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Senator Rhiannon, Lee asked:

In Feb 2016 estimates I asked why the collated data for the 2014 and 2015 kangaroo population estimates not been posted to the website; and when will it be posted. I was told the Department “will update the information on the website...”. There has been no updated collated data published on the website, with just Quota and Take data to 2013 for each state, and Population Estimates only to 2012.

Answer:

The Department has collated all macropod population and harvest data from 2010 to 2016 on the Department’s website with the exception of South Australia’s 2016 quota information, which is not yet available. The data are available at <http://www.environment.gov.au/biodiversity/wildlife-trade/natives/wild-harvest>