

# List of Victorian mammals & birds & their conservation status

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This list of mammals and birds includes all species recorded for Victoria including those that are now extinct in Victoria. Some birds that are rarely recorded visitors to Victoria are not listed. Alien species which have established feral populations are indicated by an asterisk (\*). You may wish to use the list to compile a checklist of species observed on your property.

The definitions used for conservation status categories are those of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) as listed below. "Taxa" is used to describe species or sub-species (including those still undescribed). Where no generally accepted common name exists, the species name is inserted instead. Whilst this list deals with the species status throughout Victoria, many more species may be threatened at a local level.

(X) **Extinct:** taxa not definitely located in the wild in Victoria during the past fifty years.

(E) **Endangered:** taxa in danger of extinction in Victoria and whose survival is unlikely if the causal factors continue.

(V) **Vulnerable:** taxa believed likely to move into the 'Endangered' category in the near future if the causal factors continue operating.

(R) **Rare:** taxa with small Victorian populations that are not at present 'Endangered' or 'Vulnerable', but are at risk.

(I) **Indeterminate:** taxa known to be 'Endangered', 'Vulnerable' or 'Rare' in Victoria, but where there is not enough information to say which of the three categories is appropriate.

(?) **Insufficiently known:** taxa in Victoria that are suspected but not definitely known to belong to any of the above categories, because of lack of information.

(C) **Restricted Colonial Breeding:** Under the Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act (1988) a critical habitat can be determined to apply to any Victorian native taxon. Critical habitat should include routine living areas, concentration points for special life-cycle events (nesting, mating, drought refuge etc.) and dispersal routes. Because they are at risk, taxa with only a few colonial breeding or roosting sites in Victoria have been included in the list of threatened fauna.

**Threatened:** a general term used to denote any of the above.

Symbols used to denote conservation status: Extinct - X & italics, Endangered - E, Vulnerable - V, Rare - R, Indeterminate - I, Insufficiently known (ie R, V or E)-?, Restricted Colonial Breeding - C, Feral (not native) - \*.

## Mammals

<b>Monotremes</b> Short-beaked Echidna Platypus  <b>Dasyurids</b> X <i>Kultarr</i> Yellow-footed Antechinus R Swamp Antechinus Brown Antechinus Dusky Antechinus  V Tiger Quoll E Eastern Quoll X <i>Western Quoll</i>  Mallee Ningau R Brush-tailed Phascogale X <i>Red-tailed Phascogale</i> R Paucident Planigale Fat-tailed Dunnart White-footed Dunnart R Common Dunnart  <b>Bandicoots</b> Southern Brown Bandicoot Isoodon sp (cf auratus) E Eastern Barred Bandicoot Long-nosed Bandicoot X <i>Western Barred Bandicoot</i> X <i>Pig-footed Bandicoot</i>  <b>Brush-tail Possums</b> Mountain Brushtail Possum Common Brushtail Possum  <b>Pygmy-possums</b> Feathertail Glider V Mountain Pygmy-possum Western Pygmy-possum Little Pygmy-possum Eastern Pygmy-possum	<b>Gliders and Ringtails</b> E Leadbeater's Possum Yellow-bellied Glider Sugar Glider R Squirrel Glider Greater Glider  Common Ringtail Possum  <b>Rat Kangaroos</b> E Long-footed Potoroo Long-nosed Potoroo  <b>Bettongs</b> X <i>Rufous Bettong</i> X <i>Tasmanian Bettong</i> X <i>Brush-tailed Bettong</i>  <b>Kangaroos and Wallabies</b> Western Grey Kangaroo Eastern Grey Kangaroo Common Wallaroo Red-necked Wallaby X <i>Toolache Wallaby</i> Red Kangaroo  E Brush-tailed Rock-wallaby Swamp Wallaby X <i>Eastern Hare Wallaby</i> X <i>Bridled Nailtail Wallaby</i>  X <i>Red-bellied Pademelon</i>  <b>Koala &amp; Wombats</b> Koala Common Wombat  <b>Flying-foxes</b> Grey-headed Flying-fox Little Red Flying-fox  <b>Horseshoe-bats</b> C Eastern Horseshoe-bat	<b>Sheathtail-bats</b> ? Yellow-bellied Sheathtail-bat  <b>Mastiff-bats</b> Little Mastiff-bat  Mormopterus sp.1 Mormopterus sp.2 White-striped Mastiff-bat  <b>Vesper Bats</b> Gould's Wattle Bat Chocolate Wattle Bat  Eptesicus baverstocki King River Eptesicus Large Forest Eptesicus Little Forest Eptesicus  C Common Bent-wing Bat I Large-footed Myotis Lesser Long-eared Bat Gould's Long-eared Bat R Greater Long-eared Bat  Great Pipistrelle Western Broad-nosed Bat I Eastern Broad-nosed Bat  <b>Rats and Mice</b> Water Rat Broad-toothed Rat X <i>Rabbit-eared Tree Rat</i> X <i>Lesser Stick-nest Rat</i> X <i>Greater Stick-nest Rat</i>  * House Mouse R Mitchell's Hopping-mouse Silky Mouse R Smoky Mouse E New Holland Mouse R Heath Mouse	X <i>Plains mouse</i> X <i>Desert mouse</i> X <i>Pseudomys bolami</i> X <i>Pseudomys sp. nov.</i> Bush Rat Swamp Rat * Brown Rat * Black Rat  <b>Introduced Carnivores</b> ? Dingo, * Dog * Fox * Cat * Pig  <b>Introduced Herbivores</b> * Horse * European Cattle * Goat * Sheep  * Fallow Deer * Red Deer * Hog Deer * Sambar *X <i>Chital</i> *X <i>Rusa</i>  * Brown Hare * European Rabbit  <b>Some Marine Mammals</b> Australian Fur Seal Leopard Seal V Southern Right Whale Sperm Whale Common Dolphin Bottlenose Dolphin
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Birds

