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# Mapping the Drivers of Climate Change Vulnerability for Australia's Threatened Species

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## Abstract

Effective conservation management for climate adaptation rests on understanding the factors driving species' vulnerability in a spatially explicit manner so as to direct on-ground action. However, there have been only few attempts to map the spatial distribution of the factors driving vulnerability to climate change. Here we conduct a species-level assessment of climate change vulnerability for a sample of Australia's threatened species and map the distribution of species affected by each factor driving climate change vulnerability across the continent. Almost half of the threatened species assessed were considered vulnerable to the impacts of climate change: amphibians being the most vulnerable group, followed by plants, reptiles, mammals and birds. Species with more restricted distributions were more likely to show high climate change vulnerability than widespread species. The main factors driving climate change vulnerability were low genetic variation, dependence on a particular disturbance regime and reliance on a particular moisture regime or habitat. The geographic distribution of the species impacted by each driver varies markedly across the continent, for example species impacted by low genetic variation are prevalent across the human-dominated south-east of the country, while reliance on particular moisture regimes is prevalent across northern Australia. Our results show that actions to address climate adaptation will need to be spatially appropriate, and that in some regions a complex suite of factors driving climate change vulnerability will need to be addressed. Taxonomic and geographic variation in the factors driving climate change vulnerability highlights an urgent need for a spatial prioritisation of climate adaptation actions for threatened species.

## Introduction

Climate change poses a serious and accelerating threat to species and ecosystems worldwide [1–3]. Along with habitat loss through human land use, climate change is a major contributor to biodiversity loss in the 21<sup>st</sup> century [4]. Assessments of the extent to which species are vulnerable to climate change allow us to evaluate the relative importance of the threat of climate

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change against the range of other threats facing species [5–6]. However, while many such assessments exist [7–13], studies tend to focus on a single region, species or taxonomic group and to our knowledge none has yet mapped the individual drivers spatially. As a consequence there remains considerable uncertainty about where and how we should take on-ground action to help vulnerable species adapt to climate change [14].

Several approaches have been used to assess vulnerability to climate change. These range from assessments of climate change processes coupled with literature-based evaluations of how these might affect species or ecosystems [15–16], to the use of species distribution models predicting the change in geographic distribution required for a species to track suitable climatic conditions [8, 17–20]. Another method is to generate climate change vulnerability indices that summarise detailed information on the sensitivity of species to climate change and their adaptive capacity to respond to changing conditions, as well as their exposure to a changing climate [8, 12, 21]. Sensitivity is determined by the adaptive capacity and resilience of a species, and depends on intrinsic traits such as physiological tolerances, biological traits and genetic diversity [21–22]. Exposure expresses the magnitude of the change in the climatic conditions (e.g. temperature, precipitation) within the geographic area occupied by the species. Vulnerability indices are often expressed as a overall measure of the potential harm of climate change to a species or ecosystem and can be summarised in a single number, but because they are built on detailed information about the factors driving climate change vulnerability, they can also be decomposed to reveal spatial and taxonomic variation in the underlying causes of climate change vulnerability. Pinpointing these causes can help begin the process of designing management actions aimed at addressing them. Here we assess which factors drive climate change vulnerability, and how those drivers are distributed spatially. Designing a set of management actions for climate adaptation therefore depends on (i) a clear understanding of the extent to which species are vulnerable to climate change, (ii) knowledge about which aspects of a species' ecology drive its climate change vulnerability, and (iii) information on how species affected by the various drivers of climate change vulnerability are spatially distributed.

Assessments of species' vulnerability to climate change have multiplied rapidly following the development of vulnerability assessment toolkits and frameworks (e.g. [23–26]). Gardali et al. [11] used exposure and sensitivity to assess 358 Californian birds, classifying 36% of them as vulnerable to climate change. A recent global assessment based on species traits concluded that 24% of birds, 22% of amphibians and 15% of corals are highly climate change vulnerable under an optimistic climate change scenario, rising to 50%, 44% and 32% respectively under a pessimistic climate change scenario [23]. The same study demonstrated relatively low spatial congruence between the distributions of species with high exposure, high sensitivity and low adaptive capacity, suggesting that different aspects of climate change vulnerability may be important in different places. Here we further expand on this work by mapping the distributions of species affected by individual climate change vulnerability factors.

In this paper we determine the factors driving climate change vulnerability for a representative set of 213 threatened species across Australia. We (i) assess the climate change vulnerability of the species accounting for exposure, sensitivity and adaptive capacity, (ii) identify which species and taxonomic groups are most vulnerable to climate change, and (iii) determine the spatial distribution of species affected by each climate change vulnerability factor. We associate specific climate change vulnerability factors with the areas in which the species occur, indicating which climate adaptation actions (management to conserve species in a changing climate) will be needed in each bioregion across the continent. In so doing, we pave the way for building a spatially explicit prioritisation of management actions to protect threatened species under climate change.

## Methods

### Species assessed

We assessed vulnerability to climate change for a sample of species listed as threatened in Australia's Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act (EPCB Act; [27]). All birds ( $n = 44$ ), mammals ( $n = 43$ ), amphibians ( $n = 19$ ) and reptiles ( $n = 14$ ) with known population trends [28] were selected from this list. We then randomly chose a species from each plant family to form a subset ( $n = 112$ ) of plant species from the 705 listed plants with known population trends. Maps of the current distribution of the species were obtained from DSEWPaC [29]. We considered only polygons that were identified as having known or likely species occurrences and removed from the analysis polygons where species "may occur".

### General approach

To estimate each species' vulnerability to climate change we used the NatureServe climate change vulnerability index [26]. This index was developed according to the framework produced by Williams et al. [21], and integrates information on exposure (six factors: two direct and four indirect, Table 1; for full details on how we converted raw data into categorical scores for indirect exposure factors, see S2 Table) and intrinsic sensitivity to climate change (sixteen factors; Table 1). Based on analysis of relevant literature, we scored each factor according to its contribution to each species' vulnerability: 'decrease vulnerability' (DV), 'somewhat decrease vulnerability' (SDV), neutral (N), 'somewhat increase vulnerability' (SIV), 'increase vulnerability' (IV), 'greatly increase vulnerability' (GIV; S1 Dataset). Where there was uncertainty about a classification, we assigned a species to multiple categories as advised by Young et al. [26].

The indirect exposure and sensitivity factors were combined and weighted by direct exposure to generate a continuous climate change vulnerability index value for each species (for full detail see: [26, 30]). For this purpose scores of each factor (those comprising indirect exposure and sensitivity) were translated into a numerical value (DV = -2, SDV = -1, N = 0, SIV = 1, IV = 2, GIV = 3), where multiple categories were scored as an average of the two categories used. The numerical value for each factor was then multiplied by an index of direct exposure to climate change based on the proportion of the species' geographic distribution exposed to different magnitudes of changing mean annual temperature and mean annual moisture index ([30], S1 Table). The values for each factor were then summed to produce the overall index value. The NatureServe approach assigns the final numerical score to a category of climate change vulnerability (eg. moderately vulnerable). However, we here used the underlying continuous values to allow a finer grained analysis. The final index value therefore integrates information on (i) sensitivity, as estimated from biological traits, (ii) indirect exposure to climate change, as estimated from the spatial overlap between the species' distribution and three indirect exposure factors (natural barriers, anthropogenic barriers and sea-level rise), and (iii) direct exposure to climate change as estimated from climate projections within the geographic distribution of the species. Species that have both high sensitivity and high exposure to rapid climate change ultimately score as the most climate change vulnerable. Sparse information often limited the number of factors that we could assess, but a minimum of 13 out of the 20 sensitivity and indirect exposure factors is required by the NatureServe index to estimate overall vulnerability ([26]; the factors we used are listed in Table 1). Sufficient information was available for 213 out of the 232 species initially selected (S2 Dataset). The NatureServe approach focuses on the intrinsic traits and physiological characteristics of a species and does not include geographic range size or anthropogenic threats to the species. This renders the index comparable among species with differing conservation status or geographic range size.

**Table 1. Factors used to calculate the climate change vulnerability index.**

Category	Factor	Description
Direct exposure	Difference in mean annual temperature	Calculated from the proportion of each species' geographic range affected by each of five different magnitudes of mean annual temperature change across Australia (S1 Table).
	Difference in mean annual moisture index	Calculated from the proportion of each species' geographic range affected by each of six different magnitudes of annual moisture index change across Australia (S1 Table).
Indirect exposure	Exposure to sea level rise	Exposure of species' geographic range to areas likely to be inundated by sea level rise.
	Distribution relative to natural barriers	Overlap of a 50km buffer from the edge of the species' current distributions with natural barriers, comprising highlands, major water bodies and areas devoid of any vegetation.
	Distribution relative to anthropogenic barriers	Overlap of a 50km buffer from the edge of the species' current distributions with anthropogenic barriers, comprising urban, cultivated and managed areas.
Sensitivity	Dispersal ability	Scored based on the known or predicted dispersal or movement capacity. Species better able to disperse or move long distances are expected to be better able to track suitable climate conditions.
	Reliance on cool temperatures	Scored based on reliance on a cool temperature environment (such as frost pockets, alpine areas or south-facing slopes).
	Reliance on a particular moisture regime or habitat	Scored based on reliance on a seasonal hydrological regime and/or a specific aquatic or wetland habitat or localised moisture regime. For example, some species require a certain amount of rainfall each season, or a certain proximity to standing water.
	Dependence on a specific disturbance regime likely to be impacted by climate change	Scored based on sensitivity to changes in particular disturbance regimes, such as fire or flood, which are likely to change with climate. For example some species rely on fire for reproduction and some on flood for dispersal. Species have increased vulnerability if the altered regime is likely to negatively impact the species (eg. increased frequency of fire).
	Dependence on snow-cover habitats	Scored based on reliance dependence on habitats associated with ice or snow during all or parts of their life cycle (eg. winter hibernation).
	Reliance on a particular abiotic feature or derivatives	Scored based on reliance on, or restriction to, specific abiotic features, particularly where uncommon in the landscape (eg. restriction to sand dunes, caves or a particular soil type).
	Reliance on other species for habitat	Scored based on dependence on other species to provide habitat (eg. relying on particular plant species for breeding or feeding).
	Dietary versatility (animals only); or Pollinator versatility (plants only)	Scored based on reliance on a particular taxon for diet (eg. only eats termites). Scored based on reliance on a particular taxon for pollination.
	Dependence on other species for propagule dispersal	Scored based on reliance on another species to disperse propagules (most animals do not rely on other species in this way).
	Reliance on another species for other interspecific interaction	Scored based on reliance on another species for a interspecific interaction not covered by habitat, diet, pollinator or propagule dispersal (eg. reliance on a mycorrhizal symbiosis).
	Measured genetic variation (when available); or Occurrence of bottlenecks in recent evolutionary history (measured genetic variation not available)	Scored based a direct measure of genetic variation. Species have increased vulnerability when their genetic variation has been determined to be low in comparison with related species. Scored based on signs of a recent genetic bottleneck, for example severe range contraction or steep population decline.

Note that a species may only be scored on dietary versatility OR pollinator versatility and measured genetic variation OR occurrence of recent population bottlenecks (described in text as 'low genetic variation'). Owing to limited data availability, in our assessment we did not include 'predicted impact of land use change resulting from human responses to climate change', 'historical thermal or hydrological niche' or 'phenological response to climate change', which are available for scoring in the original NatureServe index [26].

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## Exposure

As a proxy for species' direct exposure to climate change we used projections of mean annual temperature and mean annual moisture index under the IPCC A1F1 scenario, in which the world remains heavily reliant on fossil fuels [31] for the time horizon 2050 (S1 Table). Climatic layers were generated using the software package ANUCLIM (v6.1), based on a 9-second digital elevation model for Australia. Adapting the scheme given in Young et al [26] for an Australian context, we categorised projected change in annual mean temperature and change in mean annual moisture index according to the categories in S1 Table. A change of 0–1°C was scored as category 1, whereas a change greater than 2.25°C was scored as category 5. We then calculated the proportion of each species' current distribution that would be affected by the different magnitudes of climate change.

Indirect exposure was assessed by estimating the extent to which each species' current geographic distribution overlaps natural and anthropogenic barriers, or regions affected by sea level rise (S2 Table). As some species are expected to track suitable climatic conditions beyond their current distribution through dispersal, it is anticipated that species surrounded by natural and anthropogenic barriers will have greater difficulty tracking a changing climate [32–33]. Natural barriers were major water bodies (oceans and inland lakes), areas devoid of vegetation, and highlands across the continent. We extracted features categorised as 'water' or 'bare ground' from the United States Geological Survey Global Land Cover 2000 dataset (v.1; [34]), and combined these with the distribution of land greater than 700m above sea level, based on a global digital elevation model at 30m spatial resolution from the National Geophysical Data Center of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration [35]. Anthropogenic barriers were approximated by mapping the distribution of urban, cultivated and managed land uses from the Global Land Cover 2000 dataset [34]. These features represent land converted in cities, urban areas and farmland, which will act as dispersal barriers for many threatened species. Proximity to natural and anthropogenic barriers was calculated by defining a 50km buffer [26] around each species' current geographic distribution and overlaying this onto the distributions of the barriers to calculate the proportion of the buffer that overlaps with barriers (S2 Table). Species for which anthropogenic barriers were unlikely to represent a dispersal barrier (e.g. many birds, such as the Tasmanian wedge-tailed eagle *Aquila audax fleayi*) were scored as neutral (N) for this factor.

## Sensitivity

The extent to which intrinsic traits and environmental requirements render species sensitive to climate change was determined by collecting information on ten sensitivity factors (Table 1). Species were scored for each factor using information from the Australian federal government's Species Profile and Threats Database [27], draft and approved species recovery plans, conservation and listing advice, state level species information profiles, and relevant scientific literature (S2 Dataset). Recourse to the scientific literature was necessary primarily to derive scores for dispersal ability, reliance on pollinators and genetic variability (e.g. direct genetic variation estimates, or signs of a recent genetic bottleneck) which government databases and recovery plans often lacked.

## Index variability according to range size and taxonomic group

We used an analysis of covariance (ANCOVA) to test for a possible relationship between taxonomic group and vulnerability index score, while accounting for the difference in geographic range size ( $\log_{10}$ -transformed). Neither geographic range size nor any other variables relating to conservation status (ie. extinction risk) are included in the vulnerability index calculation, which is founded only upon intrinsic biological variables and exposure measures [26]. This



allows the analysis to assess climate change vulnerability separately from extinction risk, which also includes other threats, such as habitat loss and population declines. A one-way analysis of variance (ANOVA) was used to test for a difference in mean climate change vulnerability among taxonomic groups. All statistical tests were performed using the statistical package R version 2.13.0 [36].

## The spatial distribution of climate change vulnerability

We mapped separately the distribution of the species that are affected by each factor driving climate change vulnerability. A species was considered to be affected by a particular sensitivity factor if it was scored as 'somewhat increased vulnerability' (SIV) or higher for that factor, indicating that this factor is contributing to the species overall vulnerability. For indirect exposure factors, the species was only considered affected if it was scored as 'increased vulnerability' (IV) or higher. The rationale behind this is that indirect exposure factors (eg. sea level rise or natural barriers) generally affect a species only in some parts of its range and are not range-wide. Only including those species that were scored as at least IV, ensured that a large portion of their range was affected by an indirect exposure factor.

The distribution of species affected by the vulnerability factors were mapped using the bioregions of the Interim Biogeographic Regionalisation of Australia (IBRA, v6.1), the landscape divisions used for national conservation planning in Australia [37]. A factor was considered to be present in a given bioregion if 10% or more of the range of a species affected by that factor fell within it. Each factor was mapped separately showing the percentage of species affected by it in each bioregion, thus accounting for the different number of species present in the different bioregions. Because a species is only scored for either 'genetic variation' or 'signs of recent bottlenecks' (see Table 1) these were merged for spatial analysis under 'low genetic variation'. The major factor driving vulnerability for any given bioregion was the one that affected the largest percentage of species.

## Results

Climate change vulnerability index values for the 213 threatened species assessed ranged from 11.3 (extremely vulnerable) for the mountain pygmy possum (*Burramys parvus*) to -5 (low vulnerability) for the western quoll (*Dasyurus geoffroii*; S3 Table). By convention, a score above four indicates moderate or high climate change vulnerability, while a value below -2.0 indicates that the species might benefit from climate change [26]. Mean vulnerability index across species was 3.6, and the median was 3.8, with most species showing intermediate levels of vulnerability and relatively few showing particularly low or high vulnerability (S3 Table). Indeed, the frequency distribution of index values was not significantly different from normal (Shapiro-Wilk test:  $W = 0.992$ ,  $p = 0.275$ ). Ninety-six species (45.1% of the total) had an index value exceeding 4.0, indicating that nearly half of Australia's threatened species considered are moderately to highly vulnerable to climate change (Table 2).

An ANCOVA using geographic range size ( $\log_{10}$  transformed) and taxonomic group as predictors revealed that both had a significant association with the vulnerability index ( $F_{5,204} = 36.05$ ,  $p < 0.001$ ). Geographic range size was negatively related to climate change vulnerability, with the most narrowly distributed species showing high to extreme vulnerability ( $F_{1,204} = 133.64$ ,  $p < 0.001$ ; Fig 1).

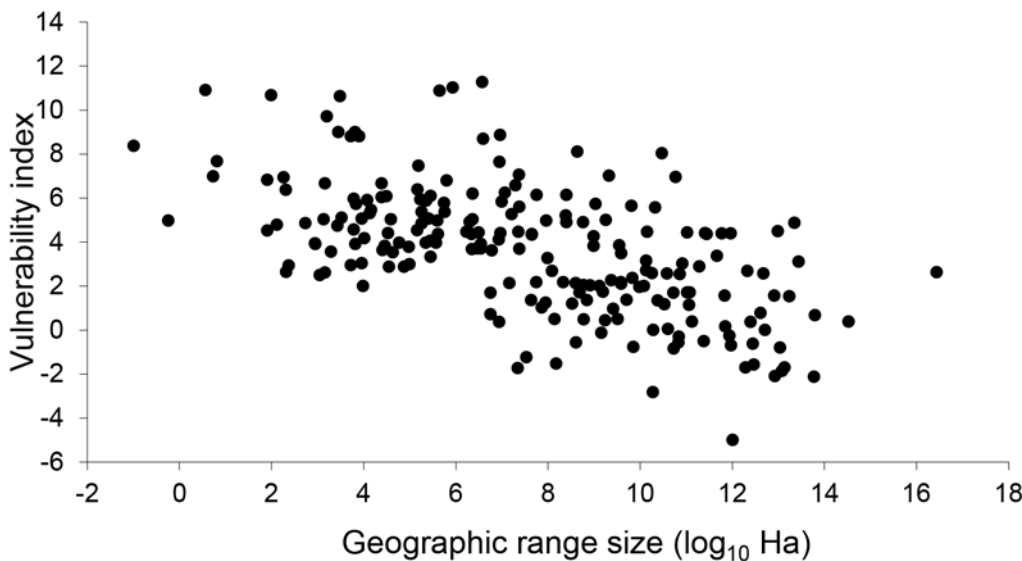
Climate change vulnerability varied significantly between taxonomic groups ( $F_{4,204} = 11.66$ ,  $p < 0.001$ ; Fig 2). Overall, amphibians were the most vulnerable group to climate change (mean = 5.0, SE = 0.5), followed by plants (mean = 5.0, SE = 0.2; Fig 2), reptiles (mean = 3.5, SE = 0.8), mammals (mean = 2.9, SE = 0.4) and finally birds (mean = 0.8, SE = 0.3).

