



NSW DPI / Huon Yellowtail Kingfish Research Project - Stakeholder Update

January 2018 Storm Damage Update

Huon Aquaculture and NSW DPI released a media update late Friday to advise of storm damage suffered on the Marine Aquaculture Research Lease during recent days.

The damage resulted in Yellowtail Kingfish escaping from one sea pen. Efforts are underway to recover farmed Yellowtail Kingfish that remain in schools around the sea pens in the lease area by feeding inducement and by catching the fish.

Damaged lease infrastructure has been secured within the lease area. Huon will also patrol the adjacent beach area early next week to ensure that no debris has been washed ashore.

An investigation is underway to determine what led to the escape and stakeholders will be updated on the fish recovery efforts and the results of the investigation.

For the Huon/DPI media update see:

<https://www.huonaqua.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Media-release-Storm-event.pdf>

For recent Port Stephens Examiner media see:

<http://www.portstephensexaminer.com.au/story/5179080/rough-seas-cause-fish-farm-escape/?cs=762>

More information

<https://www.huonaqua.com.au/about/portstephens/>

<http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/aquaculture/starting-up/finfish-aquaculture-lease-modification-application> or contact aquaculture.administration@dpi.nsw.gov.au