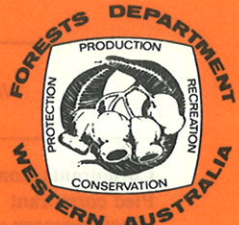


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BIRDS of Western Australian Forests

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This list includes all birds, both native and introduced species, that have been recorded in the main block of State Forest in the south-west of Western Australia. The area in question is very extensive and hence the list should not be regarded as being complete. It is likely that other species may occur, which have not as yet been recorded.

Nomenclature for this listing was derived from *Emu*, volume 77, supplement May 1978: "Recommended English names for Australian Birds".

There are eight columns headed *FOREST TYPE* and numbered serially. These forest or vegetation types are as follows:

1. *Jarrah Forest.*
2. *Karri Forest*, including tingle forest near the south coast.
3. *Tuart Forest.*
4. *Wandoo Woodland.* This type covers a wide range but lies generally to the east of the jarrah forest belt. Where it adjoins the jarrah belt, wandoo is found in the valleys with jarrah on the ridges between. Further east the species becomes associated with powder-bark wandoo and other dry-area eucalypt species.
5. *Banksia Woodland.* Confined to sandy soils in the coastal plain west and north of the jarrah belt and extending north of Yanchep.

6. *South Coast Communities.* This heading covers a wide range of plant communities and includes yate, peppermint and banksia woodlands, heath areas, and the extensive sand-peat swamps of the southern forests.
7. *Waterways and Wetlands.* Includes permanent water in creeks, rivers and lakes throughout forest areas.
8. *Pine Plantations.*

The column headed *NEEDS* is used to indicate special habitats within a particular vegetation type. For example, the spotted scrub wren is shown as living in the jarrah forest, but it is restricted to areas of dense vegetation, so the letter "U" appears in the *NEEDS* column.

The notations for this column include:

- U Dense undergrowth.
- H Requires holes in trees.
- F Tends to follow flowering trees and shrubs.
- OW Requires fairly extensive stretches of open water.
- OL Requires open country or clearings.

The *STATUS* column indicates the present knowledge on the abundance of the species.

- G Generally distributed.
- L Localised distribution.
- Vc Very common.
- c Common.
- r Rare.

NAME	FOREST TYPE								NEEDS	STATUS	NOTES	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
Emus												
Emu (<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>)	x	x		x		x			x	OL	G Vc	
Grebes												
Great crested grebe (<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>)									x	OW	r	
Hoary-headed grebe (<i>Poliiocephalus poliocephalus</i>)									x		L c	Wonnerup Estuary
Australasian grebe (<i>Tachybaptus novaehollandiae</i>)									x		G c	
Pelicans												
Australian pelican (<i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i>)									x	OW	L c	Wonnerup Estuary
Cormorants												
Darter (<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>)									x	OW	G r	
Great cormorant (<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>)									x		G c	

