
RLRAG #43

VFA Management Presentation

4 December 2024



Ewan Flanagan

Agenda



Item	Description	Lead	Timing
1.	Preliminaries 1.1 Welcome and apologies 1.2 Overview of meeting and adoption of agenda 1.3 Minutes and actions from last meeting	I Knuckey I Knuckey E Flanagan	10:00 – 10:15
2.	Management Update 2.1 New management plan update	E Flanagan	10:15 – 10:30
3.	Recreational Reporting Program 3.1 2023/24 season results 3.2 2024/25 season update	E Flanagan	10:30 – 11:00
4.	Monitoring Program Update 4.1 Data summary for 2023/24 season	D Reilly	11:00 – 11:30
	Morning Tea		11:30 – 11:45
5.	Rock Lobster Stock Assessment Results 5.1 Presentation of draft 2022/23 stock assessment results 5.2 Consideration of results and sector perspectives 5.3 Application of harvest strategy	K Hartmann	11:45 – 13:00
6.	Giant Crab Stock Assessment Results 6.1 Presentation of draft 2022/23 stock assessment results 6.2 Consideration of results and sector perspectives 6.3 Application of harvest strategy	K Hartmann	13:00 – 13:30

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	Lunch		13:30 – 14:00
7.	Draft Giant Crab Draft Harvest Strategy 7.1 Presentation of final draft harvest strategy	K Hartmann	14:00 – 14:30
8.	Vessel Efficiency Discussion 8.1 Research priority discussion	D Reilly / K Hartmann	14:30 – 15:00
9.	Other Business 9.1 SRL Ltd Update 9.2 SIV Update 9.3 Coastal Indigenous Member update	W Dredge M Wassnig N Barry	15:00 – 15:30

Actions – Meeting 42



	Action	Responsibility	Timing
1	Circulate the draft minutes.	Ewan	Completed
2	VFA to investigate a data sharing agreement for fishers in the Eastern Zone.	Ewan	September
3	VFA to review the release of data relating to bycatch and TEP interactions.	Ewan	September / October
4	Letter of thanks to be sent to Matthew Harry on behalf of the RLRAG.	Ian	Next Meeting
5	Recommendation to change recreational reporting requirement to be presented to the VFA for consideration.	Ewan	Completed
6	VFA compliance representative to attend the next RLRAG meeting (if available).	Ewan	Next meeting
7	Develop app. to trial recording data at-sea	Ian	Ongoing
8	Genevieve to provide OzLob Model update at December RLRAG	IMAS	Next meeting
9	Vessel efficiency factors to be considered annually at December RLRAG	Klaas	Next meeting

Management Plan Update



- New management plan declared by the Minister on 27 October 2024
- Plan is unchanged from the version presented at the last RLRAG
- Electronic plan will be distributed to key stakeholder groups shortly
- Consultation results and previous RLRAG minutes will be released on the website
- New harvest strategy will formally apply in stock assessment