**Table 2. Number (and percentage) of threatened species within each taxon affected by each vulnerability factor.**

	Plants n = 94	Amphibians n = 19	Reptiles n = 13	Birds n = 44	Mammals n = 43	All Taxa n = 213
Proximity to sea level rise	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (7.7%)	2 (4.6%)	7 (16.3%)	10 (4.7%)
Proximity to natural barriers	14 (14.9%)	10 (52.6%)	2 (15.4%)	17 (38.6%)	18 (41.9%)	61 (28.6%)
Proximity to Anthropogenic barriers	17 (18.1%)	0 (0%)	1 (7.7%)	0 (0%)	2 (4.7%)	20 (9.4%)
Poor dispersal ability	57 (60.6%)	7 (36.8%)	2 (15.4%)	0 (0%)	3 (7.0%)	69 (32.4%)
Reliance on cool temperatures	11 (11.7%)	6 (31.6%)	2 (15.4%)	0 (0%)	4 (9.3%)	23 (10.8%)
Reliance on a particular moisture regime or habitat	64 (68.1%)	<u>19 (100%)</u>	5 (38.5%)	19 (43.2%)	20 (46.5%)	127 (59.6%)
Reliance on a particular disturbance regime	<u>70 (74.5%)</u>	10 (52.6%)	4 (30.8%)	28 (63.6%)	<u>30 (69.8%)</u>	<u>142 (66.7%)</u>
Reliance on snow-cover habitats	1 (1.1%)	2 (10.5%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (2.3%)	4 (1.9%)
Reliance on a particular abiotic feature or derivative	27 (28.7%)	9 (47.4%)	4 (30.8%)	0 (0%)	14 (32.6%)	54 (25.4%)
Reliance on another species for habitat	14 (14.9%)	0 (0%)	3 (23.1%)	6 (13.6%)	7 (16.3%)	30 (14.1%)
Reliance on a particular species for diet	-	1 (5.3%)	4 (30.8%)	3 (6.8%)	5 (11.6%)	13 (6.1%)
Reliance on a particular species for pollination	23 (24.5%)	-	-	-	-	23 (10.8%)
Reliance on a particular species for propagule dispersal	8 (8.5%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	8 (3.8%)
Reliance on a particular species for other interspecific interaction	6 (6.4%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	6 (2.8%)
Low genetic variation	50 (53.2%)	12 (63.3%)	<u>7 (53.9%)</u>	<u>32 (72.7%)</u>	22 (51.2%)	123 (57.8%)
Average number of factors affecting taxon	4.447	4.526	3.231	2.727	3.535	3.693
Proportion of species with moderate to high climate change vulnerability (>4.0)	58 (61.7%)	13 (68.4%)	7 (53.9%)	4 (9.1%)	14 (32.6%)	96 (45.07%)

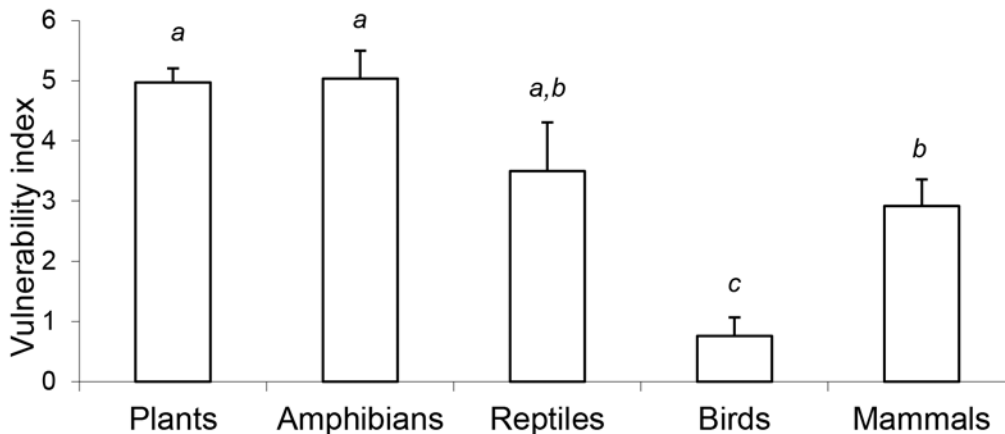
The factor affecting the most species in each taxonomic group is underlined. Note that columns do not sum to the number of species in the group, because each species can be affected by more than one vulnerability factor.

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**Fig 1. The relationship between climate change vulnerability index and geographic range size.**

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**Fig 2. Mean climate change vulnerability for the five taxonomic groups of Australian threatened species considered in this study.** Error bars represent 1 SE. Letters represent groups with no significant difference at a 95% CI, according to Tukey's honestly significant difference test.

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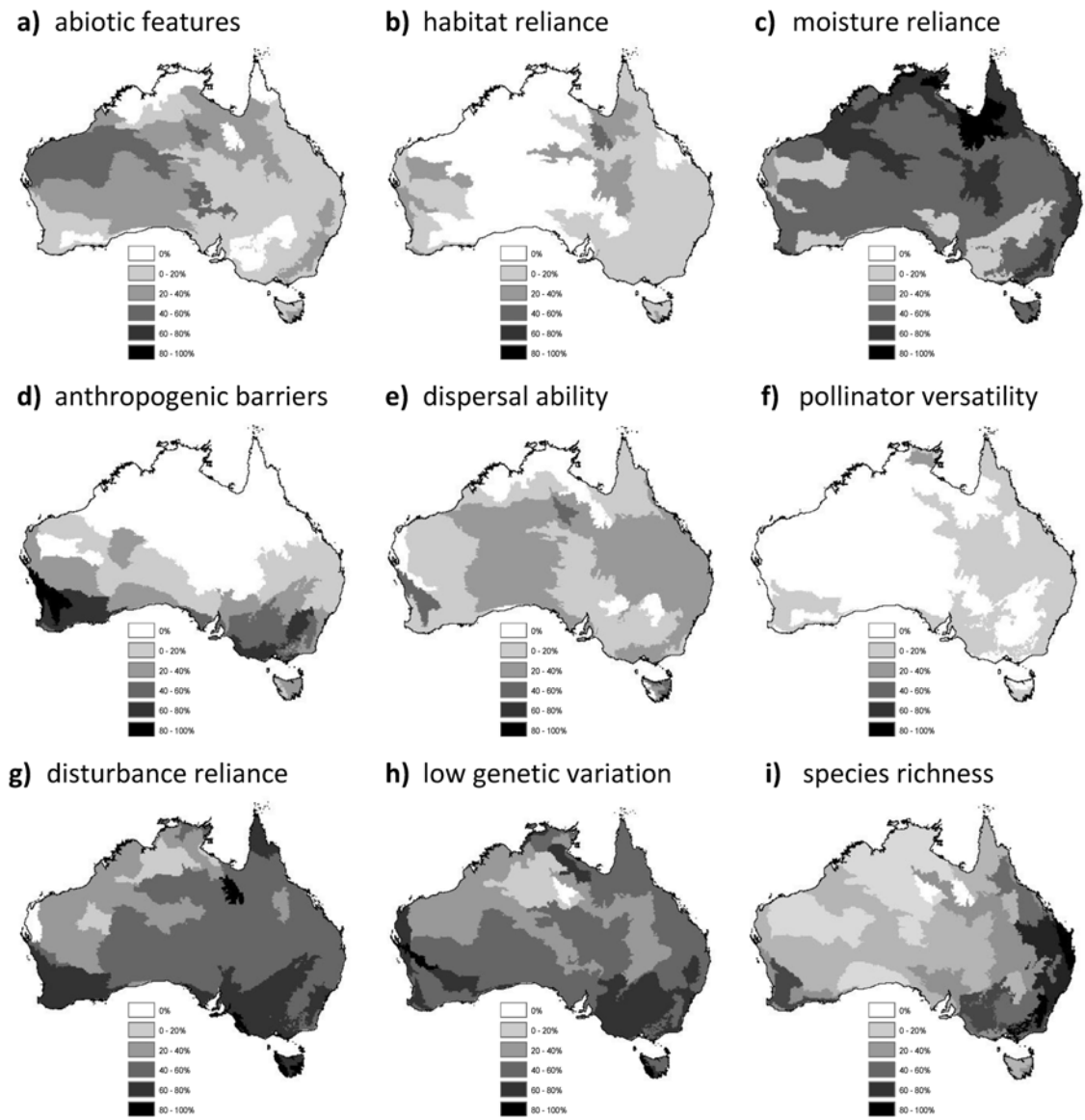
The main factors driving climate change vulnerability were dependence on a particular disturbance regime (typically fire), reliance on a particular moisture regime or habitat, and low genetic variation (Table 2). Different factors were important for different taxonomic groups, with reliance on particular moisture regimes and low genetic variation being most important for amphibians and reptiles, reliance on disturbance regimes and low genetic variation affecting birds and mammals, and poor dispersal ability and reliance on particular disturbance and moisture regimes affecting plants (Table 2). On average, birds were affected by the smallest number of factors (2.7), whilst amphibians (4.5) and plants (4.4) were affected by the most, suggesting that these latter groups will require a more complex portfolio of management actions to help them adapt to climate change.

Five factors stood out as having a pervasive influence on the assessed threatened species across much of Australia (Fig 3). These were reliance on a particular abiotic feature or derivative, reliance on a particular moisture regime or habitat, poor dispersal ability, reliance on a particular disturbance regime and low genetic variation (refer to Table 1 for complete descriptions of factors). Reliance on other species for propagule dispersal was uncommon among our sample of species although prevalent in the south-west corner of Western Australia and Tasmania, where two *Daviesia* species rely mainly on ants for seed dispersal [38]. Reliance on other species for pollination showed a similar pattern, affecting species along the eastern coastline, south-west Western Australia and northernmost Northern Territory. Reliance on cool temperatures, reliance on other species for diet and a reliance on species for other interactions (eg. mycorrhizal symbiosis) were all predominant factors in south-east Australia and Tasmania. A reliance of one species on other species for suitable habitat was the most prominent factor in western and north-west Queensland, while proximity to anthropogenic barriers mostly affected species along the south coast of the continent. Only the eight numerically most important factors are shown in Fig 3. Factors not shown are exposure to rising sea levels and proximity to natural barriers which affected only coastal species and those on either side of the Great Dividing Range, and reliance on snow cover which is confined to the Alps bioregion.

## Discussion

To guide effective management, climate adaptation actions must be tailored to individual or multiple vulnerability factors. It is not enough to know that a species or region is vulnerable to climate change, we must know why it is vulnerable to derive a sensible on-ground management





**Fig 3. The spatial distributions of the species affected by the eight most important factors driving climate change vulnerability of threatened species in Australia.** The shading darkens as the proportion of species occurring in the bioregion is affected by each factor; a) reliance on particular abiotic features or derivatives for habitat, b) reliance on other species for habitat, c) reliance on a particular moisture regime or habitat, d) proximity to anthropogenic barriers, e) poor dispersal ability, f) pollinator versatility, g) reliance on a particular disturbance regime, and h) low genetic variation. To aid in the interpretation of proportions, the distribution of threatened species richness is shown in i). The spatial distributions of species' vulnerability to seven supplementary factors is illustrated in (S1 Fig).

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strategy. Mapping the spatial distribution of the species affected by the various climate change vulnerability factors, as we have done here, is a crucial first step in designing effective actions. Our results revealed enormous variation in the spatial distribution of species affected by different climate change vulnerability factors, as well as substantial taxonomic heterogeneity in climate change vulnerability and its drivers.

Nearly half of the threatened species comprising our sample were vulnerable to climate change. The most vulnerable was the mountain pygmy possum, and consideration of its life history reveals a series of complex interacting factors. It is a specialist species, with low genetic

variation in some populations, having undergone a significant range contraction since the last glacial maximum when it occurred throughout most of south-eastern Australia [39–40], and is now further threatened by habitat loss with the ongoing development of ski resorts, in addition to a variety of other threats. The only Australian mammal confined to the Australian Alps bio-region, the species is dependent on winter snow cover and cool temperatures [41]. Mountain pygmy possums are already responding to climate change by waking earlier from hibernation, which has led to food shortages through temporal uncoupling with the emergence of bogong moths (*Agrotis infusa*), a key post-winter food source [41]. Alpine species and habitats in general may be more at risk because of the limited options for adjustment of the geographic distribution in response to a changing climate [1, 14, 42]. Using bioclimatic modelling, Brereton et al. [1] predicted that the mountain pygmy possum would be driven extinct by a 1°C rise in temperature, and given the species current restricted distribution, it remains to be seen whether the species will survive the coming decades.

At the other end of the vulnerability scale was the western quoll, a generalist species in its dietary and habitat requirements. Despite a severe range contraction because of habitat clearance and predation from feral species, the western quoll has a high dispersal capacity and the greatest genetic variation of all quoll species [43–44].

Climate change vulnerability increases strongly as geographic range size declines. This could arise in part because threatened species that have already been heavily affected by habitat loss and fragmentation are now at increased climate change vulnerability through low genetic variation (due to population declines) or specific habitat requirements forcing the species into small fragments of their former range [45–47]. Another explanation is that some life history traits associated with high climate change vulnerability are also related to narrow geographic range size, for example habitat specialists that survive only in naturally uncommon landscapes or microhabitats [48]. Regardless of the mechanism, our finding that the most narrowly distributed species are also the most vulnerable to climate change suggests that urgent actions are needed to help these species in particular adapt to climate change.

In agreement with other studies [14,49], we found that amphibians were the most climate change vulnerable group, with heavy reliance on local moisture regimes and aquatic habitats that are likely to be negatively impacted by climate change. Altered interactions with chytrid fungus (*Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis*) and cane toads (*Bufo marinus*) due to rising temperatures are listed as key threats to Australian amphibians, where cane toads may further expand their range and the distribution of chytrid fungus may shift to new areas [14]. Plants were the second most vulnerable taxon out of the sample of species we assessed, often constrained in their distribution by physiological factors such as a reliance on a particular soil type, relatively poor dispersal ability and low genetic variation through small population size [14, 47, 50]. Unlike plants, many birds are excellent dispersers and often with less restrictive habitat requirements, rendering them the least vulnerable taxonomic group in this analysis.

Results revealed great spatial variation in the proportion of species affected by each of the major factors driving climate change vulnerability among our sample of threatened species. Species in each region were affected by different numbers and types of factors, and groups of factors appeared to operate in concert among species in different regions. The results from this study also suggest that the indices need to be decomposed into their constituent elements before they can usefully guide management actions. Comparing two different regions illustrates this point clearly. The predominant factors driving the climate change vulnerability of species along the south-east coastline of Australia are a reliance on particular disturbance regimes and low genetic variation, they are also exposed to sea level rise, anthropogenic barriers, and natural barriers comprising the ocean and the Great Dividing Range. In contrast, upper Northern Territory is predominantly impacted by reliance on particular disturbance regimes, low genetic

variation, reliance on particular moisture regimes and reliance on other species for pollination. These regions will require a suite of actions that target different factors driving vulnerability to climate change. On a species level, management can become even more complicated, with some species having multiple factors contributing to their climate change vulnerability, highlighting the need to decompose vulnerability to explore the contributing factors. A good example of this is the Nielsen Park she-oak (*Allocasuarina portuensis*), which only exists as a tiny reintroduced population in Sydney's eastern suburbs. As well as by its extremely small global population size of only a few dozen individuals, this species is affected by five different climate change vulnerability factors: limited dispersal ability, reliance on a particular soil type, low genetic variation, is surrounded by natural and anthropogenic barriers and is an obligate seed regenerator, i.e. dependent on fire to kill the adult tree and release new seed, therefore careful management of all these factors is required [51].

Management can also be targeted towards specific factors. For example amphibian species richness is largely concentrated along the south-east coastline of Australia, which makes reliance on particular moisture regimes or habitats a significant vulnerability factor there. Species affected by low genetic variation or recent population bottlenecks are prevalent along the coastline of south and south-east Australia, in both fragmented and undisturbed areas (Fig 3h). Many species in these regions have undergone major range contractions through habitat destruction and the introduction of invasive species, though their distributions once extended much further north [14]. For example, the South Australian glossy black-cockatoo (*Calyptrorhynchus lathami halmaturinus*) once occurred in mainland South Australia, but is now restricted to Kangaroo Island owing to mainland habitat clearance [52]. Numbers dropped to as low as 158 birds in 1995, though the population had recovered to around 320 birds in 2006, which is suggestive of a recent bottleneck [52] potentially increasing its vulnerability to climate change. More generally, dependence on a particular disturbance regime that is likely to change with climate (e.g. fire), is driving climate change vulnerability throughout eastern South Australia, Victoria, western New South Wales and the south coast of Western Australia. In Australia, many species are reliant on appropriate fire regimes for reproduction and habitat. For example, the abundance of the Pilliga mouse (*Pseudomys pilligaensis*) increases fivefold in fire-induced regrowth forest (18–24 months post fire) in comparison with mature forest (>20years) and 28-fold in the intermediate growth stage [53]. Studies have found that populations peak 20–24 months post fire and following an above average rainfall year, though as with many opportunistic breeders, the population then declines rapidly [54]. However, mature forest is required for breeding habitat [53]. Fires are expected to become more frequent, intense and erratic as a result of climate change in Australia [43, 55–57]. Reliance on specific moisture regimes is a major factor in north-eastern Queensland and in upper Western Australia and Northern Territory. For example, the western partridge pigeon (*Geophaps smithii blaaui*) depends on a reliable water source for survival during the late dry season [58], and reductions in rainfall and increasing temperatures as a result of climate change could pose a serious risk.

Once the drivers of climate change vulnerability are known for species, management actions can be derived (S4 Table). Actions associated with reducing vulnerability for small bodied species such as amphibians include the installation of microhabitat refuges and restoration and manipulation of moisture levels at breeding sites [59]. Artificially changing the habitat and local microclimate to be more suitable for amphibians may give them the best chance of surviving climate change. Often dispersal limited, some species may be best assisted by translocation and, in the case of plants, by replanting of seedlings at new climatically suitable sites [60, 61]. In some cases, it may be most cost effective to establish captive populations, as has recently been attempted for orange-bellied parrots [62]. It is also important to consider whether these

actions will take place in protected areas, where because of shelter from other threats, there is a stronger chance of success [63].

Our analysis has revealed multiple drivers of climate change vulnerability for many of Australia's threatened species and in many regions of Australia, suggesting that different actions will be needed in different areas and highlighting the need for a spatial prioritisation of conservation actions and focal areas. Though this sample provides a good reflection of many of Australia's threatened flora and fauna, a full assessment of all threatened species would be worth pursuing. It is critical that recovery and management plans for threatened species are updated to include climate change vulnerability and its implications. Spatially linking actions to climate change vulnerability factors is the most direct way to improve the chance of species surviving climate change, because understanding the spatial distribution of each factor helps to spatially prioritise actions to benefit the largest number of species, making it more cost effective than considering only single species. For example, introducing a specific pollinator will only help conserve a single dependent species and is likely to be expensive, could cause unintended side effects, and might have low feasibility. On the other hand, an action such as restoration of a major vegetation type could provide benefits for multiple species. Formal analyses based on decision science will be necessary to choose among the many possible climate adaptation actions, and it will be important to consider the costs and benefits of particular actions, and how human adaptation to climate change drives future habitat loss through land use change. Given the accelerating rate of climate change and habitat loss in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, no time should be spared in planning and implementing on-ground actions to get threatened species ready to face climate change.