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
Cormorants (continued)												
Pied cormorant (<i>Phalacrocorax varius</i>)										OW	L c	Wonnerup Estuary
Little black cormorant (<i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i>)											c	
Little pied cormorant (<i>Phalacrocorax melanoleucos</i>)											G c	
Hérons, Egrets, Bitterns												
Pacific heron (<i>Ardea pacifica</i>)	×	×	×							OL	L c	
White-faced heron (<i>Ardea novaehollandiae</i>)	×	×	×	×		×	×				G Vc	
Great egret (<i>Egretta alba</i>)										OW	L c	
Little egret (<i>Egretta garzetta</i>)											L r	Wonnerup Estuary
Rufous night heron (<i>Nycticorax caledonicus</i>)	×	×	×								L r	
Black bittern (<i>Dupertor flavicollis</i>)											L c	Rare in south
Australasian bittern (<i>Botaurus poiciloptilus</i>)											L r	Bickley area
Ibises												
Glossy ibis (<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>)				×								Wonnerup Estuary
Sacred ibis (<i>Threskiornis aethiopica</i>)			×								L r	Yeagarup Lakes and Wonnerup
Straw-necked ibis (<i>Threskiornis spinicollis</i>)	×	×	×			×	×			OL	G c	
Yellow-billed spoonbill (<i>Platalea flavipes</i>)										OW	r	Wonnerup
Swans, Geese, Ducks												
Wandering whistling duck (<i>Dendrocygna arcuata</i>)										OW	L r	Wonnerup
Black swan (<i>Cygnus atratus</i>)										OW	G Vc	
Freckled duck (<i>Stictonetta naevosa</i>)											L r	Yeagarup Lakes
Australian shelduck (<i>Tadorna tadornoides</i>)	×	×	×			×	×				G Vc	Breeds in forest
Pacific black duck (<i>Anas superciliosa</i>)	×	×	×	×		×	×	×			G Vc	Breeds in forest
Grey teal (<i>Anas gibberifrons</i>)											G Vc	
Chestnut teal (<i>Anas castanea</i>)											L r	Confined to the south
Australasian shoveler (<i>Anas rhynchotis</i>)											L c	
Pink-eared duck (<i>Malacorhynchus membranaceus</i>)											L r	Confined to the south
Hardhead (<i>Aythya australis</i>)										OW	L c	
Maned duck (<i>Chenonetta jubata</i>)	×	×	×	×							G Vc	Breeds in forest
Blue-billed duck (<i>Oxyura australis</i>)										OW	L c	
Musk duck (<i>Biziura lobata</i>)										OW	L c	
Diurnal Birds of Prey												
Black-shouldered kite (<i>Elanus notatus</i>)	×	×				×				OL	L c	
Square-tailed kite (<i>Lophoictinia isura</i>)	×			×		×					G c	

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
Diurnal Birds of Prey (continued)												
Black-breasted bizzard (<i>Hamicrostra melanosteron</i>)	×										L r	Perup area
Whistling kite (<i>Haliastur sphenurus</i>)	×	×	×	×		×	×	×			G Vc	
Brown goshawk (<i>Accipiter fasciatus</i>)	×		×	×		×					G c	
Collared sparrowhawk (<i>Accipiter cirrhocephalus</i>)	×	×		×							G c	
Wedge-tailed eagle (<i>Aquila audax</i>)	×	×	×	×		×		×			G c	
Little eagle (<i>Hieraaetus morphnoides</i>)	×			×				×			G c	
Spotted harrier (<i>Circus assimilis</i>)						×					r	Coastal heaths
Marsh harrier (<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>)	×					×	×			OL	r	Perup and Wonnerup
Black falcon (<i>Falco subniger</i>)											?	Possible record at Nannup
Peregrine falcon (<i>Falco peregrinus</i>)	×	×				×					L r	Generally associated with cliffs
Australian hobby (<i>Falco longipennis</i>)	×	×		×		×					G c	
Brown falcon (<i>Falco berigora</i>)	×	×		×		×	×				G c	
Australian kestrel (<i>Falco cenchroides</i>)	×			×		×		×		OL	L r	Common on south coast
Mallee Fowls												
Mallee-fowl (<i>Leipoa ocellata</i>)	×			×		×					L c	In jarrah, confined to extreme south
Quails												
Stubble quail (<i>Coturnix novaezelandiae</i>)	×			×							?	
Brown quail (<i>Coturnix australis</i>)	×					×				U	L r	More common in north
Painted button-quail (<i>Turnix varia</i>)	×			×							L c	
Little brown quail (<i>Turnix velox</i>)				×							?	
Rails and Waterhens												
Spotless crake (<i>Porzana tabuensis</i>)	×	×						×		U	G c	
Black-tailed native hen (<i>Gallinula ventralis</i>)								×			L r	Wonnerup Estuary
Dusky moorhen (<i>Gallinula tenebrosa</i>)	×	×	×					×			L r	Rare in north
Purple swamp hen (<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>)	×	×	×					×			G c	Rare in north
Eurasian coot (<i>Fulica atra</i>)	×		×					×		OW	L c	
Stilts												
Brush thick-knee (<i>Burhinus magirostris</i>)				×							r	Extends into eastern wandoo
Black-winged stilt (<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>)	×							×			L c	Wonnerup Estuary and Perup
Banded stilt (<i>Cladorhynchus leucocephalus</i>)								×		r		Wonnerup
Red-necked avocet (<i>Recurvirostra novaehollandiae</i>)								×			c	Seasonal visitor, Wonnerup