Recreational Reporting Program



2023/24 Season Summary

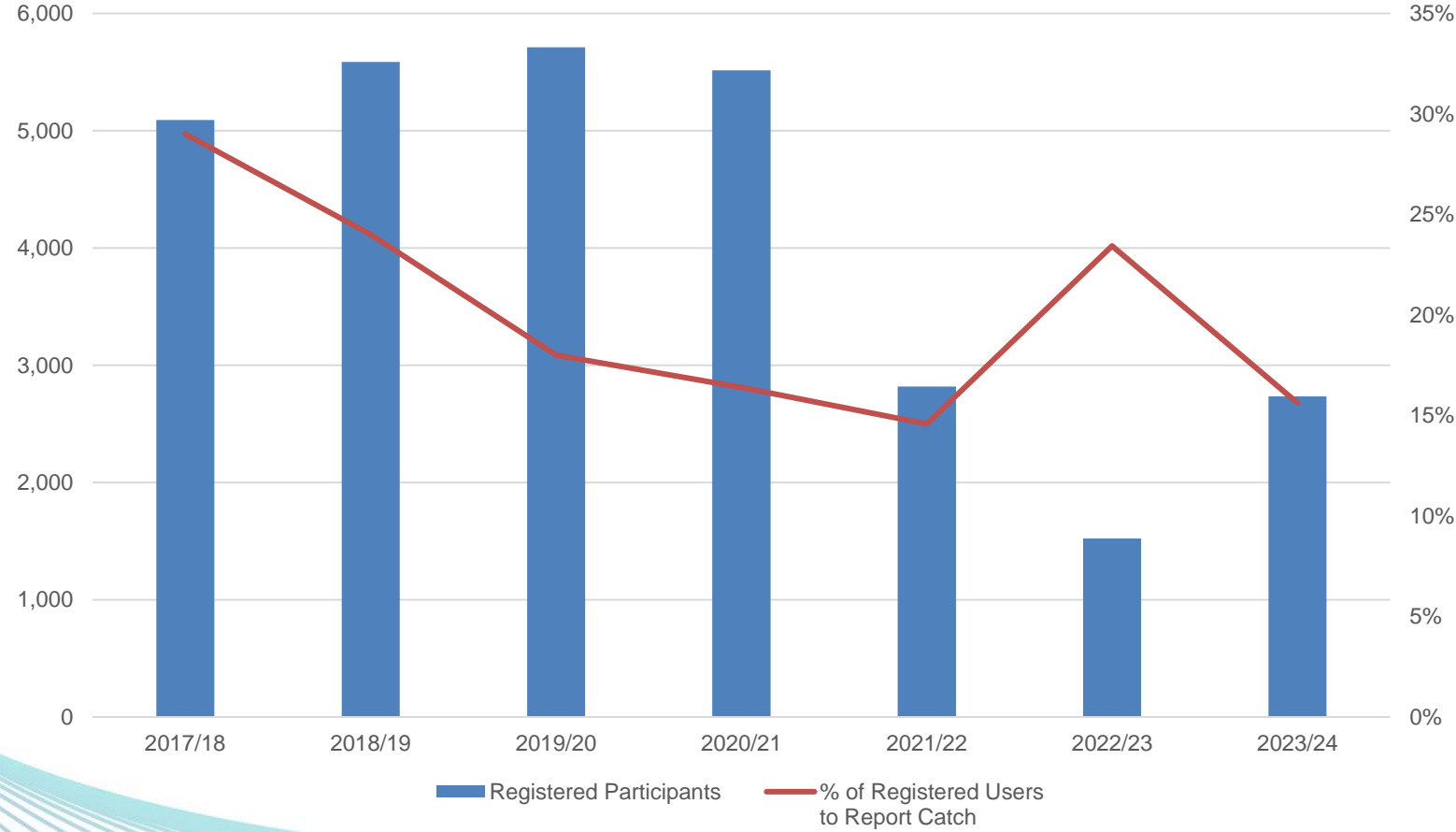
	Total	East	West
Total Registered Users	2,734		
Total RL Caught	1,951	833	1,118
Total Male	1,405	541	864
Total Female	546	292	254
Average Length (cm)	14.21	14.38	14.08
Total Weight (kg)	3,020	1,336	1,684

