

The Noongar Season of the first rains

MAKURU SEASON

JUNE-JULY



WEATHER

Brr! It's the coldest time of the year with plenty of rain, wind and storms. If you live near lakes and swamps you'll notice them begin to fill up.



FAUNA

Look up to the sky and see if you can spot wardong (ravens) flying together. Lots of animals pair up at this time of year in preparation for breeding next season.



FLORA

As the rains falls so do the flowers of the gum tree, sprinkling red on the ground. When the tiny white buds of the weeping peppermint appear the end of Makuru is near.



CULTURAL HISTORY

Traditionally Noongar people hunted Yonga (kangaroos) which would provide important food, warmth and tools during this cold time of year.