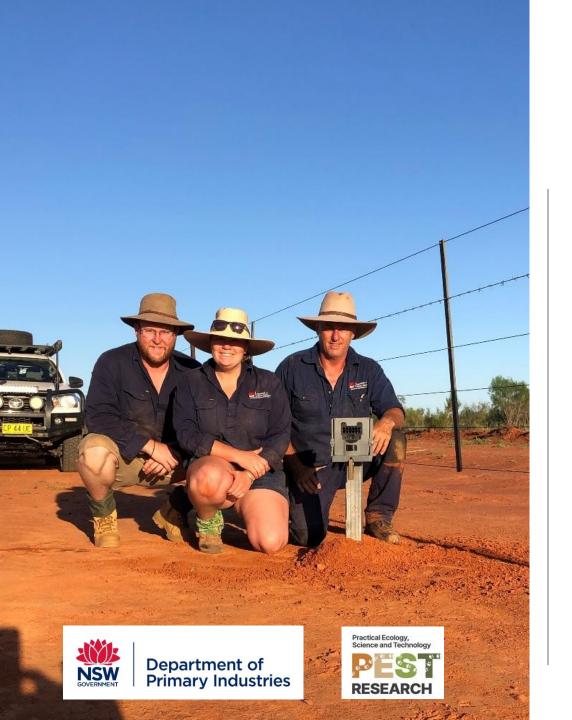




Eyes in the Outback: Camera Traps for Monitoring Wild Dogs in Western NSW

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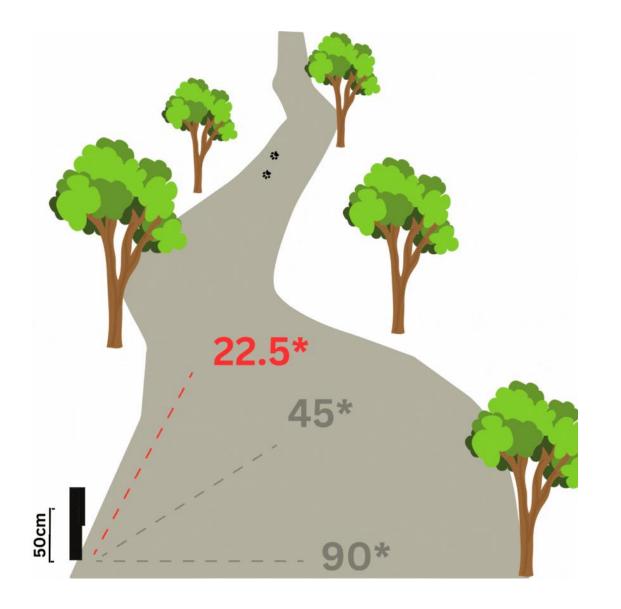
PIR Camera Traps



- Heat in motion
- Detects within bands not the whole screen!

PIR Camera Set Up





- South facing where possible
- Mounted on a secure object/post

PIR Camera Set Up







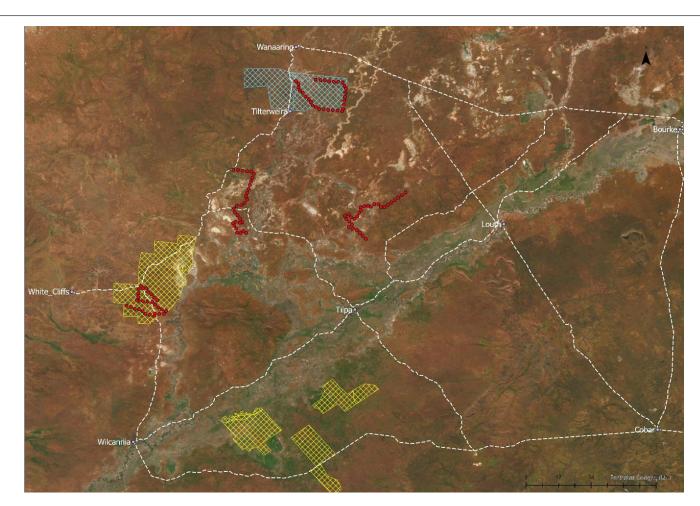




Western Tracks Monitoring



- 4 sites in western NSW two private holdings, two NPWS estate
- 30 cameras per transect
- 2km camera spacing's

