

# AV19003 - Monitoring avocado quality at retail

## Industry Snapshot - January 2023



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Figure 1. Acceptable fruit (<10% internal defects) for Australian grown fruit - January 2023

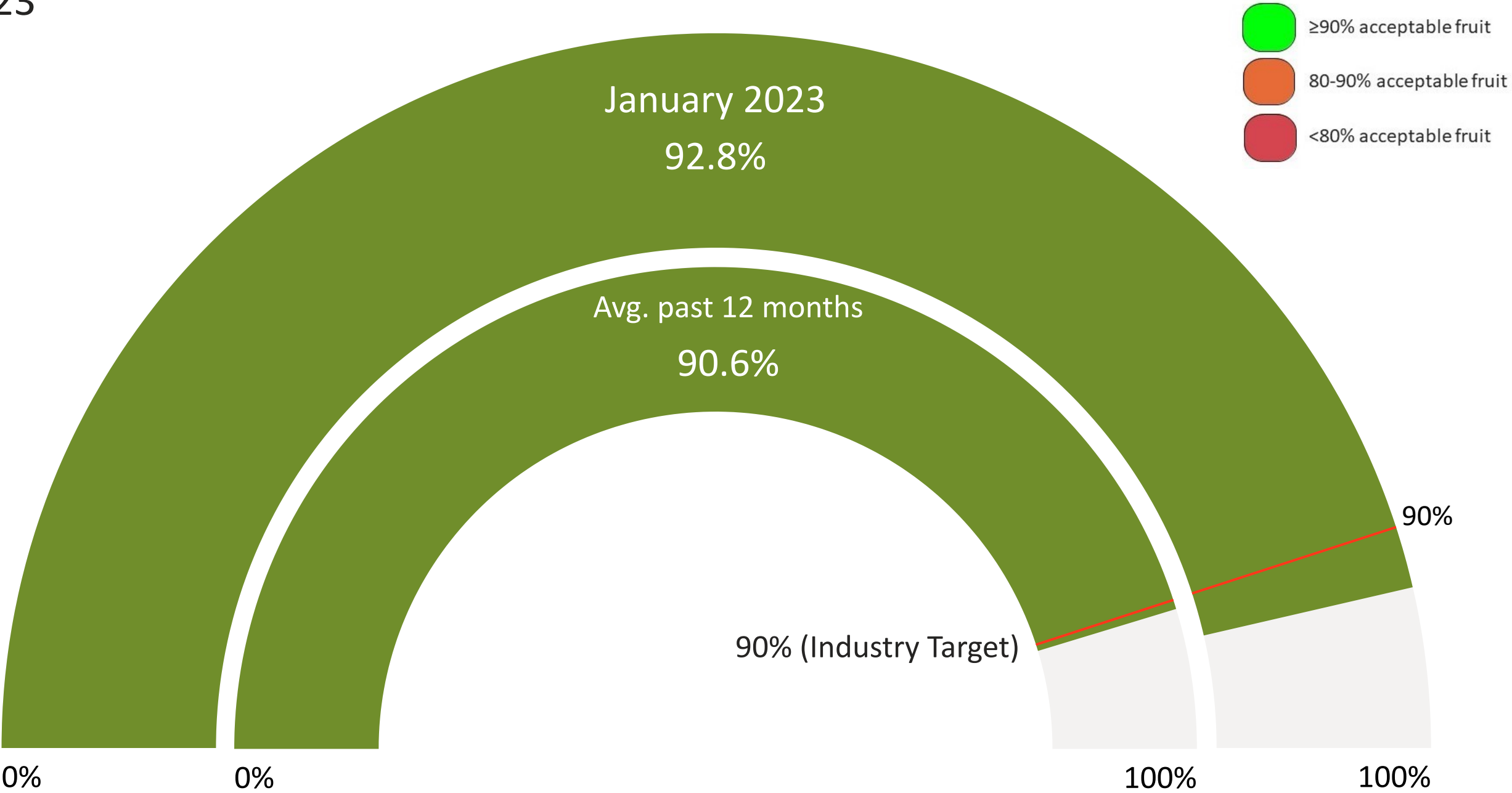


Figure 2. Acceptable fruit (<10% internal defects) by production region - January 2023