## Supporting Information

**S1 Fig. The bioregional distribution of the species affected by seven supplementary factors contributing to climate change vulnerability of threatened species in Australia that were not included in Fig 3.** The shading darkens as the proportion of species occurring in the bioregion is affected by each factor; a) exposure to sea level rise, b) proximity to natural barriers, c) reliance on cool temperatures, d) dependence on snow-cover habitats, e) dietary versatility, f) reliance on other species for propagule dispersal, and g) reliance on other species for other interspecific interactions. To aid in the interpretation of proportions, the distribution of threatened species richness is shown in h).

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**S1 Table. Reclassified direct exposure categories for mean annual temperature and mean annual moisture index.**

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**S2 Table. Scoring categories for natural and anthropogenic barriers and exposure to sea level rise.**

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**S3 Table. Climate change vulnerability index for 213 of Australia's threatened species.**

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**S4 Table. Factors affecting climate change vulnerability of threatened species in Australia and possible actions that could be used to reduce or manage vulnerability for that particular factor.**

(DOCX)

**S1 Dataset. Spreadsheet containing the scores for exposure and sensitivity factors for the 213 species assessed.**

(XLSX)

**S2 Dataset. Spreadsheet containing collated information used to score climate change vulnerability for the 213 species assessed.**

(XLSX)

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**S1 Table** Categories of direct exposure to climate change, namely the difference (absolute value) in mean annual temperature and difference in mean annual moisture index between the present time and 2050. Projections are made under the IPCC A1F scenario. Categories were based on the categories in Young *et al* (2011), but were adjusted for Australia.

Categories	Change in mean annual temperature	Change in mean annual moisture index
1	0 – 1.0°	0 – 0.03
2	1.0 – 1.5°	0.03 – 0.06
3	1.5 – 2.0°	0.06 -0.09
4	2.0 – 2.25°	0.09 – 0.12
5	> 2.25°	0.12 – 0.15
6		0.15 – 0.19

**S2 Table** Scoring categories for the factors natural and anthropogenic barriers and sea level rise, based upon those suggested by Young *et al.* 2011.

<i>Categories</i>	<i>Overlap between barrier and the species distribution enlarged by a 50 km buffer</i>	<i>Percentage of a species range occurring in an area expected to be subject to sea level rise</i>
<b>GIV</b> (Greatly Increase Vulnerability)	$x \geq 90\%$	$x \geq 90\%$
<b>IV</b> (Increase Vulnerability)	$54\% \leq x < 90\%$	$50\% \leq x < 90\%$
<b>IV/SIV</b> (Increase Vulnerability/ Somewhat Increase Vulnerability)	$49\% \leq x < 54\%$	
<b>SIV/IV</b> (Somewhat Increase Vulnerability/ Increase Vulnerability)	$46\% \leq x < 49\%$	
<b>SIV</b> (Somewhat Increase Vulnerability)	$14 \leq x < 46\%$	$10 \leq x < 49\%$
<b>SIV/N</b> (Somewhat Increase Vulnerability/ Neutral)	$10\% \leq x < 14\%$	
<b>N</b> (Neutral)	$x < 10\%$	$x < 10\%$
<b>SDV</b> (Somewhat Decrease Vulnerability)	na	<i>Occurs in intertidal habitat, expected to increase in size with rising sea level</i>

**S3 Table** Climate change vulnerability index for 213 of Australia's threatened species, calculated according to NatureServe Guidelines (Young *et al.* 2011). Species are listed from most to least vulnerable.

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>English Name</b>	<b>Final Index Value</b>
<i>Burramys parvus</i>	Mountain Pygmy Possum	11.275
<i>Myriophyllum lapidicola</i>	Chiddarcooping myriophyllum	11.015
<i>Epilobium brunnescens beaugleholei</i>	Bog Willow-herb	10.903
<i>Ranunculus anemoneus</i>	Anemone Buttercup	10.880
<i>Euphrasia bowdeniae</i>	Euphrasia bowdeniae	10.667
<i>Grevillea caleyi</i>	Caley's Grevillea	10.633
<i>Borya mirabilis</i>	Grampians Pincushion-lily	9.703
<i>Daviesia cunderdin</i>	Cunderdin Daviesia	9.000
<i>Acacia pharangites</i>	Wongan Gully Wattle	9.000
<i>Pseudophryne pengilleyi</i>	Northern Corroboree Frog	8.857
<i>Lagorchestes hirsutus bernieri</i>	Rufous Hare-wallaby (Bernier Island)	8.810
<i>Lagorchestes hirsutus dorrae</i>	Rufous Hare-wallaby (Dorre Island)	8.810
<i>Pseudophryne corroboree</i>	Southern Corroboree Frog	8.686
<i>Allocasuarina portuensis</i>	Nielsen Park She-oak	8.367
<i>Litoria olongburensis</i>	Wallum Sedge Frog	8.100
<i>Carex tasmanica</i>	Curly Sedge	8.032
<i>Pseudemydura umbrina</i>	Western Swamp Tortoise	7.667
<i>Eulamprus leuraensis</i>	Blue Mountains water skink	7.633
<i>Macrozamia occidua</i>	Macrozamia occidua	7.460
<i>Tetradlea juncea</i>	Black-eyed Susan	7.052
<i>Brachyscome muelleroides</i>	Mueller Daisy	7.012
<i>Gingidia montana</i>	Mountain Angelica	6.987
<i>Mixophyes balbus</i>	Stuttering Frog	6.947
<i>Logania insularis</i>	Logania insularis	6.933
<i>Kelleria laxa</i>	Kelleria	6.825
<i>Hemiandra rutilans</i>	Sargents Snakebush	6.800
<i>Wurmbea tubulosa</i>	Long-flowered Nancy	6.667
<i>Grevillea christineae</i>	Christine's Grevillea	6.667
<i>Persicaria elatior</i>	Knotweed	6.575
<i>Ballantinia antipoda</i>	Southern Shepherd's Purse	6.390
<i>Euphrasia semipicta</i>	Peninsula Eyebright	6.367
<i>Tasmannia glaucifolia</i>	Fragrant Pepperbush	6.233
<i>Eriocaulon carsonii</i>	Salt Pipewort	6.190
<i>Litoria verreauxii alpina</i>	Alpine Tree Frog	6.140
<i>Calyptorhynchus lathami halmaturinus</i>	Glossy Black-cockatoo (Kangaroo Island)	6.133
<i>Macropus robustus isabellinus</i>	Barrow Island Wallaroo (Euro)	6.095
<i>Centrolepis caespitosa</i>	Matted Centrolepis	6.078
<i>Grevillea infecunda</i>	Anglesea Grevillea	6.037

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<i>Muehlenbeckia horrida abdita</i>	Remote Thorny Lignum	5.967
<i>Petrogale persephone</i>	Proserpine Rock-wallaby	5.933
<i>Villarsia calthifolia</i>	Mountain Villarsia	5.900
<i>Geocrinia alba</i>	White-bellied Frog	5.880
<i>Hypolepis distans</i>	Scrambling Ground-fern	5.832
<i>Eleocharis keigheryi</i>	Keighery's Eleocharis	5.768
<i>Senecio macrocarpus</i>	Large-fruit Fireweed	5.725
<i>Ctenotus angusticeps</i>	Airlie Island Ctenotus	5.725
<i>Cycas megacarpa</i>	Cycas megacarpa	5.638
<i>Petrogale lateralis lateralis</i>	Black-flanked Rock-wallaby	5.605
<i>Hoplocephalus bungaroides</i>	Broad-headed snake	5.573
<i>Philoria frosti</i>	Baw Baw Frog	5.452
<i>Epacris apasleyensis</i>	Apsley Heath	5.372
<i>Taudactylus rheophilus</i>	Tinkling Frog	5.363
<i>Sagina diemensis</i>	Pearlwort	5.303
<i>Vombatus ursinus ursinus</i>	Common Wombat (Bass Strait)	5.260
<i>Sminthopsis aitkeni</i>	Kangaroo Island Dunnart	5.200
<i>Cyphanthera odgersii occidentalis</i>	Western Woolly Cyphanthera	5.100
<i>Baloskion longipes</i>	Baloskion longipes	5.060
<i>Ctenophorus yinnietharra</i>	Yinnietharra Rock Dragon	5.052
<i>Eriocaulon australasicum</i>	Southern Pipewort	5.033
<i>Stylidium coroniforme</i>	Wongan Hills Triggerplant	5.033
<i>Tasmania purpurascens</i>	Broad-leaved Pepperbush	5.033
<i>Aprasia parapulchella</i>	Pink-tailed legless lizard	4.995
<i>Allocasuarina glareicola</i>	Allocasuarina glareicola	4.973
<i>Acacia forrestiana</i>	Forest's Wattle	4.973
<i>Astrotricha roddii</i>	Rod's Star Hair	4.973
<i>Psophodes nigrogularis nigrogularis</i>	Western Whipbird (Western Heath)	4.907
<i>Litoria piperata</i>	Peppered Tree Frog	4.905
<i>Xerothamnella parvifolia</i>	Ironstone Mulla Mulla	4.900
<i>Notoryctes typhlops</i>	Southern Marsupial Mole	4.872
<i>Potorous gilbertii</i>	Gilbert's Potoroo	4.848
<i>Stylidium galioides</i>	Yellow Mountain Triggerplant	4.833
<i>Phebalium daviesii</i>	Davies' Waxflower	4.783
<i>Geocrinia vitellina</i>	Orange-bellied Frog	4.745
<i>Pseudomys fieldi</i>	Shark Bay Mouse	4.558
<i>Hensmania chapmanii</i>	Chapman's Hensmania	4.533
<i>Lasiorhinus krefftii</i>	Northern Hairy-nosed Wombat	4.515
<i>Notoryctes caurinus</i>	Northern Marsupial Mole	4.495
<i>Maireana cheelii</i>	Chariot Wheels	4.467
<i>Xanthorrhoea bracteata</i>	Shiny Grasstree	4.467
<i>Pardalotus quadragintus</i>	Forty-spotted Pardalote	4.467
<i>Pomaderris cotoneaster</i>	Cotoneaster Pomaderris	4.438
<i>Heleioporus australiacus</i>	Giant Burrowing Frog	4.438
<i>Epacris grandis</i>	Grand Heath	4.409



<i>Chordifex abortivus</i>	Manypeaks Rush	4.407
<i>Cadellia pentastylis</i>	Ooline	4.400
<i>Litoria booroolongensis</i>	Booroolong Frog	4.395
<i>Thesium australe</i>	Austral Toadflax	4.395
<i>Delma impar</i>	Striped legless lizard	4.352
<i>Notelaea lloydii</i>	Lloyd's Olive	4.352
<i>Lasiopetalum joyceae</i>	Lasiopetalum joyceae	4.352
<i>Tetralathea glandulosa</i>	Glandular Pink-bell	4.352
<i>Pterostylis cheraphila</i>	Floodplain Rustyhood	4.333
<i>Litoria spenceri</i>	Spotted Tree Frog	4.252
<i>Atrichornis clamosus</i>	Noisy Scrub-bird	4.167
<i>Pleurophascum occidentale</i>	Western Giant-leaved Moss	4.107
<i>Pseudantechinus mimulus</i>	Carpentarian Antechinus	4.058
<i>Alectryon ramiflorus</i>	Isis Tamarind	3.967
<i>Lasiopetalum rotundifolium</i>	Round-leaf Lasiopetalum	3.967
<i>Eremophila nivea</i>	Silky Eremophila	3.967
<i>Ipomoea sp. Stirling (P.K.Latz 10408)</i>	Ipomoea polpha subsp. Latzii	3.938
<i>Daviesia pseudaphylla</i>	Stirling Range Daviesia	3.907
<i>Cycas ophiolitica</i>	Cycas ophiolitica	3.900
<i>Callistemon kenmorrisonii</i>	Betka Bottlebrush	3.900
<i>Pseudocheirus occidentalis</i>	Western Ringtail Possum	3.848
<i>Correa calycina</i>	Correa calycina	3.818
<i>Clematis fawcettii</i>	Stream Clematis	3.817
<i>Pomaderris sericea</i>	Bent Pomaderris	3.773
<i>Hydrocharis dubia</i>	Frogbit	3.700
<i>Eucalyptus cadens</i>	Warby Range Swamp Gum	3.700
<i>Tylophora linearis</i>	Tylophora linearis	3.685
<i>Haloragis exalata exalata</i>	Wingless Raspwort	3.667
<i>Leporillus conditor</i>	Greater Stick-nest Rat	3.623
<i>Spicospina flammocaerulea</i>	Sunset Frog	3.610
<i>Litoria lorica</i>	Armoured Mistfrog	3.563
<i>Perameles bougainville bougainville</i>	Western Barred Bandicoot (Shark Bay)	3.535
<i>Dasyurus maculatus gracilis</i>	Spotted-tailed Quoll (North QLD Subspecies)	3.482
<i>Pseudomys fumeus</i>	Smoky Mouse	3.367
<i>Malurus leucopterus edouardi</i>	White-winged Fairy-wren (Barrow Island)	3.320
<i>Taudactylus eungellensis</i>	Eungella Day Frog	3.267
<i>Cynanchum elegans</i>	White-flowered Wax Plant	3.152
<i>Lathamus discolor</i>	Swift Parrot	3.108
<i>Callitris oblonga</i>	Pygmy Cypress-pine	3.027
<i>Amytornis barbatus</i>	Grey Grasswren (Bulloo)	3.013
<i>Centrolepis pedderensis</i>	Pedder Centrolepis	2.982
<i>Laxmannia jamesii</i>	Jame's Paperlilly	2.940
<i>Orthrosanthus muelleri</i>	South Stirling Morning Iris	2.930
<i>Geophaps smithii smithii</i>	Partridge Pigeon (Eastern)	2.882

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<i>Livistona lanuginosa</i>	Waxy Cabbage Palm	2.875
<i>Zyzomys palatalis</i>	Carpentarian Rock-rat	2.875
<i>Petrogale xanthopus xanthopus</i>	Yellow-footed Rock-wallaby (SA & NSW)	2.717
<i>Ptilotus beckerianus</i>	Xerothamnella parvifolia	2.683
<i>Sminthopsis douglasi</i>	Julia Creek Dunnart	2.683
<i>Lichenostomus melanops cassidix</i>	Helmeted Honeyeater	2.633
<i>Apium prostratum phillipii</i>	Fine Leaved Apium	2.618
<i>Callitris oblonga oblonga</i>	South Esk Pine	2.618
<i>Pandanus spiralis var. flammeus</i>	Edgar Range Pandanus	2.605
<i>Pseudomys oralis</i>	Hastings River Mouse	2.573
<i>Litoria raniformis</i>	Growling Grass Frog	2.567
<i>Denisonia maculata</i>	Ornamental Snake	2.567
<i>Litoria aurea</i>	Green and Golden Bell Frog	2.538
<i>Pimelea curviflora var. curviflora</i>	Pimelea curviflora var. curviflora	2.487
<i>Perameles gunnii gunnii</i>	Eastern Barred Bandicoot (Tasmania)	2.367
<i>Cossinia australiana</i>	Cossinia	2.267
<i>Conostylis lepidospermoides</i>	Sedge Conostylis	2.167
<i>Eremophila denticulata denticulata</i>	Fitzgerald Eremophila	2.167
<i>Calyptorhynchus banksii graptogyne</i>	Red-tailed Black-cockatoo (South-eastern)	2.167
<i>Quassia sp. Mooney Creek (J.King s.n. 1949)</i>	Samadera sp. Moonee Creek	2.133
<i>Parsonsia dorrigoensis</i>	Milky Silkpod	2.133
<i>Quassia bidwillii</i>	Samadera bidwillii	2.133
<i>Colobanthus curtisiae</i>	Curtis' Colobanth	2.100
<i>Isoodon auratus auratus</i>	Golden Bandicoot (mainland)	2.035
<i>Tyto novaehollandiae melvillensis</i>	Masked Owl (Tiwi Islands)	2.023
<i>Potorous longipes</i>	Long-footed Potoroo	2.000
<i>Neophema chrysogaster</i>	Orange-bellied Parrot	2.000
<i>Perameles gunnii unnamed subsp.</i>	Eastern Barred Bandicoot (Mainland)	1.995
<i>Litoria castanea</i>	Yellow-spotted Tree frog	1.952
<i>Pseudomys shortridgei</i>	Heath Rat/Mouse	1.733
<i>Bettongia tropica</i>	Northern Bettong	1.700
<i>Psophodes nigrogularis oberon</i>	Western Whipbird (Western Mallee)	1.700
<i>Egernia stokesii badia</i>	Western spiny-tailed skink	1.700
<i>Arenga australasica</i>	Australian Arenga Palm	1.693
<i>Sauropus macranthus</i>	Sauropus macranthus	1.693
<i>Turnix melanogaster</i>	Black-breasted Button-quail	1.567
<i>Neochmia ruficauda ruficauda</i>	Star Finch (Eastern)	1.567
<i>Leipoa ocellata</i>	Malleefowl	1.533
<i>Parantechinus apicalis</i>	Dibbler	1.367
<i>Petaurus australis unnamed subsp.</i>	Yellow-bellied Glider (Wet Tropics)	1.358
<i>Psephotus chrysopterygius</i>	Golden-shouldered Parrot	1.358
<i>Solanum karsense</i>	Menindee Nightshade	1.340

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<i>Sarcochilus hartmannii</i>	Waxy Sarcochilus	1.243
<i>Pseudomys pilligaensis</i>	Pilliga Mouse	1.200
<i>Geophaps smithii blaauwi</i>	Partridge Pigeon (Western)	1.170
<i>Isoodon obesulus obesulus</i>	Southern Brown Bandicoot (Eastern)	1.133
<i>Turnix olivii</i>	Buff-breasted Button-quail	1.023
<i>Gymnobelideus leadbeateri</i>	Leadbeaters Possum	1.023
<i>Pezoporus wallicus flaviventris</i>	Western Ground Parrot	0.967
<i>Rhinonictes aurantius (Pilbara form)</i>	Pilbara Leaf-nosed Bat Mala, Rufous Hare-Wallaby (central mainland form)	0.776
<i>Lagorchestes hirsutus unnamed subsp.</i>		0.722
<i>Erythrorchis radiatus</i>	Red Goshawk	0.670
<i>Xeromys myoides</i>	False Water Rat	0.500
<i>Emydura signata</i>	Bellinger River Emydura	0.500
<i>Dasyornis longirostris</i>	Western Bristlebird	0.488
<i>Cereopsis novaehollandiae grisea</i>	Cape Barren Goose (South- western)	0.433
<i>Aquila audax fleayi</i>	Wedge-tailed Eagle (Tasmanian)	0.378
<i>Dasycercus cristicauda</i>	Mulgara	0.377
<i>Calyptorhynchus latirostris</i>	Carnaby's Black-cockatoo	0.367
<i>Delma labialis</i>	Striped-tailed delma	0.367
<i>Poephila cincta cincta</i>	Black-throated Finch (Southern)	0.158
<i>Cyclopsitta diophthalma coxeni</i>	Coxen's Fig-parrot	0.043
<i>Manorina melanotis</i>	Black-eared Miner	0.000
<i>Egernia rugosa</i>	Yakka skink	0.000
<i>Neochmia phaeton evangelinae</i>	Crimson Finch (White-bellied)	-0.125
<i>Pseudomys australis</i>	Plains Rat	-0.258
<i>Pezoporus occidentalis</i>	Night Parrot	-0.305
<i>Falcunculus frontatus whitei</i>	Crested Shrike-tit (Northern)	-0.512
<i>Myrmecobius fasciatus</i>	Numbat	-0.567
<i>Stipiturus mallee</i>	Mallee Emu-wren	-0.567
<i>Pteropus poliocephalus</i>	Grey-headed Flying-fox	-0.622
<i>Paradelma orientalis</i>	Brigalow Scaly-foot	-0.700
<i>Casuarius casuarius johnsonii</i>	Southern Cassowary	-0.767
<i>Amytornis textilis modestus</i>	Thick-billed Grasswren (Eastern)	-0.800
<i>Calyptorhynchus baudinii</i>	Baudin's Black-cockatoo	-0.843
<i>Dasyornis brachypterus</i>	Eastern Bristlebird	-1.243
<i>Onychogalea fraenata</i>	Bridled Nail-tail Wallaby	-1.535
<i>Malurus coronatus coronatus</i>	Purple-crowned Fairy-wren (Western)	-1.575
<i>Geophaps scripta scripta</i>	Squatter Pigeon (Southern)	-1.700
<i>Pedionomus torquatus</i>	Plains-wanderer	-1.700
<i>Cacatua pastinator pastinator</i>	Muir's Corella (Southern)	-1.733
<i>Xanthomyza phrygia</i>	Regent Honeyeater	-1.865
<i>Polytelis swainsonii</i>	Superb Parrot	-2.100
<i>Acanthiza iredalei iredalei</i>	Slender-billed Thornbill (Western)	-2.135

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<i>Pachycephala rufogularis</i>	Red-lored Whistler	-2.833
<i>Dasyurus geoffroi</i>	Western Quoll	-5.000

**S4 Table** List of factors affecting climate vulnerability of threatened species in Australia and possible actions that could be used to reduce or manage species vulnerability for that particular factor.