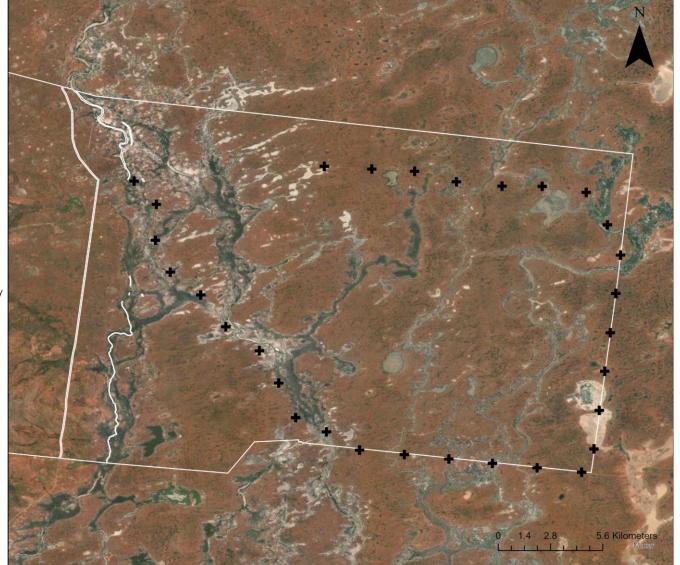


Monitoring and control



Legend

WP4R Camera Traps
 NPWS Estate Boundary



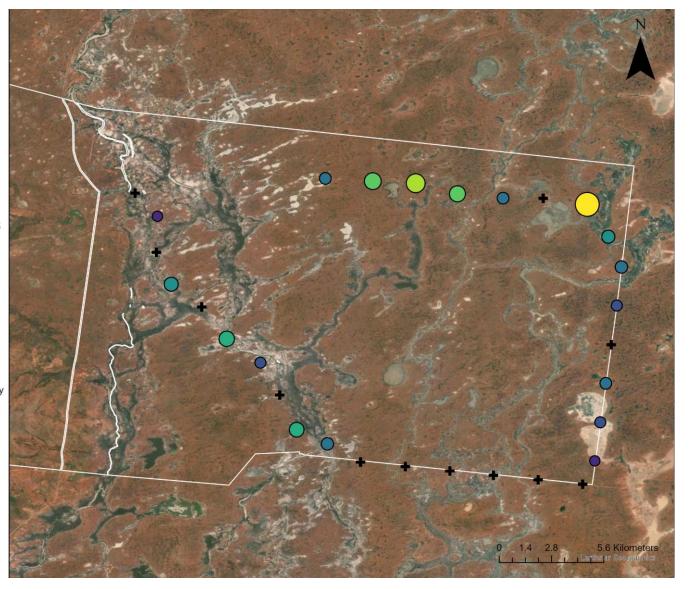
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Days with detections

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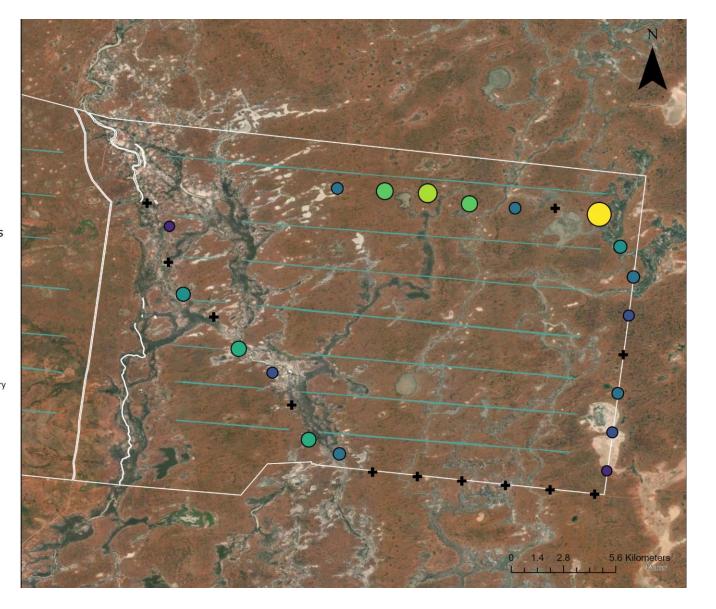