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Fisher Participation

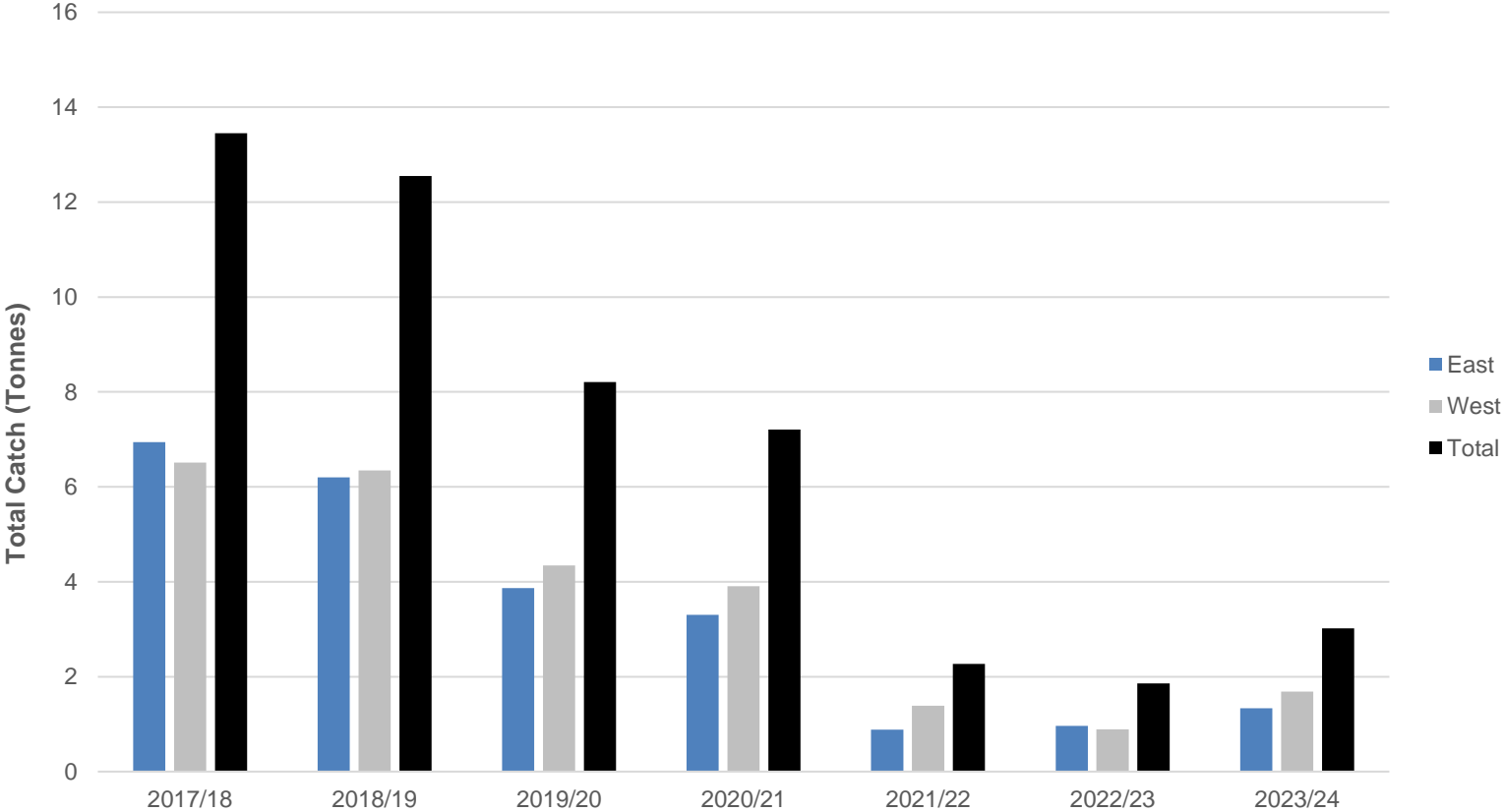


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Total