

TABLED PAPER TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL QUESTION ON NOTICE 2542

(b) (per below table)

Species	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Crocodile, unspecified	2	3	12	3	3	4	
Crocodile, Saltwater	1		1				
Sawfish, Dwarf	3						
Sawfish, unspecified		36	4				
Sawfish, Green	2				12	5	14
Sawfish, Narrow					2	2	1

Please note that data for 2014 are not yet validated and may be incomplete.

(c) Not applicable

(d) Species within the concept of “protected and endangered” (noting the listings and categorisations in the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*, the International Union for Conservation of Nature Red List of Threatened Species, the *Fish Resources Management Act 1994* and the *Wildlife Conservation Act 1950*) that are caught or notionally at risk of being caught by prawn trawl activities in the Kimberley region include:

- Sawfish: freshwater sawfish *Pristis microdon*, dwarf sawfish *P. clavata*, green sawfish *P. zijsron* and narrow sawfish *Anoxypristis cuspidata*;
- Marine turtles: loggerhead *Caretta caretta*, flatback *Chelonia depressus*, green *Chelonia mydas*, hawksbill *Eretmochelys imbricata* and olive ridley turtles *Lepidochelys olivacea*;
- Dolphins: Australian snubfin dolphin (*Orcaella heinsohni*), Indo-Pacific humpback dolphin (*Sousa chinensis*), common bottlenose dolphin (*Tursiops truncatus*), Indo-Pacific bottlenose dolphin (*T. adunctus*) and spinner dolphins (*Stenella* spp.);
- Sea snakes;
- Dugongs; and
- Humpback whales.

Interactions have been reported with marine turtles, sawfish and sea snakes in the Kimberley Prawn Managed Fishery (KPF) and in the Broome Prawn Managed Fishery (BPF).

(e) (per below table)

Broome Prawn Managed Fishery							
Species	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Sea snake, unspecified		29	25	18	30		
Turtle, unspecified			1	2	3		

Kimberley Prawn Managed Fishery							
Species	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Sawfish, unspecified			1	1	4	2	
Sea snake, unspecified	24	13	118	30	35	124	
Turtle, unspecified					1		

Please note that data for 2014 are not yet validated and may be incomplete.

Questions on any protected and endangered species interactions in the Commonwealth's Northern Prawn Fishery (in Western Australian waters from 126 degrees 58 minutes east [near Cape Londonderry] to the Northern Territory border) should be directed to the Australian Fisheries Management Authority.

(f) Not applicable