<b>Factor</b>	<b>Possible Actions</b>
<i>Sea level rise</i>	- Protect and restore corridors for retreat upslope or where rate of change too great, translocation
<i>Natural barriers</i>	- Protect and restore corridors for range shifts or where rate of change too great, translocation
<i>Anthropogenic barriers</i>	- Protect and restore corridors for range shifts or where rate of change too great, translocation - Restore farm land
<i>Dispersal ability</i>	- Protect and restore corridors for range shifts or where rate of change too great, translocation
<i>Dependence on cool temperatures</i>	- Protect and restore corridors for retreat upslope to cooler habitats or where rate of change too great, translocation - Artificial shading / increase canopy cover (Mitchell <i>et al.</i> 2008) - Create microhabitats (e.g. rock bodies; Shoo <i>et al.</i> 2011) - Supplement habitat (logs, boards, PVC pipes; Shoo <i>et al.</i> 2011)
<i>Dependence on moisture</i>	- Protect and restore moist environments particularly, streamside forests and wetlands - Change land use and vegetation retention and restoration in catchments to reduce runoff and increase rainfall retention in soils and vegetation - Artificial water bodies - Portable irrigation frames or pumps (Mitchell 2001) - Artificial misting/ sprinklers - Employ water storage devices

<i>Dependence on disturbance regime</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Control excessive wildfire (eg. controlled burns, decrease leaf litter)</li> <li>- Artificial moisture supplementation (refer above)</li> </ul>
<i>Dependence on snow cover</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Translocation to mountains with continuing snow cover</li> <li>- Create artificial snow</li> </ul>
<i>Restriction to geological features/ derivative</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Replicate habitat elsewhere (eg. boulder fields)</li> <li>- Restoration and translocation to suitable sites</li> </ul>
<i>Reliance on other species for habitat</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Protect and restore corridors for range shifts or where rate of change too great, translocation of both species</li> <li>- Restore degraded habitats/ breeding sites</li> <li>- Introduce the relied upon species</li> <li>- Artificial nests and burrows</li> </ul>
<i>Dietary versatility</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduce food sources to new areas</li> <li>- Supplement diet or find suitable replacement</li> <li>- Captively breed required food source and then release</li> </ul>
<i>Pollinator versatility</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Protect and restore corridors for range shifts or where rate of change too great, translocation of pollinators to suitable area</li> <li>- Captively breed required pollinator and then release</li> <li>- Find replacement pollinators</li> </ul>
<i>Reliance on other species for propagule dispersal</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Protect and restore corridors for range shifts or where rate of change too great, translocation of disperser species along with target species</li> <li>- Translocate seeds to suitable areas</li> </ul>
<i>Reliance on other interspecific interaction (eg. mycorrhizal symbiosis)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduce required species (eg. fungi) to habitat or new suitable area</li> </ul>