Weight Harvested

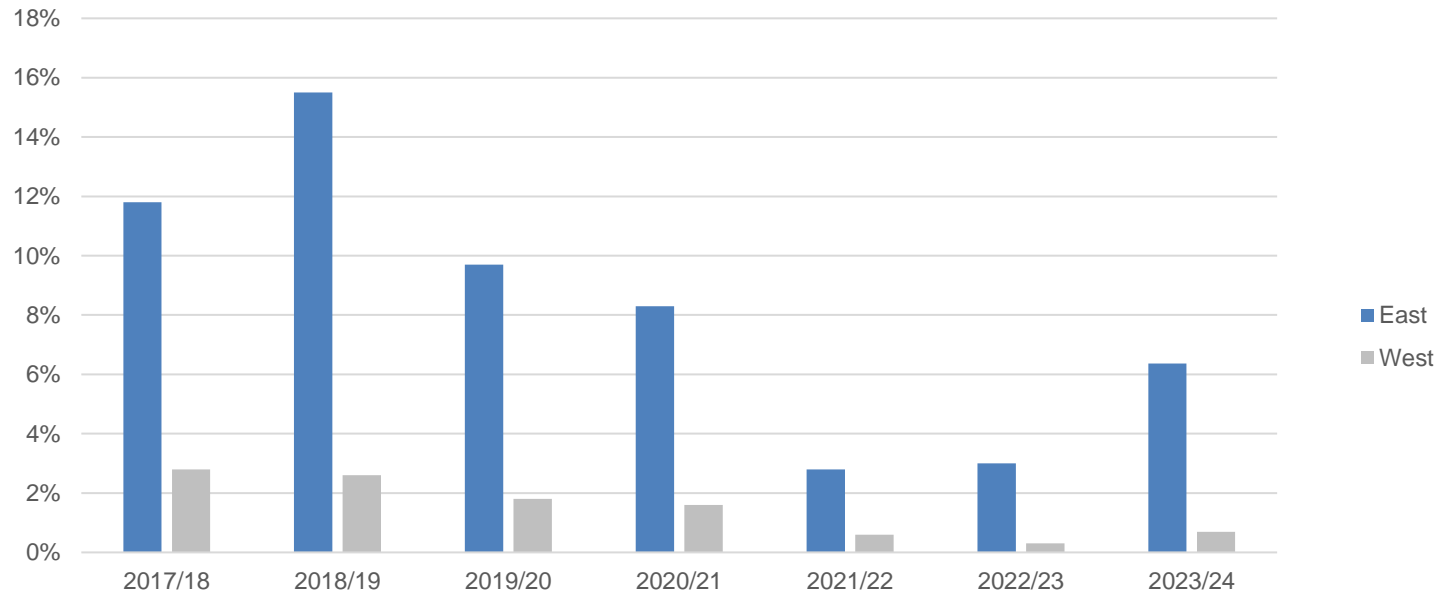


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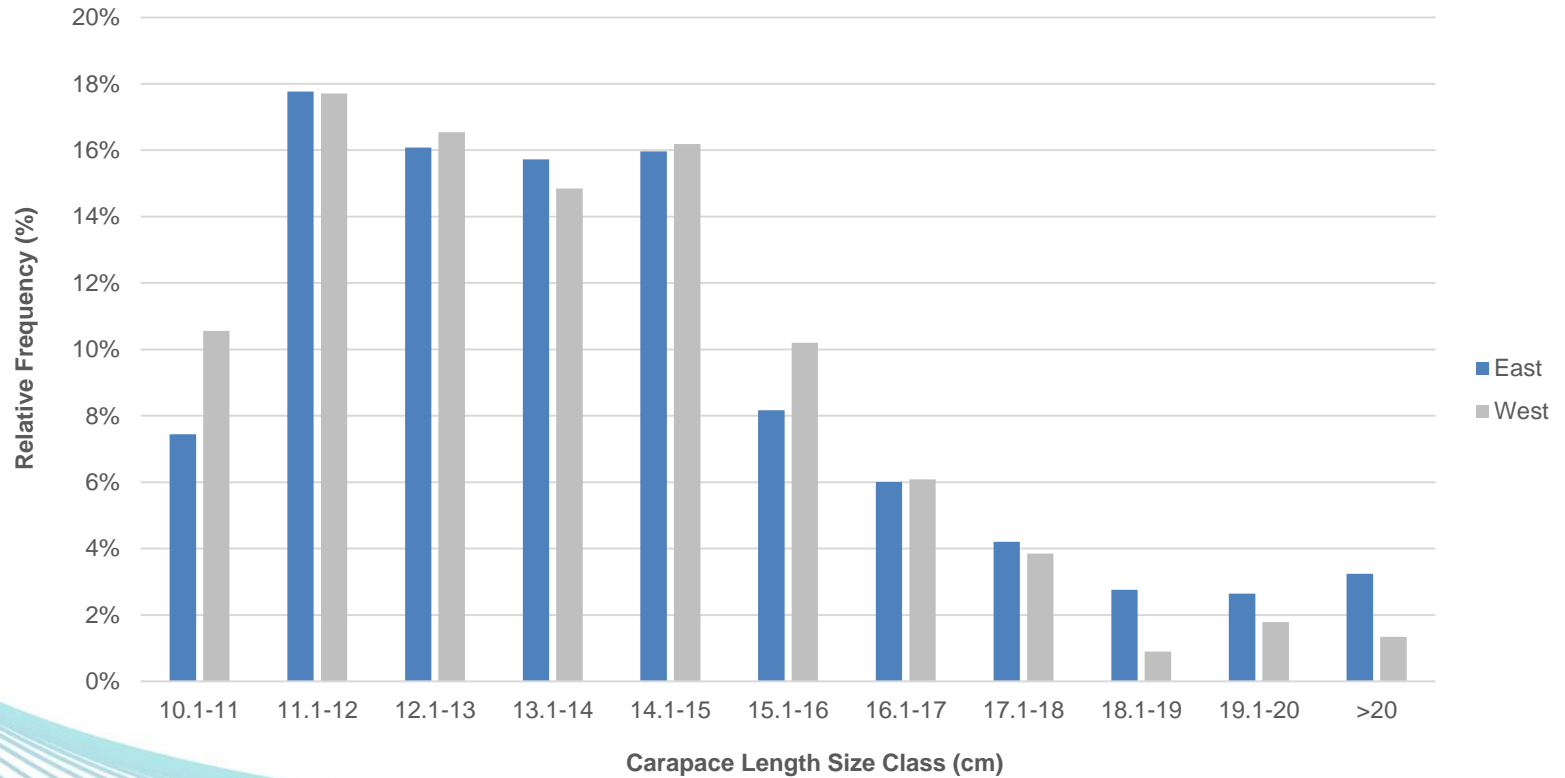


