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# WA Country Hour

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Recfishwest CEO Dr Andrew Rowland supports moves to reduce the demersal fish catch limits, but is not happy with the management options on the table.

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- The state government has announced plans to halve total catch limits for demersal fish species, which includes dhufish, snapper and baldchin groper.
- Recfishwest is shocked by the proposed management plan for the demersal fish species saying its input has largely been ignored.
- The WAFIC supports the government's decision to reduce the demersal catch limits.
- DPIRD is studying marammas and the way they interact with sheep and wild dogs in WA's southern rangelands.
- Tom Powell farms at Binu and is very happy with the 70 millimetres of rain he's received since Saturday.
- Dave Vandenberghe farms at Scaddan. He says in his area, just north of Esperance, they've had a fair few cold mornings this winter.
- The last couple of months have been historically slow for the live cattle trade out of northern Australia, but some positive signs are starting to emerge.
- Meat and Livestock Australia has announced its spending \$1.3-million dollars on a vaccine project in Indonesia.
- It's a big week for pastoralists in the north with WA's biggest bull sale kicking off at Fitzroy Crossing tomorrow.

## Credits

- Belinda Varischetti, Presenter