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
Waders												
Masked lapwing (<i>Vanellus miles</i>)	×										r	
Banded lapwing (<i>Vanellus tricolor</i>)	×			×		×			OL	L c		Rare in north
Grey plover (<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>)							×			L r		Wonnerup Estuary
Red-caped plover (<i>Charadrius ruficapillus</i>)	×					×	×			L c		
Black-fronted plover (<i>Charadrius melanops</i>)	×			×		×	×			L c		
Common sandpiper (<i>Tringa hypoleucos</i>)							×			c		Wonnerup
Greenshank (<i>Tringa nebularia</i>)							×		OW	L c		Wonnerup Estuary
Sharp-tailed sandpiper (<i>Calidris acuminata</i>)							×			L r		Wonnerup Estuary
Pectoral sandpiper (<i>Calidris melanotos</i>)							×			L r		Wonnerup Estuary
Red-necked stint (<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>)							×			L c		Wonnerup Estuary
Curlew sandpiper (<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>)							×			L c		Wonnerup Estuary
Gulls and Terns												
Silver gull (<i>Larus novaehollandiae</i>)							×		OW	L r		Lake Muir
Caspian tern (<i>Hydropogon caspia</i>)							×		OW	L c		Wonnerup Estuary
Crested tern (<i>Sterna bergii</i>)							×		OW	L c		Wonnerup Estuary
Pigeons and Doves												
Feral pigeon (<i>Columba livia</i>)	×	×	×	×	×	×		×		L r		Close to towns. Introduced
Spotted turtle-dove (<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>)	×		×		×					L r		Bickley area
Laughing turtle-dove (<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>)	×									L r		
Common bronze-wing (<i>Phaps chalcoptera</i>)	×	×	×	×		×		×		G c		
Brush bronze-wing (<i>Phaps elegans</i>)	×	×	×	×		×		×		G c		
Parrots and Cockatoos												
Red-tailed black cockatoo (<i>Calyptorhynchus magnificus</i>)	×	×	×	×		×		×		c		In small flocks
White-tailed black cockatoo (<i>Calyptorhynchus baudinii</i>)	×	×	×	×	×	×		×		G Vc		Common in pines north of Perup
Galah (<i>Cacatua roseicapilla</i>)				×						G r		Occasional escapee
Long-billed corella (<i>Cacatua tenuirostris</i>)	×			?						L r		Lake Muir and Sunklands
Sulphur-crested cockatoo (<i>Calcatua galerita</i>)								×		L r		Pinjarrah, Coolup and McLarty
Purple-crowned lorikeet (<i>Glossopsitta porphyrocephala</i>)	×	×	×	×	×	×			F	G Vc		Seasonal
Regent parrot (<i>Polytelis anthopeplus</i>)	×			×						c		Western jarrah in non-breeding season
Budgerigar (<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>)	×									L r		Bickley
Red-capped parrot (<i>Purpureicephalus spurius</i>)	×	×	×	×		×				c		
Western rosella (<i>Platycercus icterotis</i>)	×	×	×	×	×	×		×		G Vc		