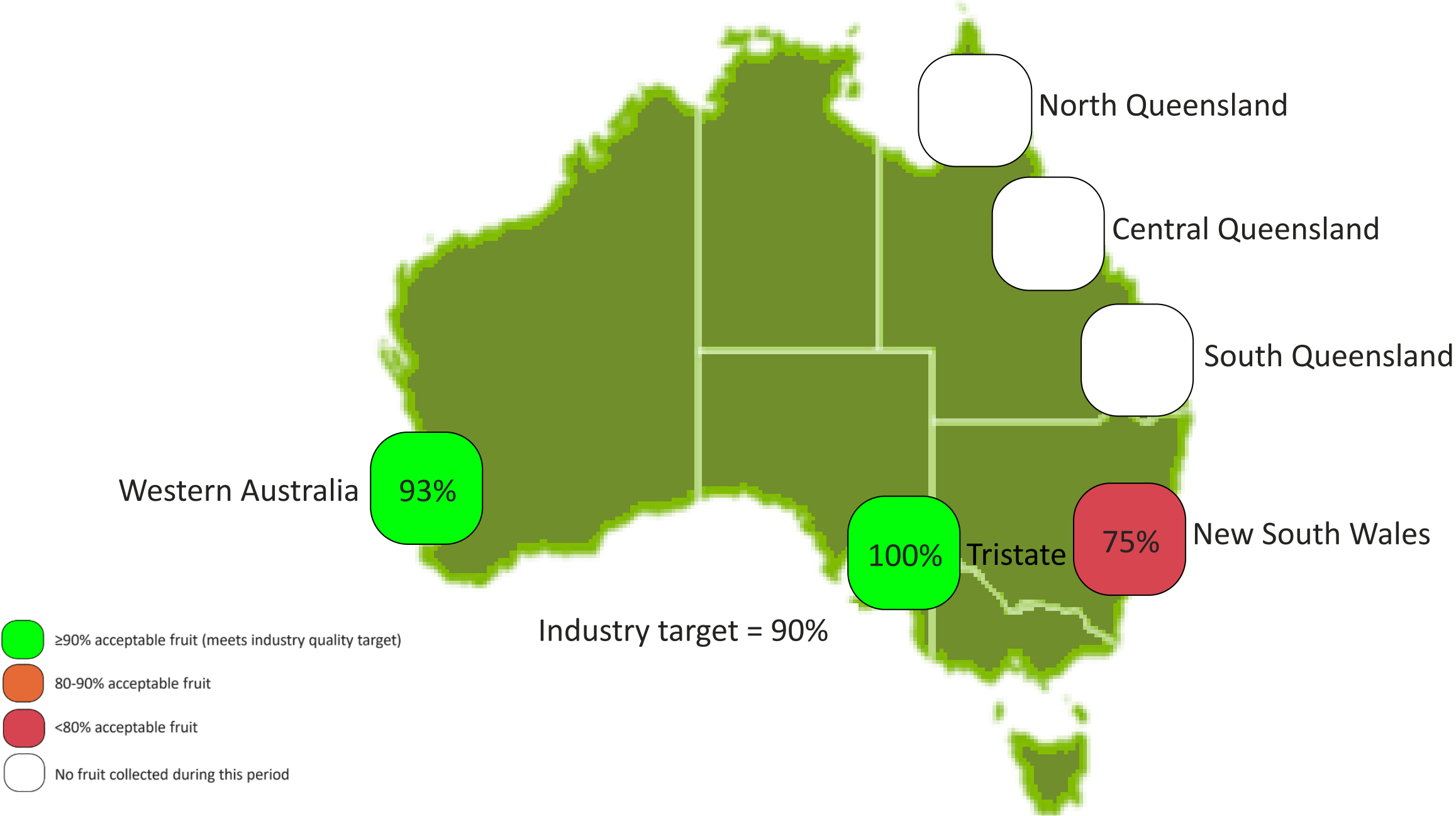


Figure 3. Unacceptable fruit damage by defect type (>10% internal defects); Australian grown fruit - January 2023

