

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 no longer present in the State and extinct species which formerly occurred 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" means species or sub-species (including those still undescribed).

- (X) **Extinct:** taxa not definitely located in the wild in Victoria during the past fifty years (in italics).
 - (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) **Insufficiently known:** taxa in Victoria that are *suspected* but not definitely known to be 'Endangered', 'Vulnerable' or 'Rare', because of lack of information.
 - (C) **Restricted Colonial Breeding or Roosting:** taxa at risk because they have only a few colonial breeding or roosting sites (even though the taxa may be common).
- Threatened:** a general term used to denote any of the above.

Whilst this list deals with the species status throughout Victoria, many more species may be threatened at a local level.

Mammals

Monotremes Short-beaked Echidna Platypus	Eastern Pygmy-possum	Horseshoe-bats C Eastern Horseshoe-bat	R Heath Mouse X Plains Mouse X Desert Mouse X Bolam's Mouse X Bush Rat X Swamp Rat X Brown Rat X Black Rat
Dasyurids Yellow-footed Antechinus R Swamp Antechinus Brown Antechinus Dusky Antechinus	Gliders and Ringtails E Leadbeater's Possum Yellow-bellied Glider Sugar Glider V Squirrel Glider Greater Glider Common Ringtail Possum	Sheath-tail-bats I Yellow-bellied Sheath-tail-bat	Introduced Carnivores I Dingo * Dog * Fox * Cat * Pig
V Spot-tailed Quoll X Eastern Quoll X Western Quoll	Rat Kangaroos E Long-footed Potoroo Long-nosed Potoroo	Freetail-bats southern freetail bat [#] (long penis) I southern freetail bat [#] (short penis) southern freetail bat [#] (eastern form) White-striped Freetail Bat [#] yet to be officially named	Introduced Herbivores * Horse * European Cattle * Goat * Sheep * Fallow Deer * Red Deer * Hog Deer * Sambar * Brown Hare * European Rabbit
Mallee Ningau R Brush-tailed Phascogale X Red-tailed Phascogale R Paucident Planigale Fat-tailed Dunnart White-footed Dunnart R Common Dunnart	Bettongs X Rufous Bettong X Tasmanian Bettong X Brush-tailed Bettong	Vesper Bats Gould's Wattle Bat Chocolate Wattle Bat Inland Forest Bat Southern Forest Bat Large Forest Bat Little Forest Bat C Common Bent-wing Bat R Large-footed Myotis Lesser Long-eared Bat Gould's Long-eared Bat I Greater Long-eared Bat Eastern False Pipistrelle Inland Broad-nosed Bat Eastern Broad-nosed Bat	Some Marine Mammals C Australian Fur Seal Leopard Seal E Southern Right Whale Sperm Whale E Blue Whale E Humpback Whale Common Dolphin Bottlenose Dolphin
Bandicoots Southern Brown Bandicoot X Brown Bandicoot (<i>cf auratus</i>) E Eastern Barred Bandicoot Long-nosed Bandicoot X Western Barred Bandicoot X Pig-footed Bandicoot	Kangaroos and Wallabies Western Grey Kangaroo Eastern Grey Kangaroo R Eastern Wallaroo Red-necked Wallaby X Toolache Wallaby Red Kangaroo E Brush-tailed Rock-wallaby Black Wallaby X Eastern Hare Wallaby X Bridled Nailtail Wallaby X Tasmanian Pademelon	Rats and Mice Water Rat R Broad-toothed Rat X White-footed Rabbit-rat X Lesser Stick-nest Rat X Greater Stick-nest Rat * House Mouse R Mitchell's Hopping-mouse Silky Mouse V Smoky Mouse E New Holland Mouse	
Brushtail Possums Mountain Brushtail Possum Common Brushtail Possum	Koala & Wombats Koala Common Wombat		
Pygmy-possums Feathertail Glider V Mountain Pygmy-possum Western Pygmy-possum/ Little Pygmy-possum	Flying-foxes C Grey-headed Flying-fox Little Red Flying-fox		