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Parrots, Cockatoos (continued)													
Port Lincoln ring-neck (<i>Barnardius zonarius</i>)	x	x	x	x		x					G Vc		
Elegant parrot (<i>Neophema elegans</i>)	x			x		x					L c	Generally in small flats	
Rock parrot (<i>Neophema petrophila</i>)						x					L c		
Cuckoo													
Pallid cuckoo (<i>Cuculus pallidus</i>)	x	x	x	x	x	x					G c	Seasonal. Winter visitor	
Fan-tailed cuckoo (<i>Cuculus pyrrhophanus</i>)	x	x	x	x		x					G c	Seasonal. Most common cuckoo	
Horsefield's bronze cuckoo (<i>Chrysoccyx tasalis</i>)						x							
Shining bronze cuckoo (<i>Chrysoccyx lucidus</i>)	x		x	x							c	Seasonal	
Owls													
Southern boobook (<i>Ninox novaeseelandiae</i>)	x	x	x	x	x	x					G c		
Barn owl (<i>Tyto alba</i>)	x	x	x								G r		
Masked owl (<i>Tyto novaehollandiae</i>)		x											
Frogmouths													
Tawny frogmouth (<i>Podargus strigoides</i>)	x	x	x	x	x	x					G c		
Australian owllet-nightjar (<i>Aegotheles cristatus</i>)	x	x		x						H	c	Common in jarrah	
Spotted nightjar (<i>Caprimulgus guttatus</i>)				x	x						r		
Swifts													
Fork-tailed swift (<i>Apus pacificus</i>)			x								f	Occasionally seen near coast	
Kingfishers													
Laughing kookaburra (<i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>)	x	x	x	x	x	x					G Vc	Introduced from Eastern States	
Sacred kingfisher (<i>Halcyon sancta</i>)	x	x	x	x	x	x				H	G c		
Bee-eaters													
Rainbow bee-eater (<i>Merops ornatus</i>)	x		x	x							OL	L c	Common in the north
Swallows													
Welcome swallow (<i>Hirundo neoxena</i>)	x		x	x		x	x	x				r	Near settlements on coast
Tree martin (<i>Cecropis nigricans</i>)	x	x	x	x	x	x				H	G Vc	Common swallow	
Fairy martin (<i>Cecropis ariel</i>)	x			x								L r	Bickley
Pipits													
Richard's pipit (<i>Anthus novaeseelandiae</i>)	x	x	x	x							OL	L Vc	
Cuckoo shrikes													
Black-faced cuckoo-shrike (<i>Coracina novaehollandiae</i>)	x	x	x	x	x	x					G c	Seasonal	
White-winged triller (<i>Lalage sueurii</i>)	x			x							OL	L r	Inhabits forest areas in south after wildfires

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
Thrushes											
Southern scrub-robin (<i>Drymodes brunneopygia</i>)	x			x						?	In jarrah only in extreme south
Old World Flycatchers											
Scarlet robin (<i>Petroica multicolor</i>)	x	x	x	x		x		x		G Vc	
Red-capped robin (<i>Petroica goodenovii</i>)	x			x				x		G c	Rare in south
Hooded robin (<i>Melanodryas cucullata</i>)	x			x		x				?	
White-breasted robin (<i>Eopsaltria georgiana</i>)	x	x	x	x		x		x	U	G Vc	
Western yellow robin (<i>Eopsaltria griseogularis</i>)	x	x	x	x				x		G c	
Shrike tits											
Crested shrike-tit (<i>Falcunculus frontatus</i>)	x	x		x						r	In jarrah, confined to south
Crested bell-bird (<i>Oreoica guthuralis</i>)	?			x						?	
Whistler and Shrike Thrushes											
Golden whistler (<i>Pachycephala pectoralis</i>)	x	x	x	x		x		x		G Vc	
Rufous whistler (<i>Pachycephala rufiventris</i>)	x	x	x	x				x		G c	
Grey shrike-thrush (<i>Colluricincla harmonica</i>)	x	x	x	x		x		x	U	G c	
Fantails											
Restless flycatcher (<i>Myiagra inquieta</i>)	x	x	x	x		x		x		G c	
Grey fantail (<i>Rhipidura fuliginosa</i>)	x	x	x	x		x		x		G Vc	
Willie wagtail (<i>Rhipidura leucophrys</i>)	x	x	x	x		x		x	OL	G c	
Quail Thrushes and Babblers											
Chestnut quail thrush (<i>Cinclosoma castanotum</i>)				x						?	
White-browed babbler (<i>Pomatostomus superciliosus</i>)	x	x		x						L c	In jarrah, confined to Sunklands
Old World Warblers											
Clamorous reed-wabbler (<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i>)	x					x			U	r	
Brown songlark (<i>Cinclorhamphus cruralis</i>)			x						OL	?	On forest edge
Australian Warblers											
Splendid fairy-wren (<i>Malurus splendens</i>)	x	x	x	x		x		x	U	G c	
Blue-breasted fairy-wren (<i>Malurus pulcherrimus</i>)			x							?	
Red-winged fairy-wren (<i>Malurus elegans</i>)	x	x				x		x	U	G c	
Southern emu-wren (<i>Stipiturus malachurus</i>)	x	x				x			U	L c	
Western bristlebird (<i>Dasyornis longirostris</i>)						?			U	L r	South coastal scrub
White-browed scrub-wren (<i>Sericornis frontalis</i>)	x	x		x		x		x	U	G Vc	In jarrah forest, it is confined to swamp
Weebill (<i>Smicrornis trevirostris</i>)	x	x	x	x						G c	

