects, annual reporting, catch sharing-IFM.

West Coast Bioregion- 07/08

138 licensed fishing tour operators, plus 22 licensed restricted fishing and/or eco-tour operators.

Spatial map- charter effort-fisher days 07/08 (fishing tours=extractive tours **ONLY**)

70% of total effort occurs in metro area.

Presently undergoing a charter review

Charter effort (fisher days): West Coast Bioregion-07/08