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Size Frequency Distribution

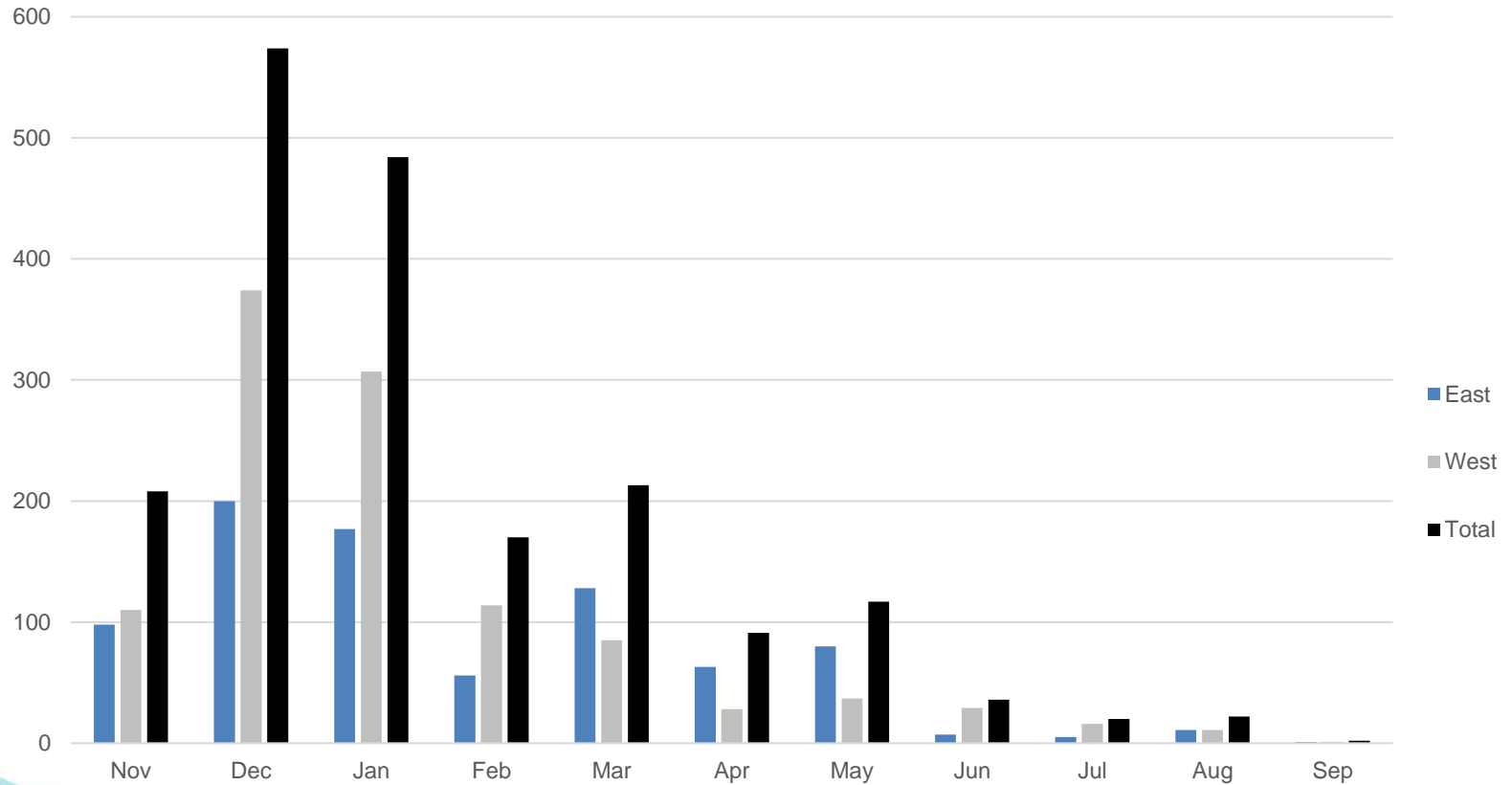
Size Frequency Distribution
of Lobsters Harvested



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Monthly Catch Distribution



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2024/25 Season Update – 30 Nov 2024

	Total	East	West
Total Registered Users	838		
Total RL Caught	323	158	165
Total Male	204	103	101
Total Female	119	55	64
Average Length (cm)	14.16	14.49	13.84
Average Weight (kg)	1.51	1.60	1.42
Total Weight (kg)	488	253	235