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
Australian Warblers (continued)												
Western Gerygone (<i>Gerygone fusca</i>)	x	x	x	x		x		x			G c	
Inland thornbill (<i>Acanthiza apicalis</i>)	x	x	x	x	x	x		x			G Vc	
Western thornbill (<i>Acanthiza inornata</i>)	x	x	x	x		x		x			G c	
Yellow rumped-thornbill (<i>Acanthiza chrysorrhoa</i>)	x	x	x	x		x		x	OL		L Vc	
Nuthatches												
Varied sitella (<i>Daphoenositta chrysoptera</i>)	x	x	x	x							G c	
Australian Tree-creepers												
Rufous tree-creeper (<i>Climacteris rufa</i>)	x	x	x	x		x			H		G c	
Honeyeaters												
Red wattlebird (<i>Anthochaera carunculata</i>)	x	x	x	x	x	x		x			G Vc	
Little wattlebird (<i>Anthochaera chrysoptera</i>)	x	x	x	x	x	x		x			G c	
Yellow throated miner (<i>Manorina flavigula</i>)					x						?	
Singing honeyeater (<i>Lichenostomus virescens</i>)	x		x	x		x					L c	Only around settled areas in the south
Yellow-plummed honeyeater (<i>Lichenostomus penicillatus</i>)	x			x							?	Eastern fringe of jarrah
Brown-headed honeyeater (<i>Melithreptus brevirostris</i>)				x							c	Not recorded in south
White-naped honeyeater (<i>Melithreptus lunatus</i>)	x	x	x	x		x		x			G Vc	
Brown honeyeater (<i>Lichmera indistincta</i>)	x		x	x		x			OL		L c	
New Holland honeyeater (<i>Phylidonyris novaehollandiae</i>)	x	x	x	x	?	x		x			G Vc	
White-cheeked honeyeater (<i>Phylidonyris nigra</i>)				x		x					r	
Tawny-crowned honeyeater (<i>Phylidonyris melanops</i>)				x		x					L c	
Western spinebill (<i>Acanthorhynchus superciliosus</i>)	x	x	x	x		x		x			G c	
Australian Chats												
White-fronted chat (<i>Ephthianura albifrons</i>)	x	x		x				x			L r	Open farmland and estuary edges
Flower Peckers												
Mistletoe bird (<i>Dicaeum hirundinaceum</i>)	x			x							L c	
Spotted pardalote (<i>Pardalotus punctatus</i>)	x	x	x	x		x		x			G c	
Striated pardalote (<i>Pardalotus striatus</i>)	x	x	x	x		x					G c	
Silvereyes												
Silvereye (<i>Zosterops lateralis</i>)	x	x	x	x		x		x			G Vc	
Finches and Buntings												
European goldfinch (<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>)	x										L c	Perth area only. Introduced
Red-browed finch (<i>Emblema temporalis</i>)	x										r	Bickley. Introduced
Red-eared firetail (<i>Emblema oculata</i>)	x	x	x	x		x		x	U		L c	

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
Magpie Larks												
Australian magpie-lark (<i>Grallina cyanoleuca</i>)	x	x	x	x		x		x	OL	G c	Seasonal	
Wood-Swallows												
Black-faced wood-swallow (<i>Artamus cinereus</i>)	x		x	x						r		
Dusky woodswallow (<i>Artamus cyanopterus</i>)	x	x	x	x		x		x		G c	Seasonal	
Australian Magpies												
Grey butcherbird (<i>Cracticus torquatus</i>)	x		x	x				x	OL	L c		
Australian magpie (<i>Gymnorhina tibicen</i>)	x	x	x	x		x		x	OL	G c		
Grey currawong (<i>Strepera versicolor</i>)	x	x	x	x		x		x		G c		
Australian raven (<i>Corvus coronoides</i>)	x	x	x	x	x	x		x		G c		
Little crow (<i>Corvus bennetti</i>)	x			x								