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*Low genetic diversity*

- Increase population size (reduce threats, captively breed)
  - Increase meta-population connectivity by protecting and restoring corridors or where this is insufficient translocate/ swap individuals between populations
  - Increase patch size: increase size of protected areas, restore habitats and protect refugia
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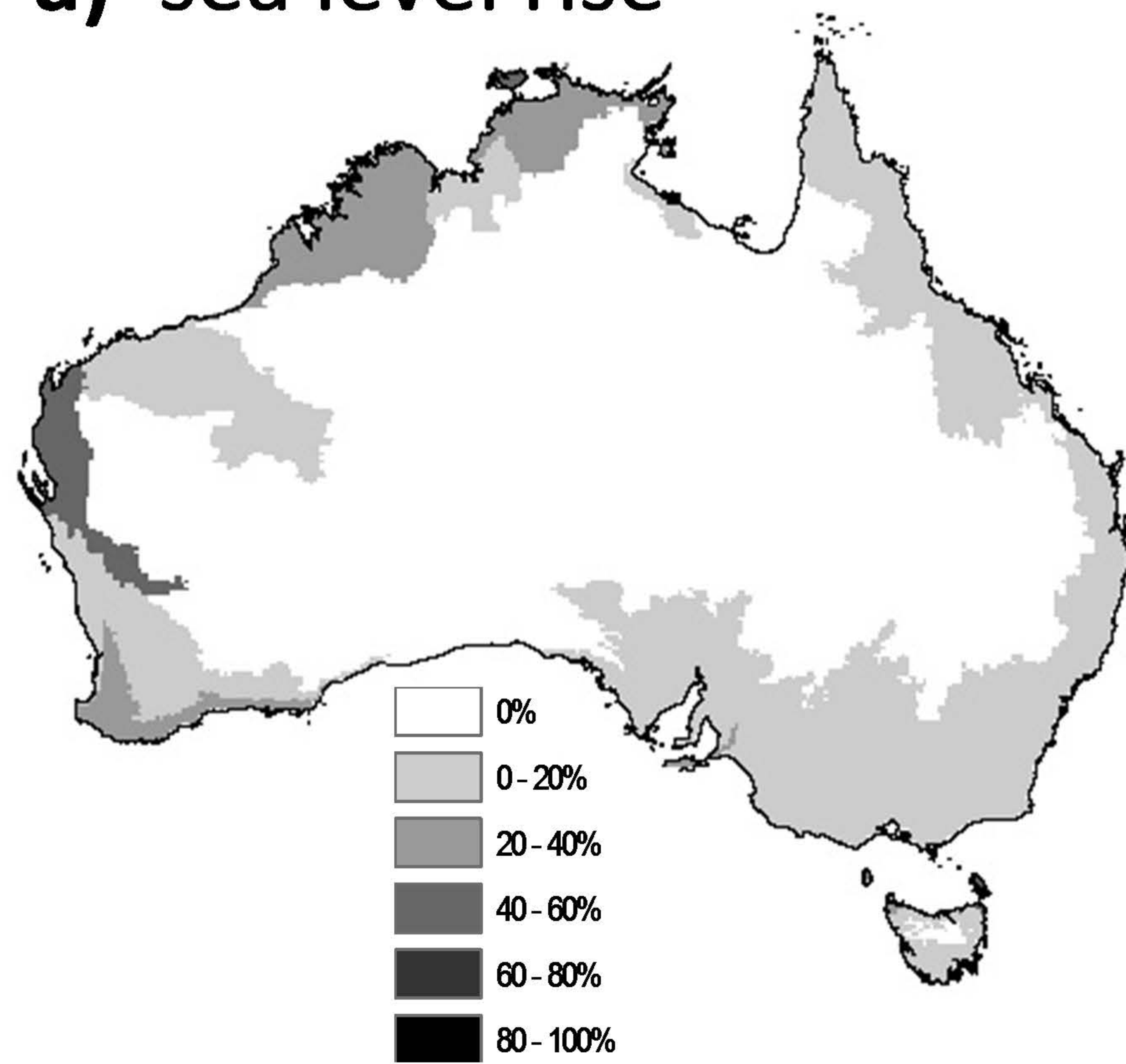
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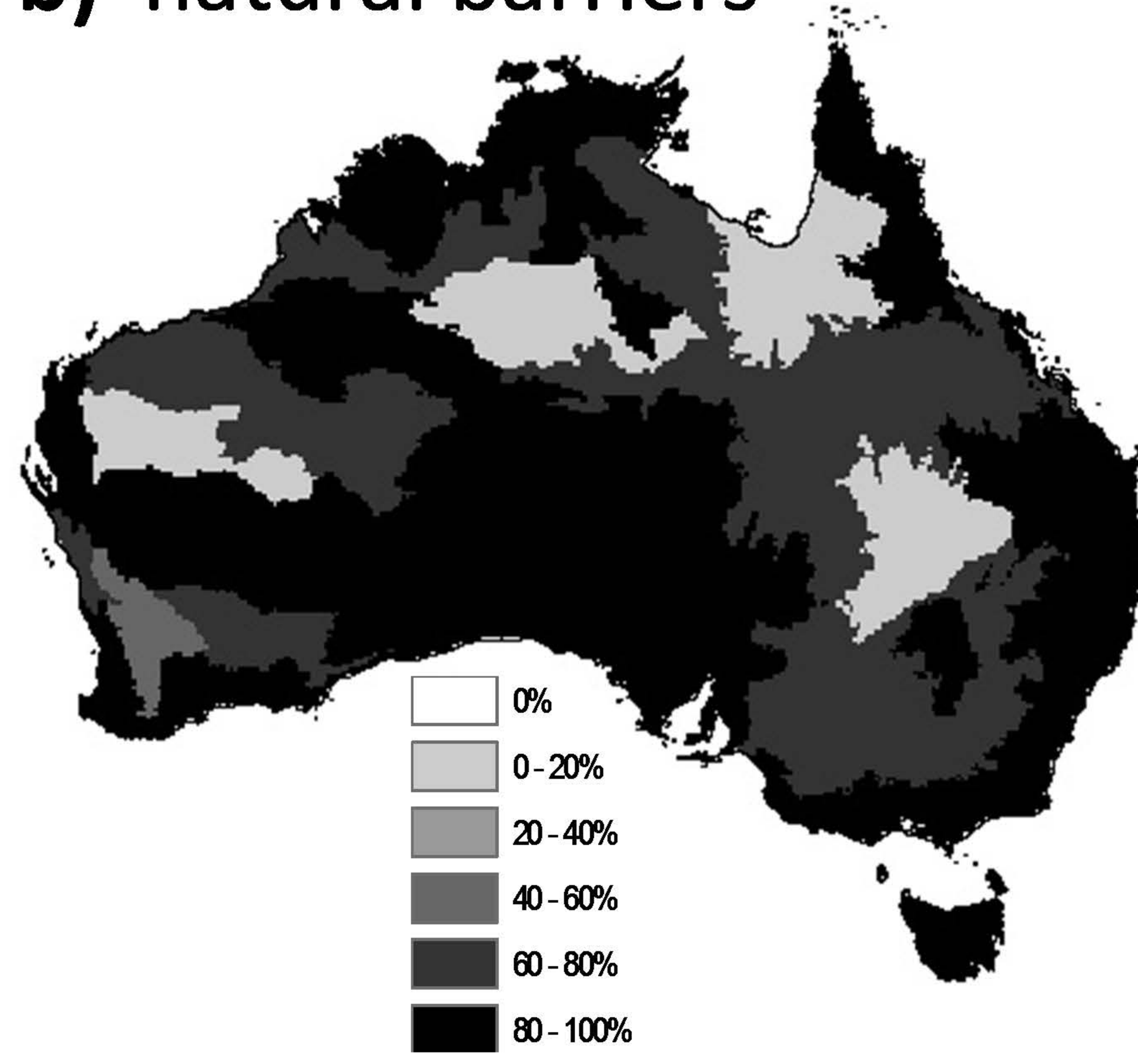
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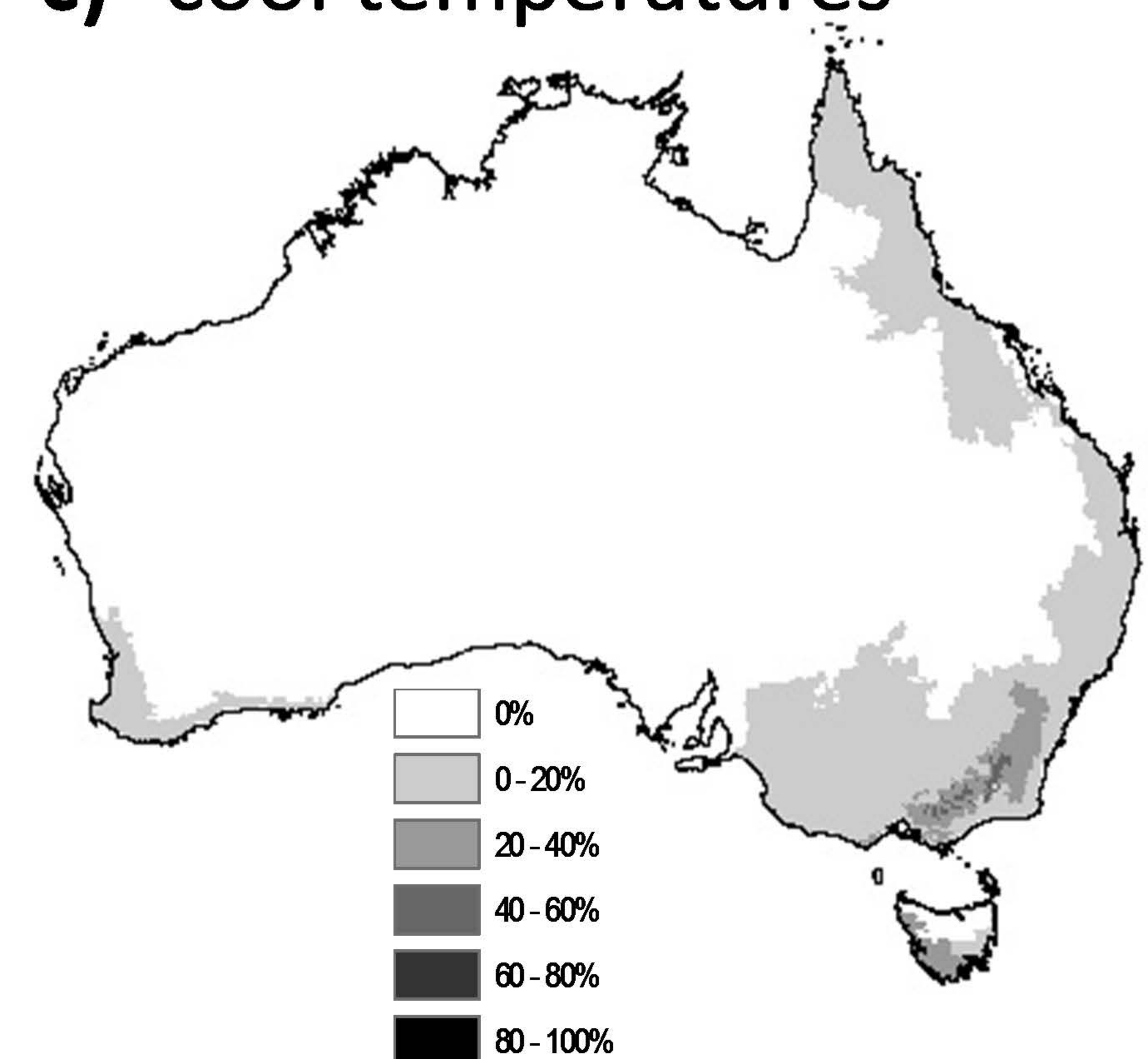
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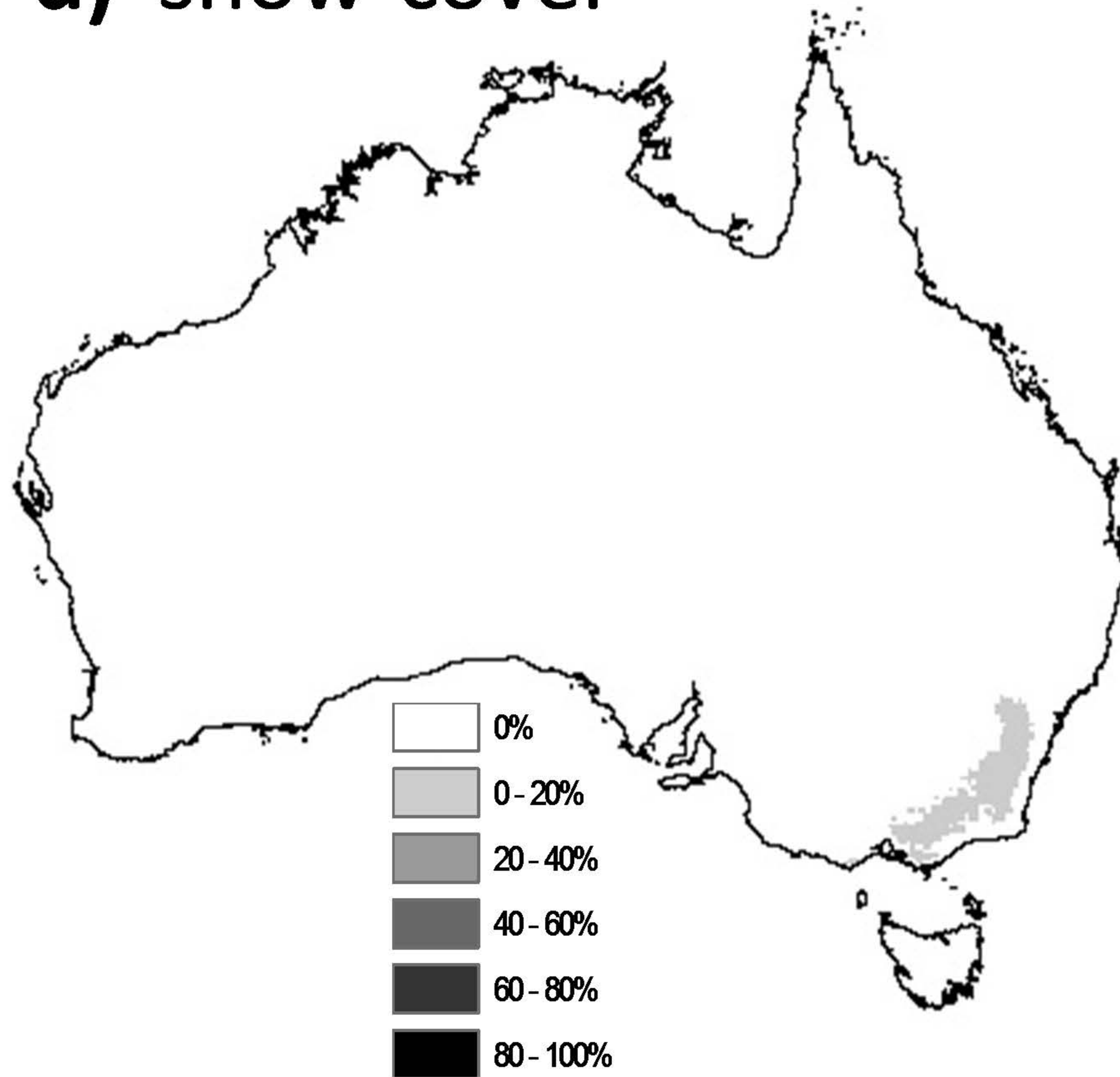
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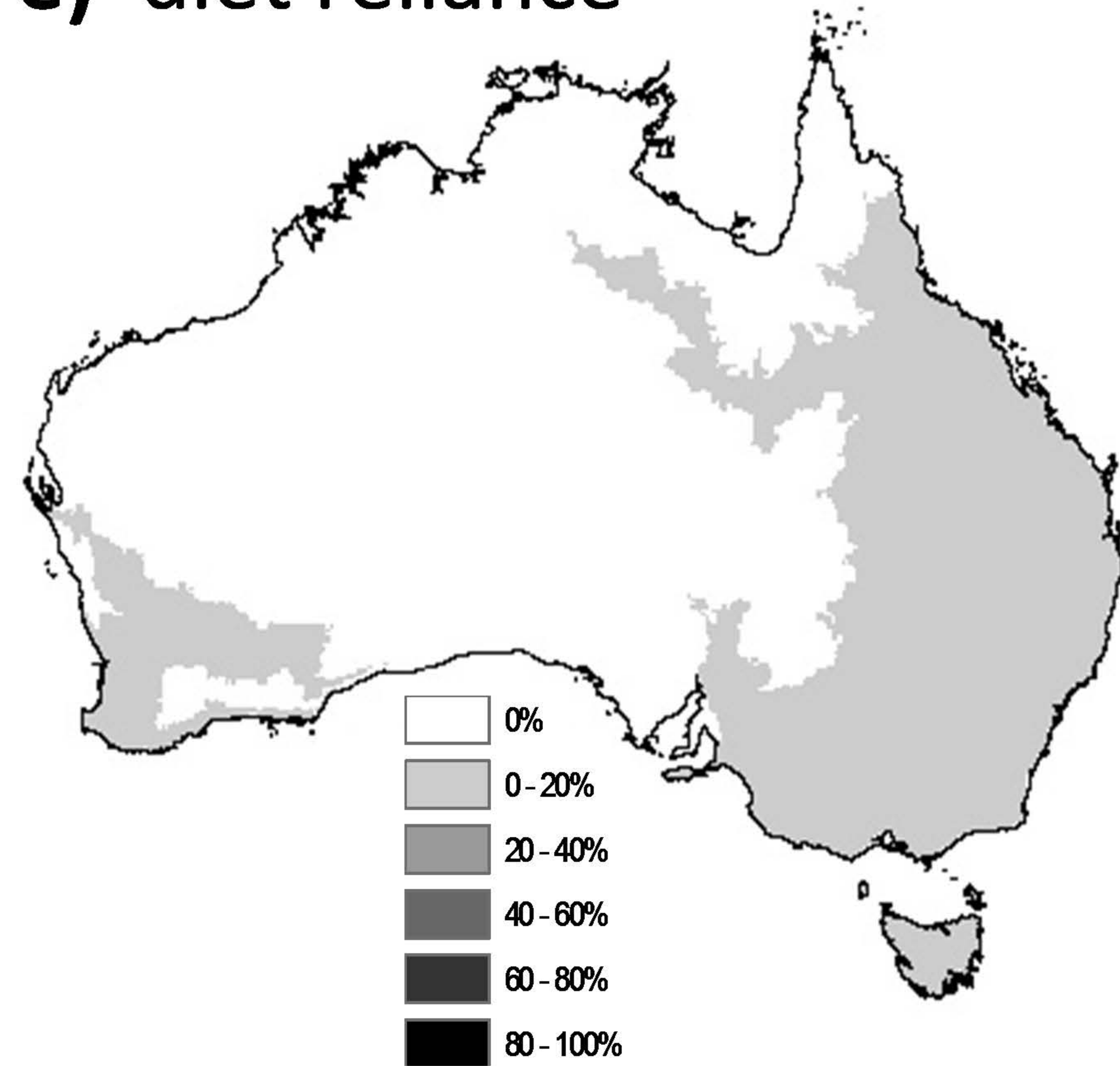
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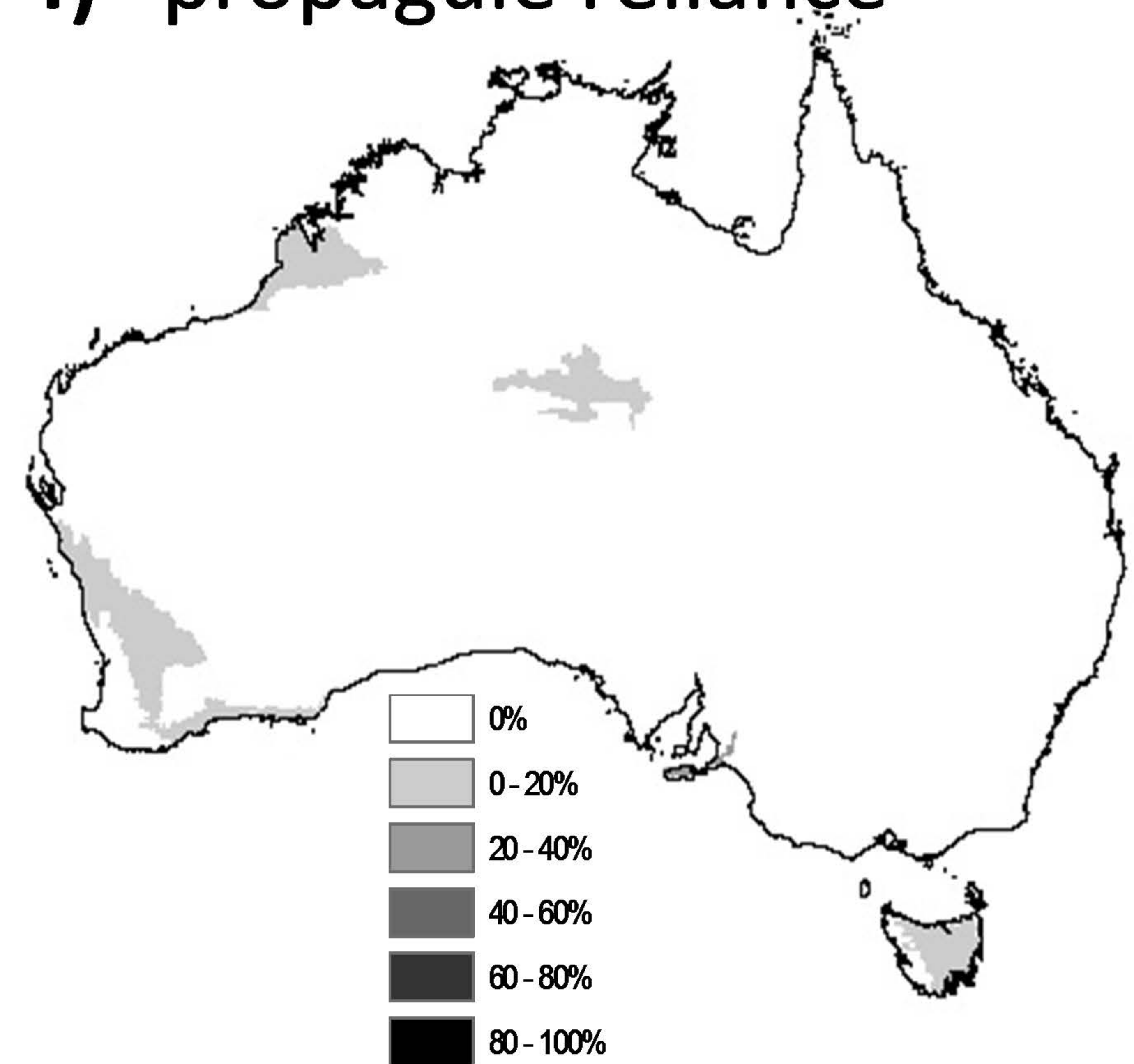
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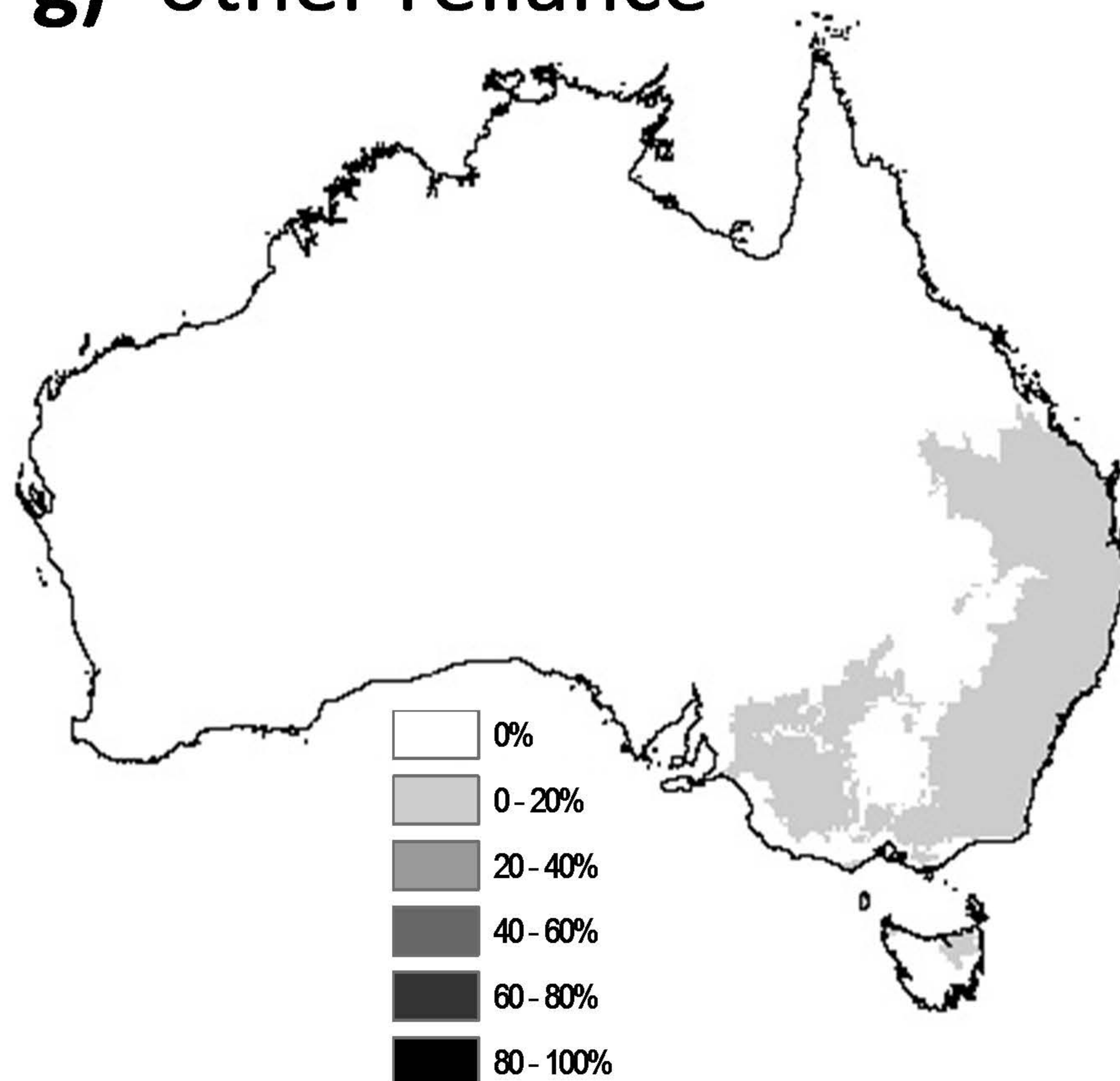
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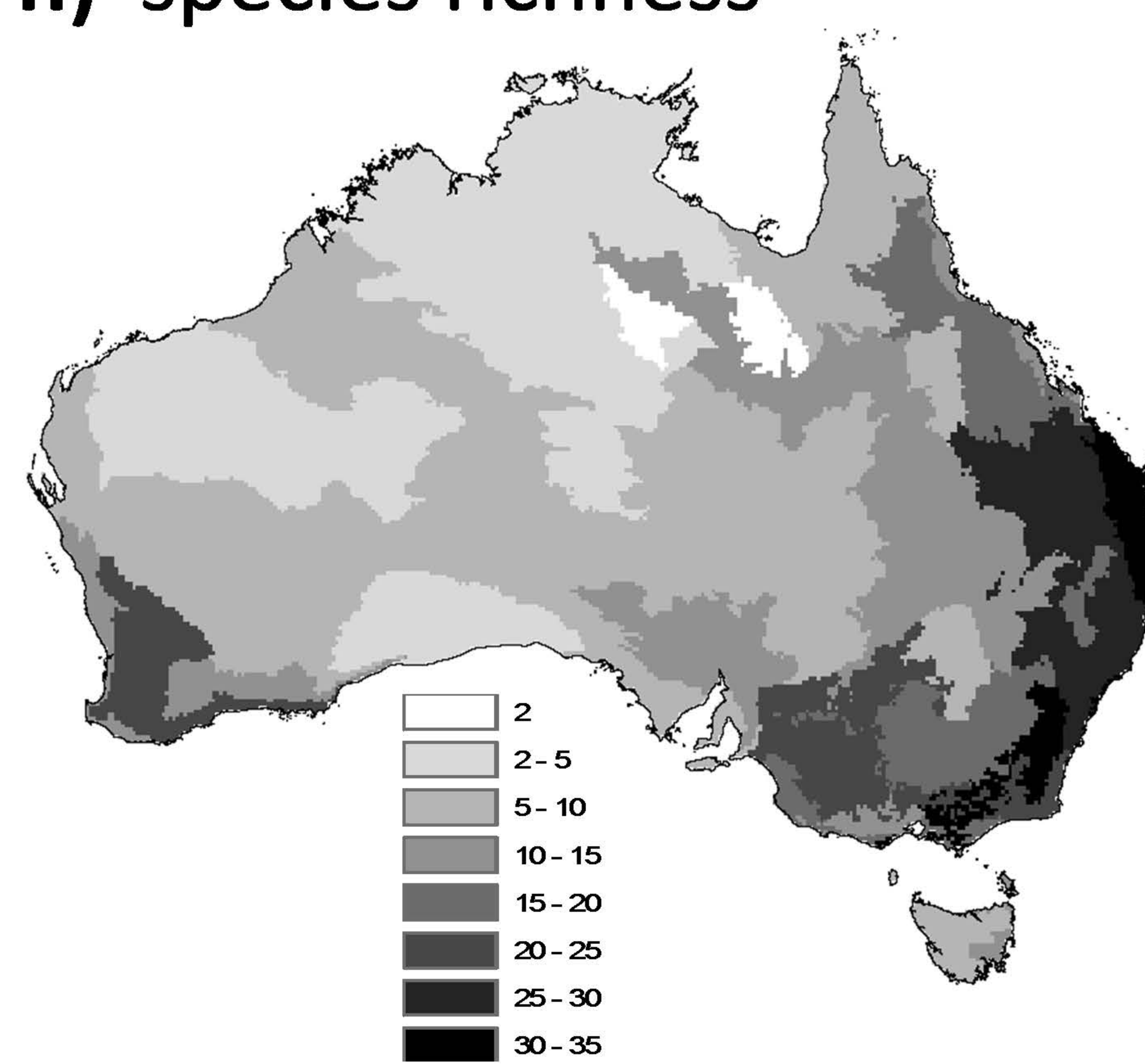
**f) propagule reliance**



**g) other reliance**



**h) species richness**





Taxonomic Group	Species	English Name	Percentage of species range that falls within each exposure category										
			Change in mean annual temperature (°C)					Change in mean annual moisture index					
			0 – 1.0°	1.0 – 1.5°	1.5 – 2.0°	2.0 – 2.25°	> 2.25°	0 – 0.03	0.03 – 0.06	0.06 – 0.09	0.09 – 0.12	0.12 – 0.15	0.15 – 0.19
Vascular Plant	<i>Grevillea caleyi</i>	Caley's Grevillea	0	0	100	0	0	0	9.0909091	78.787879	12.121212	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Xerothamnella parvifolia</i>	Ironstone Mulla Mulla	0	100	0	0	0	0	32.117465	67.882535	0	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Ptilotus beckerianus</i>	Xerothamnella parvifolia	0	0	0.2220704	80.184489	19.59344	93.406218	6.593782	0	0	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Borya mirabilis</i>	Grampians Pincushion-lily	0	0	100	0	0	0	72	28	0	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Laxmannia jamesii</i>	Jame's Paperlily	0	100	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Apium prostratum phillipii</i>	Fine Leaved Apium	0	100	0	0	0	0	5.2631579	42.105263	52.631579	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Gingidia montana</i>	Mountain Angelica	0	0	100	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Parsonsia dorrigoensis</i>	Milky Silkpod	0	0	100	0	0	0.0195008	49.336973	28.607644	10.783931	11.232449	0.0195008
Vascular Plant	<i>Astrotricha roddii</i>	Rod's Star Hair	0	0	74.804324	25.195676	0	0	0	39.284383	60.715617	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Arenga australasica</i>	Australian Arenga Palm	0	0	100	0	0	29.58196	70.41804	0	0	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Livistona lanuginosa</i>	Waxy Cabbage Palm	0	0	100	0	0	0	98.765432	1.2345679	0	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Cynanchum elegans</i>	White-flowered Wax Plant	0	0	98.798849	1.2011511	0	0.0041707	22.725946	16.21554	25.920674	32.777245	2.3564249
Vascular Plant	<i>Tylophora linearis</i>	Tylophora linearis	0	0	27.653997	72.346003	0	0	0	18.807339	62.581913	18.610747	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Brachyscome muelleroides</i>	Mueller Daisy	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	61.721384	38.278616	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Senecio macrocarpus</i>	Large-fruit Fireweed	0	70.368199	29.631801	0	0	0	0	44.113508	47.127111	8.7593809	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Ballantinia antipoda</i>	Southern Shepherd's Purse	0	0	100	0	0	0	5.1724138	2.8735632	91.954023	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Colobanthus curtisiae</i>	Curtis' Colobanth	0	100	0	0	0	0.6400201	39.649871	27.150656	32.559453	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Sagina diemensis</i>	Pearlwort	0	100	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Allocasuarina glareicola</i>	Allocasuarina glareicola	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Allocasuarina portuensis</i>	Nielsen Park She-oak	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Centrolepis caespitosa</i>	Matted Centrolepis	0	93.617021	6.3829787	0	0	0	4.2553191	2.1276596	93.617021	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Centrolepis pedderensis</i>	Pedder Centrolepis	0	100	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Maireana cheelii</i>	Chariot Wheels	0	0	94.458576	5.5414237	0	2.8372402	2.7041835	82.264313	12.194263	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Ipomoea sp. Stirling (P.K.Latz 10</i>	Ipomoea polpha subsp. Latzii	0	0	0	0	100	100	0	0	0	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Callitris oblonga</i>	Pygmy Cypress-pine	0	0	100	0	0	0	3.4482759	6.8965517	5.1724138	84.482759	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Cycas megacarpa</i>	Cycas megacarpa	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	51.308007	47.807793	0.8842003	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Cycas ophiolitica</i>	Cycas ophiolitica	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	85.137318	14.701131	0.1615509	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Carex tasmanica</i>	Curly Sedge	0	84.609825	15.390175	0	0	0.4042297	11.454959	31.259537	51.952884	4.9283898	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Eleocharis keigheryi</i>	Keighery's Eleocharis	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	37.323944	62.676056	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Hypolepis distans</i>	Scrambling Ground-fern	0	100	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Epacris apsleyensis</i>	Apsley Heath	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	27.272727	72.727273	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Epacris grandis</i>	Grand Heath	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	48.076923	51.923077	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Eriocaulon australasicum</i>	Southern Pipewort	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	77	23	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Eriocaulon carsonii</i>	Salt Pipewort	0	0	20.980392	77.843137	1.1764706	32.156863	59.803922	8.0392157	0	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Sauropus macranthus</i>	Sauropus macranthus	0	0	100	0	0	1.1004127	98.899587	0	0	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Daviesia cunderdin</i>	Cunderdin Daviesia	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Daviesia pseudaphylla</i>	Stirling Range Daviesia	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Conostylis lepidospermoides</i>	Sedge Conostylis	0	78.990148	21.009852	0	0	0	8.3990148	91.600985	0	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Haloragis exalata exalata</i>	Wingless Raspwort	0	91.065292	8.9347079	0	0	0	60.996564	28.865979	10.137457	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Myriophyllum lapidicola</i>	Chiddarcooping myriophyllum	0	0	2.2857143	97.714286	0	0	100	0	0	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Hydrocharis dubia</i>	Frogbit	0	0	100	0	0	0	25	28.481013	18.670886	23.417722	4.4303797
Vascular Plant	<i>Orthrosanthus muelleri</i>	South Stirling Morning Iris	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Hemiandra rutilans</i>	Sargents Snakebush	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	94.516129	5.483871	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Hensmania chapmanii</i>	Chapman's Hensmania	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0

