

AUSTRALIAN FAUNA NOTED IN "RED BOOK"

The following Australian fauna has been recorded by the I.U.C.N. (International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources) in their "Red Book" as being rare and possibly decreasing in numbers.

The status given by the I.U.C.N. is indicated for each species and the code is explained at the end of the list.

Common Name; Scientific Name; Category.

MAMMALS

- Southern Planigale; *Planigale tenuirostris*; 4(a)P.
Kimberley Planigale; *Planigale subtilissima*; 4(a)P.
Red-Tailed Phascogale; *Phascogale calura*; 4(a)P.
Long Tailed Sminthopsis; *Sminthopsis longicaudata*; 4(a)P.
Kultarr; *Antechinomys laniger*; 4(a)P.
Eastern Native Cat; *Dasyurus viverrinus*; 4(a)P.
Western Native Cat; *Dasyurus geoffroyi geoffroyi*; 4(b).
Thylacine; *Thylacinus cynocephalus*; 1(a)***P.
Rusty Numbat; *Myrmecobius fasciatus rufus*; 4(a)P.
Eastern Barred Bandicoot; *Perameles fasciata*; 4(a).
Western Barred Bandicoot; *Perameles bougainville*; 4(b)P.
Rabbit Bandicoot; *Macrotis lagotis*; 1(a)P.
Pig Footed Bandicoot; *Chaeropus ecaudatus*; 4(a).
Grey Cuscus; *Phalanger orientalis peninsulae*; 4(b).
Leadbeaters Possum; *Gymnobelideus leadbeateri*; 4(a)P.
Scaly Tailed Possum; *Wyulda squamicaudata*; 4(a)P.
Western Ring-tail; *Pseudocheirus occidentalis*; 4(a)P.
Flinders Island Wombat; *Vombatus ursinus*; 4(b).
Barnards Hairy Nosed Wombat; *Lasiorhinus barnardi*; 2(a)P.
Western Hare Wallaby; *Lagorchestes hirsutus*; 4(b)P.
Banded Hare Wallaby; *Lagostrophus fasciatus*; 4(a)P.
Ring-tailed Rock Wallaby; *Petrogale xanthopus xanthopus*; 4(b)P.
Bridled Nail-tail Wallaby; *Onychogalea fraenata*; 4(a)P.
Crescent Nail-tail Wallaby; *Onychogalea lunata*; 4(a).
White Throated Wallaby; *Macropus parma*; 2(a)P.E.
Brush Tailed Rat Kangaroo; *Bettongia penicillata*; 4(a).
Lesueur's Rat Kangaroo; *Bettongia lesueur*; 4(a)P.

- Desert Rat Kangaroo; *Caloprymnus campestris*; 4(a).
Long Nosed Rat Kangaroo; *Potorous tridactylus trydactylus*; 4(b)P.
Musky Rat Kangaroo; *Hypsiprymnodon moschatus*; 4(a)P.
Dugong; *Dugong dugong*; 3(a)P.

BIRDS

- Cape Barren Goose; *Cereopsis novaehollandiae*; 4(a)P*.
Australian Night Parrot; *Geopsittacus occidentalis*; 1(a)P***.
Orange-bellied Parakeet; *Neophema chrysogaster*; 2(a)P.
Turquoise Parakeet; *Neophema pulchella*; 3(a)P**.
Splendid Parakeet; *Neophema splendida*; 3(a)P**.
Ground Parrot; *Pezoporus wallicus wallicus*; 4(b)P.
Ground Parrot (Western); *Pezoporus wallicus flaviventris*; 4(b)P.
Ground Parrot (Tasmania); *Pezoporus wallicus leachi*; 4(b)P.
Golden Shouldered Paradise Parakeet; *Psephotus c. chrysopterygius*; 4(b)P.
Hooded Paradise Parakeet; *Psephotus c. dissimilis*; 2(b)P.
Beautiful Parakeet; *Psephotus pulcherrimus*; 4(a)P.
Noisy Scrub Bird; *Atrichornis clamosus*; 1(a)P***.
Rufous Scrub Bird; *Atrichornis rufescens*; 1(a)P**.
Western Whipbird (SW); *Psophodes n. nigrogularis*; 2(a)P**.
Western Whipbird (SE); *Psophodes n. leucogaster*; 2(a)P**.
Western Whipbird (S); *Psophodes n. pondalowiensis*; 2(a)P**.
Eyrean Grasswren; *Amytornis goyderi*; 3(a)***.
Western Bristle Bird; *Dasyornis brachypterus longirostris*; 3(b)P.
Western Rufous Bristle Bird; *Dasyornis broadbenti littoralis*; 2(b)P.
Helmeted Honeyeater; *Meliphaga cassidix*; 3(a)P**.

REPTILES

- Reticulated Velvet Gecko; *Oedura reticulata*; 2(a)P.
Australian Freshwater Crocodile; *Crocodylus johnstoni*; 2(a)P.
Short Necked Tortoise (or Western Swamp Tortoise); *Pseudemydura umbrina*; 1(a).
Hawksbill Turtle; *Eretmochelys imbricata*; 1(a)P.T.
Estuarine Crocodile; *Crocodylus porosus* 2(a)P.T.
Green Turtle; *Chelonia mydas* 3(a)P.T.

CATEGORIES

- 1 Very rare and believed to be decreasing in numbers.
- 2 Less rare but believed to be threatened—requires watching.
- 3 Very rare but believed to be stable or increasing.
- 4 Status inadequately known—survey required or data sought.
- 5 Depleted—severely reduced in abundance and still decreasing.

SYMBOL

- (a) Full species.
- (b) Subspecies.
- E Exotic introduced or captive populations believed more numerous than indigenous stock.
- M Under active management in a national park or other reserve.
- P Legally protected, at least in some parts of its range.
- R Included because of its restricted range.
- S Secrecy still desirable.
- T Subject to substantial export trade.

“STAR LISTING”

Species or subspecies of special importance.

- *** Giving cause for very grave anxiety.
 - ** Giving cause for considerable anxiety.
 - * Giving cause for some anxiety.
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