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Subject: Cameras on commercial fishing boats

QUESTION

How many commercial boats are there right now, and how many of those commercial boats have cameras on them to monitor?

ANSWER

There are 10 active tender vessels operating in barramundi fishing; two of these have cameras on board. That gives us 20% coverage. That will increase to five next month, which will give us a 50% coverage.