

# Phytophthora Dieback

## Strategic Mapping Western Australia

Project Dieback is a West Australian Natural Resource Management initiative to raise awareness and protect special valued areas in the long term from Phytophthora dieback.

Dieback is WA's biggest threat to biodiversity, attacking roots of many native and horticultural plants and destroying animal habitats. This introduced pathogen is especially active in warm wet conditions and survives in WA above the 400mm annual rainfall isohyet.

Humans are the greatest culprit for spreading this water mould through movement of infested soil and plant material.

Strategic mapping of Phytophthora dieback in WA's remnant vegetation provides an important resource for community, industry and government to be aware of its extent and threat. The mapping also assists land managers to identify, plan and protect areas for future generations.

### DIEBACK STATUS

**DIEBACK INFESTED**  
High Confidence Level Low

**DIEBACK FREE**  
High Confidence Level Low

**NOT INTERPRETED**  
Indicators or data not available

Confidence represents the degree of likelihood of the category being correct.

### BE AWARE OF DIEBACK SIGNS

Be Clean in the Green



Don't Spread the Red



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Dieback category boundaries portrayed on this map have been acquired from a range of methods including remote sensing. This information is only intended for strategic planning considerations and no reliance should be placed on this information for other uses. Operational management decisions should not be made without qualified field interpretation.

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