Vascular Plant	<i>Wurmbea tubulosa</i>	Long-flowered Nancy	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	
Vascular Plant	<i>Logania insularis</i>	Logania insularis	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	66.666667	33.333333	0	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Villarsia calthifolia</i>	Mountain Villarsia	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	5.2631579	49.122807	45.614035	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Acacia forrestiana</i>	Forest's Wattle	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	23.282443	76.717557	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Acacia pharangites</i>	Wongan Gully Wattle	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Eremophila denticulata denticulata</i>	Fitzgerald Eremophila	0	66.532977	33.467023	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Eremophila nivea</i>	Silky Eremophila	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Callistemon kenmorrisonii</i>	Betka Bottlebrush	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Eucalyptus cadens</i>	Warby Range Swamp Gum	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	22.870662	41.167192	24.921136	11.041009	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Notelaea lloydii</i>	Lloyd's Olive	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0.1904762	11.047619	86.285714	2.4761905	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Epilobium brunnescens beaugle</i>	Bog Willow-herb	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Pterostylis cheraphila</i>	Floodplain Rustyhood	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	98.109641	1.8903592	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Sarcophilus hartmannii</i>	Waxy Sarcophilus	0	0	100	0	0	0	3.7065637	20.656371	17.335907	28.571429	29.72973	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Pandanus spiralis var. flammeus</i>	Edgar Range Pandanus	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0
Nonvascular Plant	<i>Pleurophascum occidentale</i>	Western Giant-leaved Moss	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	32.379072	16.189536	51.431392	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Muehlenbeckia horrida abdita</i>	Remote Thorny Lignum	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Persicaria elatior</i>	Knotweed	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0.1451379	4.3541364	16.182874	79.317852	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Grevillea christineae</i>	Christine's Grevillea	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Grevillea infecunda</i>	Anglesea Grevillea	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	29.545455	70.454545	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Clematis fawcettii</i>	Stream Clematis	0	0	100	0	0	0	1.5812948	6.081903	38.424111	29.747263	24.165428	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Ranunculus anemoneus</i>	Anemone Buttercup	0	0	100	0	0	0	87.017544	12.982456	0	0	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Baloskion longipes</i>	Baloskion longipes	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Chordifex abortivus</i>	Manypeaks Rush	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	4.2816365	28.639391	67.078972	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Pomaderris cotoneaster</i>	Cotoneaster Pomaderris	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0.7633588	4.4274809	94.80916	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Pomaderris sericea</i>	Bent Pomaderris	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0.6849315	99.315068	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Correa calycina</i>	Correa calycina	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	74.390244	25.609756	0	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Phebalium daviesii</i>	Davies' Waxflower	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	33.333333	66.666667	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Thesium australe</i>	Austral Toadflax	0	0.0309896	85.71909	14.249921	0	0	0.3567096	12.120213	23.264585	53.657427	10.343259	0.2578067
Vascular Plant	<i>Alectryon ramiflorus</i>	Isis Tamarind	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	94.845361	5.1546392	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Cossinia australiana</i>	Cossinia	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0.0472277	68.593558	31.274204	0.0850099	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Euphrasia bowdeniae</i>	Euphrasia bowdeniae	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	75	25	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Euphrasia semipicta</i>	Peninsula Eyebright	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Quassia bidwillii</i>	Samadera bidwillii	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	1.2184508	59.007833	31.853786	7.9199304	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Quassia sp. Mooney Creek (J.Ki)</i>	Samadera sp. Mooney Creek	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	14.961726	37.091162	23.312457	24.634656	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Cyphanthera odgersii occidentali</i>	Western Woolly Cyphanthera	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	52.941176	47.058824	0	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Solanum karsense</i>	Menindee Nightshade	0	0	97.406045	2.5939549	0	0	24.746522	58.800576	16.452903	0	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Lasiopetalum joyceae</i>	Lasiopetalum joyceae	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	1.8726592	61.048689	37.078652	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Lasiopetalum rotundifolium</i>	Round-leaf Lasiopetalum	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	57.768924	42.231076	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Stylidium coroniforme</i>	Wongan Hills Triggerplant	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Stylidium galioides</i>	Yellow Mountain Triggerplant	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	98.958333	1.0416667	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Cadellia pentastylis</i>	Ooline	0	0	17.938038	82.061962	0	0	0	26.982396	70.655756	2.3569477	0.0049001	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Kelleria laxa</i>	Kelleria	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Pimelea curviflora var. curviflora</i>	Pimelea curviflora var. curviflora	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	36.842105	36.842105	26.315789	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Tetratheca glandulosa</i>	Glandular Pink-bell	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0.5408063	13.028515	46.066863	40.363815	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Tetratheca juncea</i>	Black-eyed Susan	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0.1298701	24.675325	58.376623	16.818182	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Tasmannia glaucifolia</i>	Fragrant Pepperbush	0	0	100	0	0	0	1.620162	41.314131	25.292529	13.051305	18.721872	0
Vascular Plant	<i>Tasmannia purpurascens</i>	Broad-leaved Pepperbush	0	0	100	0	0	0	3.1746032	39.506173	36.86067	19.753086	0.7054674	0

Vascular Plant	<i>Xanthorrhoea bracteata</i>	Shiny Grasstree	0	100	0	0	0	44.800951	38.146168	17.052882	0	0	
Vascular Plant	<i>Callitris oblonga oblonga</i>	South Esk Pine	0	100	0	0	0	1.2987013	11.298701	87.402597	0	0	
Vascular Plant	<i>Macrozamia occidua</i>	Macrozamia occidua	0	0	100	0	0	0	32.515337	67.484663	0	0	
Mammal	<i>Bettongia tropica</i>	Northern Bettong	0	0	100	0	0	67.608137	31.088288	1.303575	0	0	
Mammal	<i>Burramys parvus</i>	Mountain Pygmy Possum	0	0	100	0	0	65.006916	34.993084	0	0	0	
Mammal	<i>Dasyercus cristicauda</i>	Mulgara	0	0.5264089	7.2325847	27.112757	65.128249	97.510495	2.4895052	0	0	0	
Mammal	<i>Dasyurus geoffroi</i>	Western Quoll	0	42.102624	57.897376	0	0	0	27.481289	51.904923	20.613788	0	0
Mammal	<i>Dasyurus maculatus gracilis</i>	Spotted-tailed Quoll (North QLD)	0	0	100	0	0	2	84.82	13.15	0.03	0	0
Mammal	<i>Parantechinus apicalis</i>	Dibbler	0	99.623292	0.376708	0	0	0	0.0127698	66.830545	33.156685	0	0
Mammal	<i>Pseudantechinus mimulus</i>	Carpentarian Antechinus	0	0	100	0	0	2.0833333	97.916667	0	0	0	0
Mammal	<i>Sminthopsis aitkeni</i>	Kangaroo Island Dunnart	0	100	0	0	0	0	37.065637	62.934363	0	0	0
Mammal	<i>Sminthopsis douglasi</i>	Julia Creek Dunnart	0	0	0	100	0	88.639088	11.360912	0	0	0	0
Mammal	<i>Rhinonicteris aurantius (Pilbara f</i>	Pilbara Leaf-nosed Bat	0	0	0.9640571	19.422617	79.613326	99.580078	0.4199221	0	0	0	0
Mammal	<i>Lagorchestes hirsutus bernieri</i>	Rufous Hare-wallaby (Bernier Is	0	0	100	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0
Mammal	<i>Lagorchestes hirsutus dorraeae</i>	Rufous Hare-wallaby (Dorre Isla	0	0	100	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0
Mammal	<i>Lagorchestes hirsutus unnamed</i>	Mala, Rufous Hare-Wallaby (ce	0	0	0	0	100	100	0	0	0	0	0
Mammal	<i>Macropus robustus isabellinus</i>	Barrow Island Wallaroo (Euro)	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0
Mammal	<i>Onychogalea fraenata</i>	Bridled Nail-tail Wallaby	0	0	59.428033	40.571967	0	0	91.106223	8.8937775	0	0	0
Mammal	<i>Petrogale lateralis lateralis</i>	Black-flanked Rock-wallaby	0	0.2126152	97.377746	0.1417434	2.2678951	72.997874	22.253721	4.7484054	0	0	0
Mammal	<i>Petrogale persephone</i>	Proserpine Rock-wallaby	0	0	100	0	0	0	72.89	26.51	0.6	0	0
Mammal	<i>Petrogale xanthopus xanthopus</i>	Yellow-footed Rock-wallaby (SA	0	0	76.842149	23.157851	0	63.37916	33.967642	2.5819432	0.0712549	0	0
Mammal	<i>Leporillus conditor</i>	Greater Stick-nest Rat	0	37.096774	62.903226	0	0	50.81	45.16	4.03	0	0	0
Mammal	<i>Pseudomys australis</i>	Plains Rat	0	0	5.2872235	94.712777	0	100	0	0	0	0	0
Mammal	<i>Pseudomys fieldi</i>	Shark Bay Mouse	0	0	100	0	0	8.3333333	91.666667	0	0	0	0
Mammal	<i>Pseudomys fumeus</i>	Smoky Mouse	0	25.867426	74.132574	0	0	0.06	28.3	24.6	31.73	10.1	5.21
Mammal	<i>Pseudomys oralis</i>	Hastings River Mouse	0	0	100	0	0	0	6.24	7.4	29.5	53.96	2.9
Mammal	<i>Pseudomys pilligaensis</i>	Pilliga Mouse	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	62.955167	37.002736	0.0420964	0
Mammal	<i>Pseudomys shortridgei</i>	Heath Rat/Mouse	0	75.764325	24.235675	0	0	0	25.470743	53.553351	20.975906	0	0
Mammal	<i>Xeromys myoides</i>	False Water Rat	0	0	100	0	0	25.31	42.6	19.53	10.16	2.4	0
Mammal	<i>Zyzomys palatalis</i>	Carpentarian Rock-rat	0	0	100	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0
Mammal	<i>Myrmecobius fasciatus</i>	Numbat	0	31.386999	13.133031	55.47997	0	0	63.359788	10.676493	25.963719	0	0
Mammal	<i>Notoryctes caurinus</i>	Northern Marsupial Mole	0	0	0	4.2310701	95.76893	99.99974	0.0002599	0	0	0	0
Mammal	<i>Notoryctes typhlops</i>	Southern Marsupial Mole	0	0	11.12	36.99	51.89	99.1	0.9	0	0	0	0
Mammal	<i>Isoodon auratus auratus</i>	Golden Bandicoot (mainland)	0	0	92.484265	7.5157349	0	33.672714	66.327286	0	0	0	0
Mammal	<i>Isoodon obesulus obesulus</i>	Southern Brown Bandicoot (Eas	0	43.817922	56.182078	0	0	0	22.62	34.23	35.32	6.57	1.26
Mammal	<i>Perameles bougainville bougainv</i>	Western Barred Bandicoot (Sha	0	0	100	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0
Mammal	<i>Perameles gunnii gunnii</i>	Eastern Barred Bandicoot (Tas	0	100	0	0	0	0	38.196352	27.584347	34.219302	0	0
Mammal	<i>Perameles gunnii unnamed subs</i>	Eastern Barred Bandicoot (Mair	0	62.962963	37.037037	0	0	0	0	14.814815	74.074074	11.111111	0
Mammal	<i>Gymnobelideus leadbeateri</i>	Leadbeaters Possum	0	0	100	0	0	1.9461078	96.22006	1.8338323	0	0	0
Mammal	<i>Petaurus australis unnamed sub:</i>	Yellow-bellied Glider (Wet Trop	0	0	100	0	0	0.0168862	87.605539	11.837217	0.540358	0	0
Mammal	<i>Potorous gilbertii</i>	Gilbert's Potoroo	0	100	0	0	0	0	86.666667	13.333333	0	0	0
Mammal	<i>Potorous longipes</i>	Long-footed Potoroo	0	0	100	0	0	0	30.187057	39.13137	28.122984	2.5585896	0
Mammal	<i>Pseudocheirus occidentalis</i>	Western Ringtail Possum	0	97.208931	2.7910686	0	0	0	78.650138	12.128462	9.2214006	0	0
Mammal	<i>Pteropus poliocephalus</i>	Grey-headed Flying-fox	0	6.5593339	93.440666	0	0	0.08	7.11	27.28	41.23	21.39	2.91
Mammal	<i>Lasiorhinus krefftii</i>	Northern Hairy-nosed Wombat	0	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	0	0
Mammal	<i>Vombatus ursinus ursinus</i>	Common Wombat (Bass Strait)	0	100	0	0	0	0	4.6918768	30.252101	65.056022	0	0
Bird	<i>Aquila audax fleayi</i>	Wedge-tailed Eagle (Tasmania)	0	100	0	0	0	29.866156	42.169535	14.314405	13.649904	0	0

Bird	<i>Erythrotriorchis radiatus</i>	Red Goshawk	0	0	79.579752	16.87525	3.5449972	20.155554	55.756307	19.80909	3.5285721	0.7504759	0
Bird	<i>Cereopsis novaehollandiae grise</i>	Cape Barren Goose (South-western)	0	90.850259	9.1497411	0	0	0	5.2270012	94.344883	0.4281163	0	0
Bird	<i>Atrichornis clamosus</i>	Noisy Scrub-bird	0	100	0	0	0	0	32	62	6	0	0
Bird	<i>Casuarius casuarius johnsonii</i>	Southern Cassowary	0	0	67.992812	0	32.007188	10.956396	54.088539	6.2909131	0.0110951	0	28.653057
Bird	<i>Psophodes nigrogularis nigrogularis</i>	Western Whipbird (Western Hemisphere)	0	100	0	0	0	0	11.090573	23.844732	65.064695	0	0
Bird	<i>Psophodes nigrogularis oberon</i>	Western Whipbird (Western Hemisphere)	0	51.501963	48.498037	0	0	0	12.29	58.3	29.41	0	0
Bird	<i>Geophaps scripta scripta</i>	Squatter Pigeon (Southern)	0	0	46.98404	53.01596	0	0	43.57	50.88	4.7	0.85	0
Bird	<i>Geophaps smithii blaaui</i>	Partridge Pigeon (Western)	0	0	79.540113	20.459887	0	22.009782	77.990218	0	0	0	0
Bird	<i>Geophaps smithii smithii</i>	Partridge Pigeon (Eastern)	0	0	98.22526	1.7747399	0	40.790539	59.209461	0	0	0	0
Bird	<i>Amytornis barbatus</i>	Grey Grasswren (Bulloo)	0	0	0	82.897456	17.102544	100	0	0	0	0	0
Bird	<i>Amytornis textilis modestus</i>	Thick-billed Grasswren (Eastern)	0	0	37.57	51.89	10.54	84.3	11.99	3.71	0	0	0
Bird	<i>Malurus coronatus coronatus</i>	Purple-crowned Fairy-wren (Western)	0	0	8.5296136	85.921103	5.5492838	17.270108	82.729892	0	0	0	0
Bird	<i>Malurus leucopterus edouardi</i>	White-winged Fairy-wren (Barroo)	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0
Bird	<i>Stipiturus mallee</i>	Mallee Emu-wren	0	0.2088389	99.791161	0	0	0	19.599029	80.400971	0	0	0
Bird	<i>Leipoa ocellata</i>	Malleefowl	0	11.190706	63.0809	21.179032	4.5493626	14.18637	39.856026	35.998369	9.7767195	0.1825156	0
Bird	<i>Lichenostomus melanops cassidi</i>	Helmeted Honeyeater	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0
Bird	<i>Manorina melanotis</i>	Black-eared Miner	0	0.0069507	99.993049	0	0	0.0590811	63.334955	36.605964	0	0	0
Bird	<i>Xanthomyza phrygia</i>	Regent Honeyeater	0	1.78	82.19	16.03	0	0	5.64	23.22	50.76	18.64	1.74
Bird	<i>Falcunculus frontatus whitei</i>	Crested Shrike-tit (Northern)	0	0	51.861706	48.138294	0	17.374128	82.625872	0	0	0	0
Bird	<i>Pachycephala rufogularis</i>	Red-lored Whistler	0	0.6818897	97.894884	1.4232262	0	0	48.08896	51.91104	0	0	0
Bird	<i>Acanthiza iredalei iredalei</i>	Slender-billed Thornbill (Western)	0	1.6420319	46.664682	28.919927	22.773359	62.740099	34.548248	2.7116523	0	0	0
Bird	<i>Dasyornis brachypterus</i>	Eastern Bristlebird	0	0	100	0	0	3.0021834	14.41048	29.912664	37.336245	15.338428	0
Bird	<i>Dasyornis longirostris</i>	Western Bristlebird	0	100	0	0	0	0	0.4197761	30.177239	69.402985	0	0
Bird	<i>Pardalotus quadragintus</i>	Forty-spotted Pardalote	0	100	0	0	0	0.3389831	50.508475	39.322034	9.8305085	0	0
Bird	<i>Neochmia phaeton evangelinae</i>	Crimson Finch (White-bellied)	0	0	100	0	0	99.765779	0.2342209	0	0	0	0
Bird	<i>Neochmia ruficauda ruficauda</i>	Star Finch (Eastern)	0	0	54.50594	45.49406	0	0	45.306347	53.214198	1.4246702	0.0547843	0
Bird	<i>Poephila cincta cincta</i>	Black-throated Finch (Southern)	0	0	61.159013	38.840987	0	0.1517794	73.059162	14.39482	10.040851	2.3533876	0
Bird	<i>Pedionomus torquatus</i>	Plains-wanderer	0	1.1162314	55.429742	17.402287	26.05174	47.446907	8.5533855	27.090922	15.5775	1.3312852	0
Bird	<i>Cacatua pastinator pastinator</i>	Muir's Corella (Southern)	0	100	0	0	0	0	42.209073	49.309665	8.4812623	0	0
Bird	<i>Calyptorhynchus banksii graptog</i>	Red-tailed Black-cockatoo (Southern)	0	72.574211	27.425789	0	0	0	15.369531	72.608019	12.022449	0	0
Bird	<i>Calyptorhynchus baudinii</i>	Baudin's Black-cockatoo	0	68.37256	31.62744	0	0	0	70.079197	13.168991	16.751813	0	0
Bird	<i>Calyptorhynchus lathami halmati</i>	Glossy Black-cockatoo (Kangaroo)	0	100	0	0	0	0	37.356451	62.643549	0	0	0
Bird	<i>Calyptorhynchus latirostris</i>	Carnaby's Black-cockatoo	0	26.344809	70.031931	3.62326	0	0	24.550154	58.667933	16.781912	0	0
Bird	<i>Cyclopsitta diophthalma coxeni</i>	Coxen's Fig-parrot	0	0	100	0	0	0.5084792	11.094583	26.308387	37.15414	24.934412	0
Bird	<i>Lathamus discolor</i>	Swift Parrot	0	17.93051	73.063241	9.0062491	0	2.21	11.42	32.34	39.48	13.26	1.29
Bird	<i>Neophema chrysogaster</i>	Orange-bellied Parrot	0	66.168922	33.831078	0	0	14.83	27.06	28.93	17.46	9.09	2.63
Bird	<i>Pezoporus occidentalis</i>	Night Parrot	0	0	0	39.806667	60.193333	99.888889	0.1111111	0	0	0	0
Bird	<i>Pezoporus wallicus flaviventris</i>	Western Ground Parrot	0	100	0	0	0	0	12.642378	58.704257	28.653365	0	0
Bird	<i>Polytelis swainsonii</i>	Superb Parrot	0	0	37.516081	62.444433	0.0394863	0	24.475915	39.445052	28.321118	7.7579157	0
Bird	<i>Psephotus chrysopterygius</i>	Golden-shouldered Parrot	0	0	100	0	0	5.3868195	94.613181	0	0	0	0
Bird	<i>Turnix melanogaster</i>	Black-breasted Button-quail	0	0	93.089602	6.9103978	0	0.15	5.61	58.58	23.27	12.33	0.06
Bird	<i>Turnix olivii</i>	Buff-breasted Button-quail	0	0	100	0	0	5.9416916	94.058308	0	0	0	0
Bird	<i>Tyto novaehollandiae melvillensi</i>	Masked Owl (Tiwi Islands)	0	0	100	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0
Amphibian	<i>Litoria aurea</i>	Green and Golden Bell Frog	0	0	100	0	0	0	9.85	17.35	45.55	22.35	4.9
Amphibian	<i>Litoria booroolongensis</i>	Booroolong Frog	0	0	82.66919	17.33081	0	0.02	8.75	16.44	52.61	21.62	0.56
Amphibian	<i>Litoria castanea</i>	Yellow-spotted Tree frog	0	0	100	0	0	0	0.014167	5.7848508	82.012656	12.188326	0
Amphibian	<i>Litoria lorica</i>	Armoured Mistfrog	0	0	100	0	0	13.636364	86.363636	0	0	0	0