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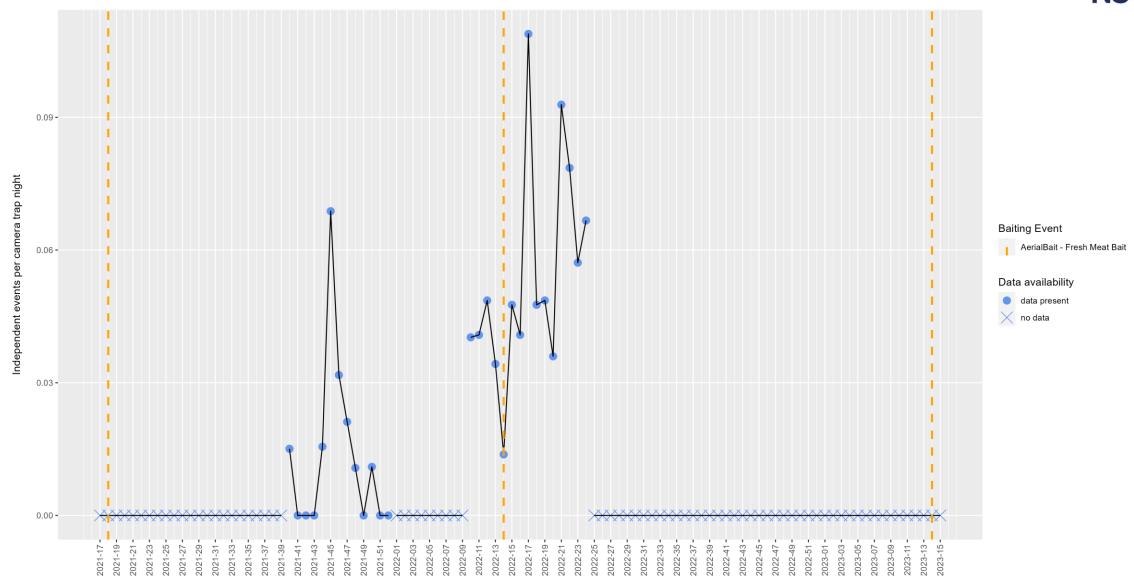
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Monitoring: The Whole Picture

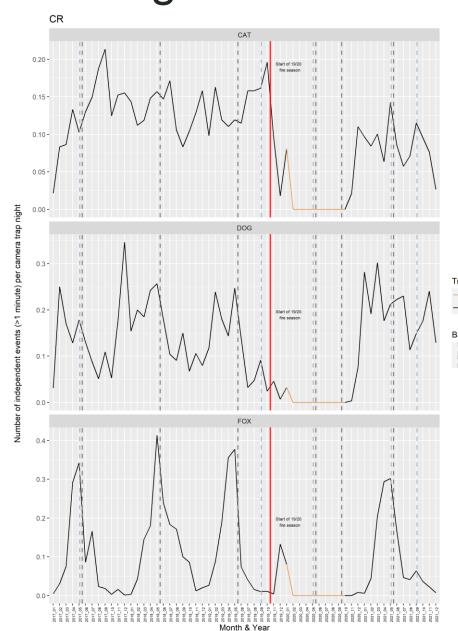


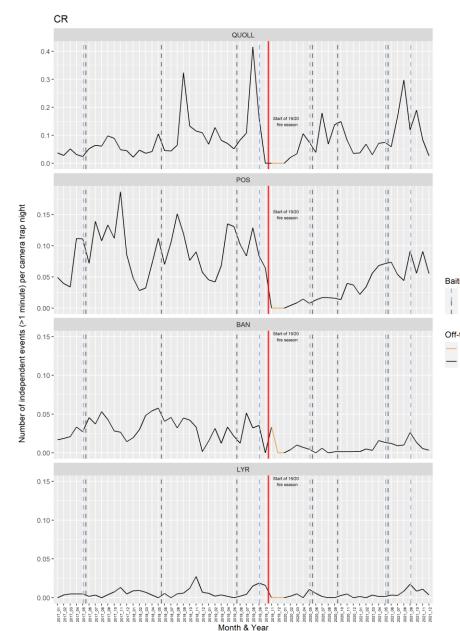


Monitoring: The Whole Picture 2.0

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Constraints to monitoring



Weather

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... to be continued



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