

STATUS CHANGE FOR BLACK GRASS WREN

The Black Grass Wren (*Amytornis housei*) is no longer considered to be a rare and endangered species.

Since the Prince Regent River Reserve Expedition in August 1974 revealed a greater number of birds in the North West Kimberley, the species is considered to be common in its known habitat.

After recommendation by the Western Australian Wildlife Authority, the Minister for Fisheries and Wildlife declared in the *Government Gazette* of August 11, 1976 that the Black Grass Wren be removed from the list of fauna which is rare and likely to become extinct.