Albatross, Black-browed		Rufous		Black-eared	E	Shag, Black-faced	C
Shy		Zebra		Noisy		Flesh-footed	
Wandering		Beautiful		Yellow-throated		Fluttering	
Yellow-nosed		Diamond		Mistletoebird		Hutton's	
Apostlebird	R	Red-browed		Black-faced		Short-tailed	
Avocet, Red-necked		Flycatcher, Leaden		Dusky	*	Sooty	
Babbler, Chestnut-crowned	V	Restless		Common		Shelduck, Australian	
Grey-crowned		Satin		Black-tailed		Shoveler, Australasian	
White-browed		Friarbird, Little		White-throated		Shrike-thrush, Grey	
Bee-eater, Rainbow		Noisy		Nightjar, Spotted		Shrike-tit, Crested	
Bellbird, Crested	?	Frogmouth, Tawny		White-throated		Silveryeye	
Bittern, Australasian	R	Galah, Australasian		Olive-backed		Sittella, Varied	
Little	R	Gannet, Brown		Oriole, Barking	R	Skua, Great	
Black-Cockatoo, Glossy	E	Western		Osprey, Barn	R	Skylark, Common	
Red-tailed	E	White-throated		Owl, Masked	I	Snipe, Latham's	
Yellow-tailed		Giant-Petrel, Northern		Powerful	R	Painted	I
Blackbird, Common	*	Southern		Sooty	R	Songlark, Brown	
Blue Bonnet		Godwit, Bar-tailed		Southern Boobook		Rufous	
Boobook, Southern		Black-tailed		Owlet-nightjar, Australian		Sparrow, Eurasian	*
Bowerbird, Satin		Goldfinch, European		Oystercatcher, Pied		Tree	
Spotted	E	Goose, Cape Barren	R	Sooty		Collared	
Eastern	V	Magpie	X	Striated		Sparrowhawk, Eastern	
Rufous	R	Goshawk, Brown		Pardalote, Yellow-rumped		Spinebill, Royal	C
Brolga		Grey (White)	R	Australian King		Spoonbill, Yellow-billed	
Bronze-Cuckoo, Horsfield's	R	Grassbird, Little		Blue Bonnet		Common	*
Shining		Grasswren, Striated	V	Blue-winged		Banded	
Brush		Grebe, Australasian		Elegant		Black-winged	
Common		Great Crested		Ground	R	Long-toed	
Budgerigar		Hoary-headed		Mallee Ringneck		Red-necked	
Bushlark, Singing		Greenfinch, European		Mulga		Storm-Petrel, Grey-backed	
Bustard, Australian	E	Greenshank		Night	X	White-faced	C
Butcherbird, Grey		Gull, Kelp	C	Orange-bellied	E	Wilson's	
Pied		Pacific	C	Red-rumped		Welcome	
Button-quail, Little		Silver		Regent	R	Swallow, White-backed	
Painted		Hardhead		Superb	R	Purple	
Red-chested	?	Harrier, Marsh		Swift	I	Swamphen, Black	
Calamanthus		Heron, Rufous Night	C	Turquoise	R	Swift, Fork-tailed	
Chat, Crimson		Striated		Australian	C	Tattler, Grey-tailed	
Orange		White-faced		Little		Teal, Chestnut	
White-fronted		Hobby, Australian		Blue		Grey	
White-winged		Honeyeater, Black		Cape		Arctic	
Chough, Golden-headed		Black-chinned		Great-winged		Caspian	C
Cicadabird		Blue-faced		White-headed		Common	
Cisticola, Golden-headed		Brown-headed		Red-necked		Crested	C
Cockatiel		Crescent		Crested		Fairy	V
Cockatoo, Gang-gang	I	Grey-fronted	I	Feral	*	Gull-billed	C
Pink		#Hemmetted	E	Wonga		Little	E
Sulphur-crested		Lewin's		Phalarope, Red-rumped		Whiskered	C