Amphibian	<i>Litoria olongburensis</i>	Wallum Sedge Frog	0	0	100	0	0	0	30.233463	45.992218	21.750973	2.0233463	0
Amphibian	<i>Litoria piperata</i>	Peppered Tree Frog	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	30.61	69.37	0.02
Amphibian	<i>Litoria raniformis</i>	Growling Grass Frog	0	30.975456	69.024544	0	0	0.13	17.95	40.61	30.47	8.55	2.29
Amphibian	<i>Litoria spenceri</i>	Spotted Tree Frog	0	0	100	0	0	0.4784102	90.787537	7.2129539	1.5210991	0	0
Amphibian	<i>Litoria verreauxii alpina</i>	Alpine Tree Frog	0	0	100	0	0	31.364216	68.635784	0	0	0	0
Amphibian	<i>Geocrinia alba</i>	White-bellied Frog	0	100	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0
Amphibian	<i>Geocrinia vitellina</i>	Orange-bellied Frog	0	100	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0
Amphibian	<i>Heleioporus australiacus</i>	Giant Burrowing Frog	0	0	100	0	0	0.09	7.92	15.28	53.47	15.48	7.76
Amphibian	<i>Mixophyes balbus</i>	Stuttering Frog	0	0	100	0	0	0.0217344	13.357966	11.912628	34.483808	38.263421	1.9604434
Amphibian	<i>Philoria frosti</i>	Baw Baw Frog	0	0	100	0	0	53.125	46.875	0	0	0	0
Amphibian	<i>Pseudophryne corroboree</i>	Southern Corroboree Frog	0	0	100	0	0	25	72.690217	2.3097826	0	0	0
Amphibian	<i>Pseudophryne pengilleyi</i>	Northern Corroboree Frog	0	0	100	0	0	0	92.497626	7.5023742	0	0	0
Amphibian	<i>Spicospina flammocaerulea</i>	Sunset Frog	0	100	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0
Amphibian	<i>Taudactylus eungellensis</i>	Eungella Day Frog	0	0	100	0	0	0	31.634653	49.117993	19.012152	0.2352019	0
Amphibian	<i>Taudactylus rheophilus</i>	Tinkling Frog	0	0	100	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0
Reptile	<i>Ctenophorus yinnietharra</i>	Yinnietharra Rock Dragon	0	0	0	0	100	100	0	0	0	0	0
Reptile	<i>Emydura signata</i>	Bellinger River Emydura	0	0	100	0	0	0.0308928	52.455978	36.947791	9.2987334	1.2666049	0
Reptile	<i>Pseudemydura umbrina</i>	Western Swamp Tortoise	0	0	100	0	0	0	25	75	0	0	0
Reptile	<i>Denisonia maculata</i>	Ornamental Snake	0	0	86.787387	13.212613	0	0	33.240032	60.519251	4.6041357	1.6365817	0
Reptile	<i>Hoplocephalus bungaroides</i>	Broad-headed snake	0	0	99.989967	0.0100331	0	0	1.1337413	6.0098324	79.913715	12.942711	0
Reptile	<i>Aprasia parapulchella</i>	Pink-tailed legless lizard	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	69.935508	30.064492	0
Reptile	<i>Delma impar</i>	Striped legless lizard	0	24.627023	75.372977	0	0	0	3.8	21.32	59.51	14.32	1.05
Reptile	<i>Delma labialis</i>	Striped-tailed delma	0	0	100	0	0	0	7.5706215	92.20339	0.2259887	0	0
Reptile	<i>Paradelma orientalis</i>	Brigalow Scaly-foot	0	0	37.45494	62.54506	0	0	40.788109	59.087735	0.1241561	0	0
Reptile	<i>Ctenotus angusticeps</i>	Airlie Island Ctenotus	0	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	0	0
Reptile	<i>Egernia rugosa</i>	Yakka skink	0	0	63.172835	36.827165	0	4.8713254	47.540939	45.527303	1.8643639	0.1960691	0
Reptile	<i>Egernia stokesii badia</i>	Western spiny-tailed skink	0	0	89.725436	10.274564	0	2.2613198	58.200807	39.537874	0	0	0
Reptile	<i>Eulamprus leuraensis</i>	Blue Mountains water skink	0	0	100	0	0	0	2.2727273	11.956522	55.928854	29.841897	0







The first spreadsheet (Exposure %) gives the direct exposure data for each of the 213 species assessed. The percentages represent the percentage of the species range (SNES 2008) that falls within each climate exposure category. Categories represent the difference (absolute value) in mean annual temperature and difference in mean annual moisture index between the present time and 2050. Projections are made under the IPCC A1F scenario. Categories were based on the categories in Young et al (2011), but were adjusted for Australia. Percentages must sum to 100 for change in mean annual temperature and 100 for changes in mean annual moisture index. Climatic layers were generated using the Australian National University climate software package ANUCLIM (v6.1), based on a 9-second digital elevation model for Australia

The second spreadsheet (Sensitivity) gives the indirect exposure and sensitivity scores for each of the 213 species assessed. The scores are as follows: GI - greatly increased vulnerability; Inc - increased vulnerability; SI - somewhat increased vulnerability; N - neutral; SD - somewhat decreased vulnerability; Dec - decreased vulnerability. A score of U represents unknown, and N/A means that this factor cannot be scored for this species (eg. pollinator versatility cannot be scored for a animal). Not all scores are possible for each category. If a cell has multiple scores in it separated by a dash (eg. N-SIV), then the species was scored in multiple categories for this factor, which represents uncertainty. The final index value (calculated using direct and indirect exposure and sensitivity factors) is included.



61	Bird	Noisy Scrub-bird	<i>Atrichomys diomus</i>	Vulnerable	Good	The Noisy Scrub-bird is incoachable	The Noisy Scrub-bird is sedentary (Hazlett et al. 2001). Southern Cassowaries are considered to be the Western Whipbird (western mallee) is probably sedentary. The Western Whipbird (Western Whipbird (western mallee) is probably sedentary. The Spatter Pigeon (southern) is said to be resident around the movements of the Partridge Pigeon (western) are essentially the Partridge Pigeon (east) Geophas sinthii sinii	The Noisy Scrub-bird is a potential threat to the Noisy Scrub-bird. The distribution of the species is constrained by the	Post-fire age appears to be an important determinant of habitat. The Southern Cassowary generally requires dense	N/A	The Noisy Scrub-bird inhabits ecological	The diet of the Noisy Scrub-bird is white no gubheer	Possibly available in 'Crown 5' and C.	The Noisy Scrub-bird occurs at two	654	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>
62	Bird	Southern Cassowary	<i>Casuaris casuarina</i>	Endangered	Good					N/A				25986	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
63	Bird	Western Whipbird (W)	<i>Psophodes nigrogular</i>	Endangered	Good					N/A				64444	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
64	Bird	Western Whipbird (W)	<i>Psophodes nigrogular</i>	Vulnerable	Good					N/A				64488	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
65	Bird	Squatter Pigeon (South)	<i>Geophas scripta scrii</i>	Vulnerable	Good					N/A				64444	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
66	Bird	Partridge Pigeon (West)	<i>Geophas sinthii biva</i>	Vulnerable	Good					N/A				66501	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
67	Bird	Partridge Pigeon (East)	<i>Geophas sinthii sinii</i>	Vulnerable	Good					N/A				64444	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
68	Bird	Grey Grasswren (Bullo)	<i>Amphispiza barbata</i>	Vulnerable	Good					N/A				67006	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
69	Bird	Thick-billed Grasswren	<i>Amphispiza textilis</i>	Vulnerable	Good					N/A				59466	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
70	Bird	Purple-crowned Fairy	<i>Malurus coronatus</i>	Vulnerable	Good					N/A				64444	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
71	Bird	White-winged Fairy-wren	<i>Malurus leucopus</i>	Vulnerable	Good					N/A				26194	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
72	Bird	Mallee Emu-wren	<i>Stipiturus mallee</i>	Endangered	Good					N/A				59453	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
73	Bird	Malleefowl	<i>Lepoa ocellata</i>	Vulnerable	Good					N/A				934	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
74	Bird	Helmeted Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus melan</i>	Endangered	Good					N/A				26011	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
75	Bird	Black-eared Miner	<i>Manorina melanotis</i>	Endangered	Good					N/A				444	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
76	Bird	Regent Honeyeater	<i>Xanthomya phryga</i>	Endangered	Good					N/A				430	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
77	Bird	Crested Shrike-tit (Narc)	<i>Nalaculcus frontatus</i>	Vulnerable	Good					N/A				26013	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
78	Bird	Red-lored Whistler	<i>Pachycephala rufogula</i>	Vulnerable	Good					N/A				601	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
79	Bird	Slender-billed Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza iredalei</i>	Vulnerable	Good					N/A				25967	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
80	Bird	Eastern Bristlebird	<i>Dasyornis brachypters</i>	Endangered	Good					N/A				533	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
81	Bird	Western Bristlebird	<i>Dasyornis longirostris</i>	Endangered	Good					N/A				513	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
82	Bird	Forty-spotted Pardalot	<i>Pardalotus quadrangit</i>	Endangered	Good					N/A				418	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
83	Bird	Crimson Finch (White)	<i>Neochmia phoenicea</i>	Vulnerable	Good					N/A				64444	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
84	Bird	Star Finch (Eastern)	<i>Neochmia ruficauda</i>	Endangered	Good					N/A				26027	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
85	Bird	Black-throated Finch (E)	<i>Phaeophila cincta cincta</i>	Endangered	Good					N/A				64444	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
86	Bird	Plains-wanderer	<i>Pedionomus torquatus</i>	Vulnerable	Good					N/A				906	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
87	Bird	Muir's Corella	<i>Scaevola castaneata</i>	Vulnerable	Good					N/A				25981	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
88	Bird	Red-tailed Black-cockatoo	<i>Calyptorhynchus bank</i>	Endangered	Good					N/A				25988	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
89	Bird	Baudin's Black-cockatoo	<i>Calyptorhynchus baid</i>	Vulnerable	Good					N/A				769	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
90	Bird	Glossy Black-cockatoo	<i>Calyptorhynchus latha</i>	Endangered	Good					N/A				64434	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
91	Bird	Caranby's Black-cockatoo	<i>Calyptorhynchus latiro</i>	Endangered	Good					N/A				59523	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
92	Bird	Cowen's Fig-parrot	<i>Cyclopsitta diochroha</i>	Endangered	Good					N/A				5774	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
93	Bird	Swift Parrot	<i>Lathamus discolor</i>	Endangered	Good					N/A				744	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
94	Bird	Orange-bellied Parrot	<i>Neophema chrysoptera</i>	Endangered	Good					N/A				747	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
95	Bird	Night Parrot	<i>Pezopus occidentalis</i>	Endangered	Good					N/A				39595	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
96	Bird	Western Ground Parrot	<i>Pezopus wallicus</i>	Endangered	Good					N/A				26024	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
97	Bird	Superb Parrot	<i>Polytelus swainsoni</i>	Vulnerable	Good					N/A				736	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
98	Bird	Golden-shouldered Pa	<i>Phaphuasthus</i>	Endangered	Good					N/A				720	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
99	Bird	Black-breasted Button	<i>Turnix melanoptera</i>	Vulnerable	Good					N/A				923	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
100	Bird	Buff-breasted Button	<i>Turnix oliv</i>	Endangered	Good					N/A				59293	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
101	Bird	Masked Owl (Twi) bilar	<i>Nyctophyllax</i>	Endangered	Good					N/A				26040	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
102	Amphibian	Green and Golden Bell	<i>Litoria aurea</i>	Vulnerable	Good					N/A				1876	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
103	Amphibian	Booroolong Frog	<i>Litoria booroolongensis</i>	Endangered	Good					N/A				1844	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
104	Amphibian	Yellow-spotted Tree fr	<i>Litoria castanea</i>	Endangered	Good					N/A				1844	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
105	Amphibian	Armoured Mistfrog	<i>Litoria lorica</i>	Critically Endangered	Good					N/A				1841	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
106	Amphibian	Wallum Sedge Frog	<i>Litoria oligoneura</i>	Vulnerable	Good					N/A				1821	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
107	Amphibian	Peppered Tree Frog	<i>Litoria papilio</i>	Vulnerable	Good					N/A				1821	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
108	Amphibian	Growing Grass Frog	<i>Litoria raniformis</i>	Vulnerable	Good					N/A				1823	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
109	Amphibian	Spotted Tree Frog	<i>Litoria spenceri</i>	Endangered	Good					N/A				25959	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
110	Amphibian	Alpine Tree Frog	<i>Litoria veraemai albir</i>	Vulnerable	Good					N/A				66666	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
111	Amphibian	White-bellied Frog	<i>Geocrinia alba</i>	Endangered	Good					N/A				26181	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
112	Amphibian	Orange-bellied Frog	<i>Geocrinia viettiana</i>	Vulnerable	Good					N/A				26172	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
113	Amphibian	Giant Burrowing Frog	<i>Heleophysis australis</i>	Vulnerable	Good					N/A				19737	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
114	Amphibian	Stuttering Frog	<i>Myobatrachus</i>	Vulnerable	Good					N/A				1942	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
115	Amphibian	Baw Baw Frog	<i>Philoria frost</i>	Endangered	Good					N/A				1934	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
116	Amphibian	Southern Corroboree F	<i>Pseudophryne corroboree</i>	Endangered	Good					N/A				66676	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
117	Amphibian	Northern Corroboree F	<i>Pseudophryne pengallii</i>	Vulnerable	Good					N/A				64783	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
118	Amphibian	Sunset Frog	<i>Spicospina flammea</i>	Endangered	Good					N/A				1823	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
119	Amphibian	Eungella Day Frog	<i>Taudactylus eungella</i>	Endangered	Good					N/A				1896	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
120	Amphibian	Tinkling Frog	<i>Taudactylus rheophilus</i>	Endangered	Good					N/A				1896	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
121	Plant	Caley's Greivelia	<i>Greivelia caleyi</i>		Good					N/A				9683	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	
122	Plant	Ironstone Mulla Mulla	<i>Ptilothus beckhamii</i>	Vulnerable	LOW DATA					N/A				3787	<a href="http://www.dea.gov.au">http://www.dea.gov.au</a>	

