

Reporting of interactions with *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* listed species in the Western Australian Pilbara Fish Trawl Interim Managed Fishery.

Under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) any person who undertakes an activity that results in an interaction with an EPBC Act listed species in or on a Commonwealth area (including Commonwealth Fisheries) must notify the Secretary of the Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts of that interaction, within seven days, unless the activity was authorised by a permit. The Australian Government Delegate of the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts declared the Pilbara Fish Trawl Interim Managed Fishery (PFTIMF) as an approved Wildlife Trade Operation (WTO) under section 303FN of the EPBC Act, with conditions, allowing continued export from the fishery until the expiry of the declaration. One of the conditions of the approval was that the fishery provides DEWHA with a summary of all protected species interactions reported in the PFTIMF. In accordance with the agreement, records of the interactions for the period **1 January to 31 December 2007** for the PFTIMF are below. Should you require further information regarding these reports please contact:

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Common Name	Alive	Dead	Total
dolphin	3	20	23
pipefish	20	112	132
sawfish, green	17	4	21
sawfish, narrow	29	5	34
seahorse	2	2	4
seasnake	63	11	74
turtle, green	3	0	3