Eurasian		New Holland	I	Crested		White-fronted	
Little		Painted		Fairy		White-winged	
Corella, Long-billed		Pied		Pilotbird		Thick-knee, Bush	V
Great		Purple-gaped		Richard's		Brown	
Cormorant, Little Black		Regent	E	Plains-wanderer	V	Buff-rumped	
Little Pied		Scarlet		Black-fronted		Chestnut-rumped	
Pied	C	Singing		Double-banded		Inland	
Crake, Australian	?	Spiny-cheeked		Grey		Slender-billed	R
Baillon's		Striped		Hooded	V	Striated	
Spotless		Tawny-crowned		Large Sand		Yellow	
Crow, Little		White-eared		Lesser Golden		Yellow-rumped	
Cuckoo, Black-eared		White-fronted		Mongolian		Thrush, Song	
Brush		White-naped		Oriental		White's	
Fan-tailed		White-plumed		Red-capped		Treecreeper, Brown	
Pallid		Yellow-plumed		Australian		Red-browed	
Cuckoo-shrike, Black-faced		Yellow-tufted		Antarctic		White-browed	I
Ground	R	Hylacola, Chestnut-rumped		Fairy	C	White-throated	
White-bellied		Shy		Lesser Broad-billed		White-winged	
Curlew, Eastern	R	Ibis, Glossy	C	Slender-billed		Triller, White-winged	
Currawong, Grey		Sacred		Brown		Turnstone, Ruddy	
Pied		Straw-necked		King	R	Turtle-Dove, Spotted	*
Darter		Jaeger, Arctic		Stubble		Wagtail, Willie	
Diving-Petrel, Common	C	Pomarine		Chestnut		Warbler, Clamorous	
Dollarbird		Jacky Winter		Spotted		Speckled	
Dotterel, Inland		Kestrel, Australian		Rail, Buff-banded	I	Wattlebird, Little	
Red-kneed		King-Parrot, Australian		Lewin's		Red	
Dove, Diamond		Kingfisher, Azure		Raven, Australian		Weebill	
Peaceful		Red-backed		Forest		Whimbrel	
Duck, Blue-billed	R	Sacred		Little	V	Eastern	
Freckled	R	Kite, Black-shouldered	V	Redthroat		Western	E
Hardhead		Square-tailed		Ringneck, Mallee		Whistler, Gilbert's	
Maned		Whistling		Robin, Eastern Yellow		Golden	
Musk		Great		Flame		Olive	
Pacific Black		Red		Hooded		Red-lore	V
Plumed Whistling		Kookaburra, Laughing		Pink		Rufous	
Pink-eared		Banded		Red-capped		Whistling-Duck, Plumed	
Eagle, Little		Masked		Rose		Whiteface, Southern	
Wedge-tailed		Lorikeet, Little		Scarlet		Willie Wagtail	
Egret, Cattle		Musk		Rosella, Crimson		Woodswallow, Black-faced	
Great	C	Purple-crowned		Eastern		Dusky	
Intermediate	C	Rainbow		Yellow		Masked	
Little	C	Lyrebird, Superb		Ruff		White-breasted	
Emu		Magpie, Australian		Sanderling		White-browed	
Emu-wren, Mallee	V	Maggie Lark, Australian		Sandpiper, Broad-billed		# Helmeted Honeyeater is	
Southern		Mallard		Common		regarded as a sub-species.	
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Falcon, Black		Miner,		Sharp-tailed		Forests & Lands, ARIER,	
Brown				Terek		Technical Report Series No. 50.	
Grey	V			Wood		Baker-Gabb, D. (1990) List of	
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Australian Hobby				Scrubwren, Large-billed		Dep't of Conservation &	
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