ID	Plant Name	Common Name	Conservation Status	Priority	Assessment	Threats	Conservation Actions	Notes
123	<i>Xerothermella parvifolia</i>	Xerothermella parvifolia	Vulnerable	Good	Could find no measure of dispersal ability. Reproduction is thought to be mostly vegetative, presumably by	Flowering time may be opportunistic and dependent. The species is a xeromorphic habitat and stems from erosion and desiccation tolerance.	Xerothermella parvifolia flowers are recorded in January, February, April, May and June. Major threats include disturbance and stems from erosion and desiccation tolerance.	1341 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=1341</a> Very little information
124	<i>Grampian Pinecushion</i>	<i>Rorya mirabilis</i>	Endangered	Good				15566 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=15566</a>
125	<i>James' Paperbush</i>	<i>Lumniza jamei</i>	Vulnerable	DATA DEFICIENT	There are two types of inflorescences (flower clusters). The fine-leaved Apium has	The main potential threats to the species are climate change and the Fine-leaved Apium has		13169 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=13169</a> DATA DEFICIENT
126	<i>Fine-leaved Apium</i>	<i>Apium prostratum ssp. Vulnerable</i>		DATA DEFICIENT (not just subspecies level)				47363 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=47363</a>
127	<i>Mountain Angelica</i>	<i>Gingilidia montana</i>	Endangered	Good	Flowers are followed by deep, ribbed fruits. The subspecies is	The extremely small size of Mountain Angelica's populations is of concern. The species has a well developed root system and responds to fire by	Mountain Angelica is restricted to a small area of the Blue Mountains. It is known from the Richmond 1999 lists. There are no populations at Astrorhiza roddii	12096 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=12096</a> Not a great deal of info on this
128	<i>Milly Millip</i>	<i>Parsonsia dorricensis</i>	Endangered	Good	The flowers are relatively small, cream or yellowish and in	The main identified threats to <i>M. roddii</i> are risk of local extinction because of the destruction of its habitat in the Richmond 1999 lists. The flowers are relatively small, cream or yellowish and in	Surrounding woodland is often dominated by the species occurs as a minor component in	56312 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=56312</a> Lacking info
129	<i>Rod's Star Hair</i>	<i>Astrorhiza roddii</i>	Endangered	LOW DATA	Flowers appear during October			4000 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=4000</a>
130	<i>Australian Aranga Palm</i>	<i>Arenga australasica</i>	Vulnerable	LOW DATA	Flowers are yellow and about 1 cm across. The ripe fruits are inflorescences (flower clusters) are densely woody, rusty.	This species is found from sea level to 300 m. Favouring the climate of the Burdekin River system is strongly	White-flowered Wax Plant occurs on a variety of Most populations occur on the western slopes of NSW	6458 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=6458</a>
131	<i>Waxy Cabbage Palm</i>	<i>Livistona lanuginosa</i>	Vulnerable	Good	Pollen vectors and the distance that wind-dispersed seed is			12533 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=12533</a>
132	<i>White-flowered Wax P.</i>	<i>Cynanchum elegans</i>	Endangered	LOW DATA				5523 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=5523</a>
133	<i>Tylophora linearis</i>	<i>Tylophora linearis</i>	Endangered	LOW DATA				15577 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=15577</a>
134	<i>Muelleria Daisy</i>	<i>Brachycome muelleri</i>	Vulnerable	LOW DATA				16333 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=16333</a>
135	<i>Large-fruit Fireweed</i>	<i>Senecio macrocarpus</i>	Vulnerable	Good	Each plant has 6-8 large yellowish flower heads that are	Climate change As a macrocarpus species it appears that the plants may not germinate	From this survey, concerns were raised over long term threats to Large-Animal grazing and disturbance Grazing by introduced herbivores and	15577 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=15577</a>
136	<i>Southern Shepherd's P.</i>	<i>Balanitana antipoda</i>	Endangered	Good	The dry wind-dispersed seeds of B. antipoda were observed	It is a small, cool-season annual		15577 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=15577</a>
137	<i>Erect Pepper-crec</i>	<i>Lepidium pseudopalme</i>	Vulnerable	DATA DEFICIENT				13546 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=13546</a> No dedicated searches have been made
138	<i>Western Water-streak</i>	<i>Callitriche cyclopica</i>	Vulnerable	DATA DEFICIENT				7477 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=7477</a>
139	<i>Curtis' Colobanth</i>	<i>Colobanth curtisii</i>	Vulnerable	Good	The capsule are oval and seeds are red-brown, 0.5 mm long and	The mean north west summer month rainfall is 130 mm in the lowland	It is commonly found on wet heath and is recorded in the Richmond 1999 lists. It is commonly found on wet heath and is recorded in the Richmond 1999 lists.	23964 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=23964</a> The dicotyledonous
140	<i>Pearwort</i>	<i>Sagina diemensis</i>	Critically Endangered	Good	Since population is by wind, the distance between individuals	The median annual rainfall is 883 mm measured in the	This species grows on bonyon and is recorded in the Richmond 1999 lists.	64979 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=64979</a>
141	<i>Allocasuarina glaberrima</i>	<i>Allocasuarina glaberrima</i>	Endangered	Good	As most of the seeds of Allocasuarina species are stored	Climate is generally warm.		21933 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=21933</a>
142	<i>Nelson Park Tree-orchid</i>	<i>Allocasuarina portuensis</i>	Endangered	Good				21937 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=21937</a>
143	<i>Astrophyllosum const.</i>	<i>Astrophyllosum const.</i>	Endangered	DATA DEFICIENT				17374 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=17374</a>
144	<i>Matted Centropogon</i>	<i>Centropogon castosetosus</i>	Endangered	LOW DATA	Very little is known about	The species generally occurs on swampsy loam in low-lying		639 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=639</a>
145	<i>Padder Centropogon</i>	<i>Centropogon padderi</i>	Vulnerable	Good	Fragments of the plant have been observed to break away	The impact of the chanzane etobal		12647 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=12647</a>
146	<i>Atriplex infrequens</i>	<i>Atriplex infrequens</i>	Vulnerable	DATA DEFICIENT				414 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=414</a>
147	<i>Chariot Wheel</i>	<i>Maireana cheffii</i>	Vulnerable	LOW DATA				800 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=800</a>
148	<i>Isomoea polpa subsp</i>	<i>Isomoea sp. Stirring I</i>	Vulnerable	LOW DATA	Successful recruitment may depend on large rainfall.			56699 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=56699</a> Isomoea
149	<i>Acrophyllosum australe</i>	<i>Acrophyllosum australe</i>	Vulnerable	LOW DATA	It requires a protected position in moist soils.			3983 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=3983</a>
150	<i>Pygmy Cypress-pine</i>	<i>Callitriche oblonga</i>	Vulnerable	Good	The furthest seedling from any of the fire-killed trees was 16.	Most individuals: Frost Resistance: Most individuals: Most individuals:		66689 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=66689</a>
151	<i>South Esk Pine</i>	<i>Callitriche oblonga oblonga</i>	Endangered	Good	The furthest seedling from any of the fire-killed trees was 16.	Most individuals: Frost Resistance: Most individuals: Most individuals:		64864 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=64864</a>
152	<i>Cycas megacarpa</i>	<i>Cycas megacarpa</i>	Endangered	Good	Seed dispersal can be limited for this species, as for other cycads.	Cycads are confined to		55794 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=55794</a>
153	<i>Cycas ophiodictya</i>	<i>Cycas ophiodictya</i>	Endangered	Good	Persistence of populations at some sites may be mainly via			55794 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=55794</a>
154	<i>Curly Sedge</i>	<i>Carex tasmanica</i>	Vulnerable	Good				910 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=910</a>
155	<i>Keighery's Eriochloa</i>	<i>Eriochloa keigheryi</i>	Vulnerable	DATA DEFICIENT				6489 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=6489</a>
156	<i>Scrambling Ground</i>	<i>Hypoxis distans</i>	Endangered	Good				2448 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=2448</a>
157	<i>Euroa Guinea-flower</i>	<i>Hibbertia humiflora</i> ssp. <i>Vulnerable</i>		LOW DATA				64919 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=64919</a>
158	<i>Apsley Heath</i>	<i>Epicaris apleyensis</i>	Endangered	Good	The timing of seed release varies between taxa. In most			15429 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=15429</a>
159	<i>Grand Heath</i>	<i>Epicaris grandis</i>	Endangered	Good				18713 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=18713</a>
160	<i>Southern Pipewort</i>	<i>Eriocaulon australis</i>	Endangered	Good				7640 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=7640</a>
161	<i>Salt Pipewort</i>	<i>Eriocaulon cristatum</i>	Endangered	Good	The salt pipewort produces abundant tiny seeds that			10584 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=10584</a>
162	<i>Bertha granitica</i>	<i>Bertha granitica</i>	Endangered	LOW DATA				64661 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=64661</a>
163	<i>Sauropus macranthus</i>	<i>Sauropus macranthus</i>	Vulnerable	LOW DATA				13180 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=13180</a>
164	<i>Cunderdin Davesia</i>	<i>Davesia cunderdin</i>	Endangered	Good				64883 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=64883</a>
165	<i>Stirling Range Davesia</i>	<i>Davesia ouelshoffiana</i>	Endangered	LOW DATA				56747 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=56747</a>
166	<i>Frankenia plicata</i>	<i>Frankenia plicata</i>	Endangered	DATA DEFICIENT				422 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=422</a>
167	<i>Mauve Copernicola</i>	<i>Copernicola georgei</i>	Endangered	LOW DATA				21218 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=21218</a>
168	<i>Gynerium Goodenia</i>	<i>Goodenia intermedia</i>	Vulnerable	DATA DEFICIENT				508 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=508</a>
169	<i>Sedge Conysochilus</i>	<i>Conysochilus lepidosperus</i>	Endangered	LOW DATA				9254 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=9254</a>
170	<i>Grassie Pink</i>	<i>Trochanthemum purpureum</i>	Endangered	DATA DEFICIENT				3524 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=3524</a>
171	<i>Wingless Raspwort</i>	<i>Haloragis exalata</i> exal. <i>Vulnerable</i>		Good	Seed appears to be transported by water and fruits have been			24636 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=24636</a>
172	<i>Chidacoooping merrillii</i>	<i>Myriophyllum lipidic</i>	Endangered	LOW DATA				55946 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=55946</a>
173	<i>Frogbit</i>	<i>Hydrocharis dubia</i>	Vulnerable	Good				3650 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=3650</a> This species has been placed
174	<i>South Stirring Morning</i>	<i>Orthrosanthus muelleri</i>	Endangered	Good				21478 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=21478</a>
175	<i>Sargeants Snakebush</i>	<i>Hemidaria rufus</i>	Endangered	LOW DATA				1793 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=1793</a>
176	<i>Westringia kydemus</i>	<i>Westringia kydemus</i>	Endangered	DATA DEFICIENT				4649 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=4649</a>
177	<i>Chapman's Hensmania</i>	<i>Hensmania chapmani</i>	Vulnerable	LOW DATA				10481 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=10481</a>
178	<i>Plant</i>	<i>W. latifolia</i>	"Seed may be shaken from drv capsules by	DATA DEFICIENT				12730 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=12730</a>
179	<i>Logania insularis</i>	<i>Logania insularis</i>	Vulnerable	DATA DEFICIENT				1370 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=1370</a>
180	<i>Arrow-head vine</i>	<i>Tinospora tinosporoides</i>	Vulnerable	DATA DEFICIENT				5122 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=5122</a> This species has fern-like
181	<i>Mountain Villaris</i>	<i>Villaris catholica</i>	Endangered	Good				10884 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=10884</a>
182	<i>Forest's Wattle</i>	<i>Acacia forestiana</i>	Vulnerable	Good				12723 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=12723</a>
183	<i>Wongan Gully Wattle</i>	<i>Acacia pharngites</i>	Endangered	Good				2028 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=2028</a>
184	<i>Fitzgerald Eremophila</i>	<i>Eremophila denticulata</i>	Vulnerable	Good				14569 <a href="#">http://www.srs.gov.au/Species/SpeciesDetails.aspx?SpeciesID=14569</a>

185	Plant	Silky Eremophila	Erremophila nivea	Endangered	Good																		14481	<a href="http://doi.org/10.1071/bc10001">http://doi.org/10.1071/bc10001</a>	
186	Plant	Betka Bottlebrush	Callistemon kennorri	Vulnerable	Good																		64862	<a href="http://doi.org/10.1071/bc09015">http://doi.org/10.1071/bc09015</a>	
187	Plant	Warty Range Swamp	Eucalyptus cadens	Vulnerable	Good																		21844	<a href="http://doi.org/10.1071/bc08035">http://doi.org/10.1071/bc08035</a>	
188	Plant	Lloyd's Olive	Notelaea huyldii	Vulnerable	Good																		10002	<a href="http://doi.org/10.1071/bc07001">http://doi.org/10.1071/bc07001</a>	
189	Plant	Big Willow-herb	Epilobium brunnesum	Vulnerable	Good		On other subspecies; invader in Great Britain: "The wind-blown seeds are very small, extremely light and produced in extremely light and produced in"																6139	<a href="http://doi.org/10.1071/bc05011">http://doi.org/10.1071/bc05011</a>	
190	Plant	Floodplain Rushwood	Pterostylis cheaphigia	Vulnerable	Good		The single population of Big Willow-herb occurs on most Pterostylis cheaphigia is a terrestrial herb that is																56500	<a href="http://doi.org/10.1071/bc04007">http://doi.org/10.1071/bc04007</a>	
191	Plant	Way Sarcochilus	Sarcochilus hartmannii	Vulnerable	LOW DATA		The main identified threats to Way Sarcochilus is known from the Richmond River. The main potential threats to Way Sarcochilus are cattle grazing and fire.																8821	<a href="http://doi.org/10.1071/bc03016">http://doi.org/10.1071/bc03016</a>	
192	Plant	Edgar Range Pandanus	Pandanus spiralis var. Edgar Range	Endangered	Good		Seedlings grow actively during summer, responding to Mon-annual rainfall in the vicinity of the known																3123	<a href="http://doi.org/10.1071/bc02007">http://doi.org/10.1071/bc02007</a>	
193	Plant	Twining Finger Flower	Cheiranthera volubilis	Vulnerable	LOW DATA		There are no identified past threats.																56779	<a href="http://doi.org/10.1071/bc01019">http://doi.org/10.1071/bc01019</a>	
194	Plant	Western Giant-leaved	Phreopogon occidii	Vulnerable	LOW DATA																			7423	<a href="http://doi.org/10.1071/bc01004">http://doi.org/10.1071/bc01004</a>
195	Plant	Dayeuka appressa	Dayeuka appressa	Endangered	DATA DEFICIENT		The species is reported to occur on wet ground.																544	<a href="http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003">http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003</a>	
196	Plant	King Blue-grass	Dichanthium suesendii	Vulnerable	DATA DEFICIENT																		545	<a href="http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003">http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003</a>	
197	Plant	Remote Thorny Uprun	Muehlenbeckia horrid	Critically Endangered	Good		A 2003 survey found that there is a higher extirpation																65937	<a href="http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00004">http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00004</a>	
198	Plant	Knotted	Persicaria elator	Vulnerable	Good		This species is threatened by																5831	<a href="http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00001">http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00001</a>	
199	Plant	Christine's Grevillea	Grevillea christinae	Endangered	Good		Initial dispersal in Grevillea is passive after ripe fruits dehisce																64520	<a href="http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003">http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003</a>	
200	Plant	Anglesea Grevillea	Grevillea inconfusa	Endangered	Good		Root-suckering may be damaged by fire or grazing, however																20206	<a href="http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003">http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003</a>	
201	Plant	Stream Clematis	Clematis fawcettii	Vulnerable	Good		The one-seeded fruit has long feathery tails arranged in a fluffy																4311	<a href="http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003">http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003</a>	
202	Plant	Anemone Buttercup	Ranunculus anemone	Vulnerable	Good		Stream Clematis occurs from October to December, with flowers																14889	<a href="http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003">http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003</a>	
203	Plant	Baloonkin longpods	Ranunculus longipes	Vulnerable	Good		The species grows in seasonally inundated areas.																5000	<a href="http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003">http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003</a>	
204	Plant	Manypaks Rush	Chordiflex abortivus	Endangered	Good		It is also suspected to be relatively drought sensitive and it may have																64864	<a href="http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003">http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003</a>	
205	Plant	Cotoneaster Pomaderris	Pomaderris cotoneaster	Endangered	LOW DATA		These plants are known to occur in high altitudes with outcrops of rock.																2041	<a href="http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003">http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003</a>	
206	Plant	Bent Pomaderris	Pomaderris secata	Vulnerable	LOW DATA		Soils: heath or grassland with																9599	<a href="http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003">http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003</a>	
207	Plant	Aphanes pentameris	Aphanes pentameris	Vulnerable	DATA DEFICIENT		The main identified threats to																18382	<a href="http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003">http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003</a>	
208	Plant	Trailing Woodcuff	Asperula aestivae	Vulnerable	DATA DEFICIENT																		14000	<a href="http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003">http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003</a>	
209	Plant	Correa calycina	Correa calycina	Vulnerable	Good		Usually growing on or near																7226	<a href="http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003">http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003</a>	
210	Plant	Dawson's Waxflower	Phellabium dawsonii	Critically Endangered	Good		Using dendrochronology it was																18959	<a href="http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003">http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003</a>	
211	Plant	Dink Currant Bush	Leptospermum daisiana	Vulnerable	DATA DEFICIENT		The main potential threat to																5143	<a href="http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003">http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003</a>	
212	Plant	Austral Toadflax	Thesium australe	Vulnerable	Good		Often found in damp sites in																15200	<a href="http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003">http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003</a>	
213	Plant	Isis Tamariind	Alcyonon ramiflorus	Endangered	Good		The location of 80+ seedlings																6416	<a href="http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003">http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003</a>	
214	Plant	Cosmia	Cosmia australiana	Endangered	DATA DEFICIENT		considered to be a potential																3066	<a href="http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003">http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003</a>	
215	Plant	Euphrasia bowdeniae	Euphrasia bowdeniae	Vulnerable	Good		Populations of Euphrasia																2152	<a href="http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003">http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003</a>	
216	Plant	Peninsular Eyebright	Euphrasia simplicata	Endangered	Good		The habitats of Euphrasia																9986	<a href="http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003">http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003</a>	
217	Plant	Samadera bidwillii	Quassia bidwillii	Vulnerable	Good		Quassia is commonly found																10094	<a href="http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003">http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003</a>	
218	Plant	Samadera sp. Moonee	Quassia sp. Moonee	Endangered	Good		in lowland rainforest or on																5678	<a href="http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003">http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003</a>	
219	Plant	Western Woolly Cypha	Cyphanthera odgeroni	Endangered	LOW DATA		Cyphanthera odgeroni ssp.																14000	<a href="http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003">http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003</a>	
220	Plant	Merindee Nightshade	Solanum karsense	Vulnerable	Good		Threats: The main identified																7776	<a href="http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003">http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003</a>	
221	Plant	Lasioptelium Joyceae	Lasioptelium joyceae	Vulnerable	LOW DATA		OTHER SPECIES IN THIS																20311	<a href="http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003">http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003</a>	
222	Plant	Round-leaf Lasiotelpum	Lasioptelium rotundif	Endangered	LOW DATA																		2883	<a href="http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003">http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003</a>	
223	Plant	Wongan Hills Triggerps	Stylidium coroniforme	Endangered	Good		ON THE GENUS: "The trigger																10122	<a href="http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003">http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003</a>	
224	Plant	Yellow Mountain Trig	Stylidium galloides	Endangered	Good		ON THE GENUS: "The trigger																4664	<a href="http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003">http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003</a>	
225	Plant	Ooline	Cadellia pentastylis	Vulnerable	Good		More recently, the species																9823	<a href="http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003">http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003</a>	
226	Plant	Kelleria	Kelleria laxa	Vulnerable	LOW DATA		Plants tend to occur in slight																21991	<a href="http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003">http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003</a>	
227	Plant	Pimelea curviflora var.	Pimelea curviflora var	Vulnerable	Good		Described as being drought																4182	<a href="http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003">http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003</a>	
228	Plant	Glandular Pink-bell	Tetratheca glandulosa	Vulnerable	Good		Habitat suitability modelling																21407	<a href="http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003">http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003</a>	
229	Plant	Black-eyed Susan	Tetratheca juncea	Vulnerable	Good		The main potential threats to																21979	<a href="http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003">http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003</a>	
230	Plant	Fragrant Pepperbush	Tasmania glaucifolia	Vulnerable	Good		Pepperbush include vegetation																9021	<a href="http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003">http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003</a>	
231	Plant	Broad-leaved Pepperb	Tasmania purpurasc	Vulnerable	Good		Vegetation is often heavily																7959	<a href="http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003">http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003</a>	
232	Plant	Shiny Grass-tree	Xanthorrhoea bractea	Endangered	Good		Vegetation is often heavily																64584	<a href="http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003">http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003</a>	
233	Plant	Macrozamia occidua	Macrozamia occidua	Vulnerable	Good		The main potential threats to																64584	<a href="http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003">http://doi.org/10.1071/bc00003</a>	

The species information used to score the various factors under the NatureServe climate vulnerability index was collected from a variety of places. The first point of call for each species was the Australian Governments Department of the Environment SPRAT database (Species Profile And Threats Database). The search then expanded to include various other government documents (often recovery plans), and a literature search using Google Scholar and Web of Science. Some species had more information than others, and this is reflected in the number of resources listed. Sources have not been referenced, the links to the information has just been collected. All websites/journal articles were accessed between April and June 2012. The seventeen species that were deemed as being 'data deficient', are still contained within this spreadsheet.

Information was copied from the primary source into this database, it is generally divided among the appropriate columns in the database (based on the different factors being assessed). However, sometimes the information for multiple columns/factors is contained in one of the cells.