● Avg. past 12 months ● January 2023

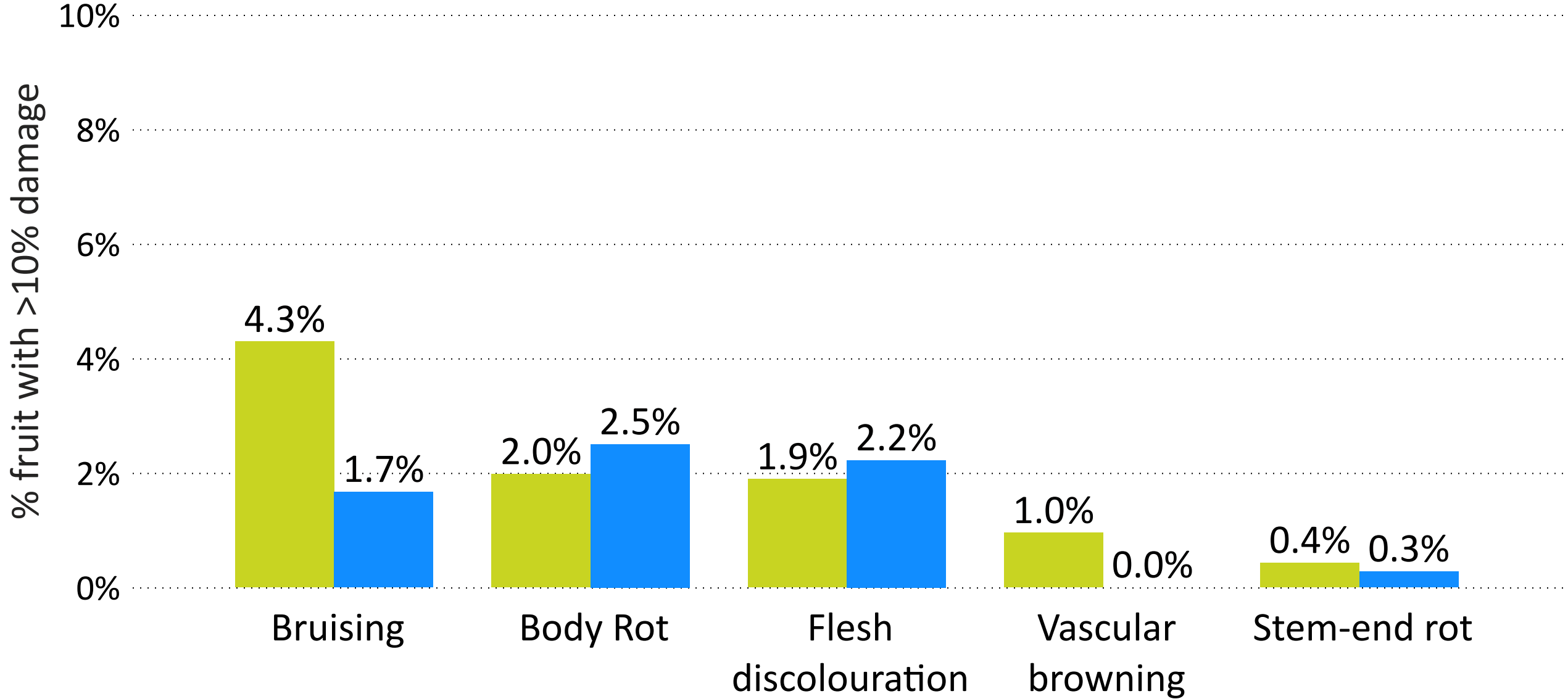


Figure 4. Average fruit age and ripeness on retail display by retail location - January 2023 (Australian supply only)

Retail Location	Fruit Age (Days)	Ripeness Stage (1-5)	Number of 10-fruit samples collected
Sydney	14	2.9	20
Perth	12	3.9	10
Brisbane	11	3.7	6

Figure 5. Number of 10-fruit samples collected by production region - January 2023

Production Region	No. Samples Collected
Western Australia	32
New South Wales	2
Tristate	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>