Collie River fish death response underway

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The Departments of Primary Industries and Regional Development and Water and Environmental Regulation are currently responding to reports of dead fish in the Collie River near Mill Bridge in Eaton.

An investigation is underway and at this stage five dead bream have been identified.

Officers are continuing to monitor the situation and will collect further samples as required.

Contact with dead fish should be avoided and the Department of Health advises against eating or handling fish found in these circumstances, or recreating in waterways during a fish kill or algal event.

The departments greatly appreciate the support and assistance of the community and encourage people to continue reporting any fish deaths to the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development's FishWatch on 1800 815 507.

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