Birds

Albatross, Black-browed	Shy	Field-wren, Rufous	Striated	Miner, Bell		Fluttering
Wandering		Finch, Zebra		Black-eared	E	Hutton's
Yellow-nosed		Red-browed		Noisy		Short-tailed
Apostlebird	R	Beautiful		Yellow-throated		Sooty
Avocet, Red-necked		Diamond		Black-faced		Australian
Babbler, Chestnut-crowned	E	Leaden		Dusky	*	Australasian
Grey-crowned		Restless		Common		Grey
White-browed		Satin		Black-tailed		Crested
Bee-eater, Rainbow		Little		White-throated		
Bellbird, Crested	I	Noisy		Spotted		Varied
Bittern, Australasian	R	Tawny		White-throated		Great
Little	R			Olive-backed		
Black-Cockatoo, Glossy	V	Australasian	C	Oriole, Barking	R	Latham's
Black	R	Cape	R	Osprey, Barn		Painted
Red-tailed	E	Brown		Owl, Masked	R	Brown
Yellow-tailed		Western		Powerful	R	Rufous
Common	*	White-throated		Sooty	R	Eurasian Tree
Blackbird, Blue Bonnet		Northern		Southern Boobook		House
Boobook, Southern		Southern		Owlet-nightjar, Australian		Collared
Bowerbird, Satin	E	Bar-tailed		Oystercatcher, Pied		Eastern
Spotted	R	Black-tailed		Sooty		Royal
Eastern	E	European	*	Striated		Yellow-billed
Rufous	R	Cape Barren	R	Spotted		Common
Bristlebird, Eastern	R	Magpie	I	Yellow-rumped		Banded
Brolga, Horsfield's		Brown		Australian King		Black-winged
Bronze-Cuckoo, Shining		Grey	R	Blue Bonnet		Long-toed
Brush		Little		Blue-winged		Red-necked
Common		Striated	V	Elegant		
Budgerigar		Australasian		Ground	R	Bush
Bushlark, Singing	E	Great Crested		Mallee Ringneck		Grey-backed
Bustard, Australian		Hoary-headed	*	Mulga		White-faced
Butcherbird, Grey		European	*	Night	X	Wilson's
Pied				Orange-bellied	E	Welcome
Button-quail, Little	I	Kelp	C	Red-rumped		White-backed
Painted		Pacific	C	Regent	V	Purple
Red-chested		Silver		Superb	V	Black
Chat, Crimson		Marsh		Swift	E	Fork-tailed
Orange		Spotted		Turquoise	R	Grey-tailed
White-fronted		Pacific		Australian	C	Chestnut
White-winged		Nankeen Night	C	Little		Grey
Chough, Golden-headed		Striated		Blue		Arctic
Cicadabird, White-faced		Australian		Cape		Caspian
Cisticola, Major Mitchell's	V	Black		Great-winged		Common
Cockatiel, Sulphur-crested		Blue-chinned		White-headed		Crested
Cockatoo, Gang-gang		Brown-headed		Red-necked		Fairy
Coat, Little		Crescent		Crested	*	Gull-billed
Corella, Long-billed		Fuscous		Feral		Little
Great		Grey-fronted	R	Wonga		Whiskered
Little Black		Helmeted	E	Pilothird		White-fronted
Little Pied	C	Lewin's		Pipit, Richard's	V	White-winged
Pied	C	New Holland		Plains-wanderer		Brown
Black-faced Cormorant	C	Painted	R	Plover, Black-fronted		Buff-rumped
Crake, Australian	I	Pied		Double-banded	V	Chestnut-rumped
Baillon's		Purple-gaped		Grey		Inland
Spotless		Regent	E	Hooded	V	Slender-billed
Crow, Little		Scarlet		Large Sand		Striated
Cuckoo, Black-eared		Singing		Lesser Golden		Yellow
Brush		Spiny-cheeked		Mongolian		Yellow-rumped
Fan-tailed		Striped		Oriental		Song
Pallid		Tawny-crowned		Red-capped		Bassian
Cuckoo-shrike, Black-faced	R	White-eared		Australian		Brown
Ground		White-fronted		Antarctic	C	Red-browed
White-bellied	R	White-naped		Fairy		White-browed
Curlew, Eastern		White-plumed		Lesser Broad-billed		White-throated
Currawong, Grey		Yellow-plumed		Slender-billed		White-winged
Pied	C	Yellow-tufted		Brown		Ruddy
Darter, Common	C	Chestnut-rumped		King	R	Spotted
Diving-Petrel, Common	C	Shy		Stubble		Willie
Dollarbird		Ibis, Glossy	C	Chestnut		Speckled
Dotterel, Inland		Australian White		Spotted		Little
Red-kneed		Straw-necked		Buff-banded	R	Red
Dove, Diamond		Arctic		Lewin's	R	
Peaceful		Pomarine		Australian		Eastern
Duck, Blue-billed	R	Jacky Winter		Forest		Western
Freckled	R	Kestrel, Australian		Little	V	Golden
Hardhead		King-Parrot, Azure		Australian		Olive
Australian Wood		Kingfisher, Red-backed		Eastern Yellow		Red-lore
Musk		Sacred		Flame		Rufous
Pacific Black		Black		Hooded		Plumed
Plumed Whistling		Black-shouldered		Pink		Southern
Pink-eared		Letter-winged	R	Red-capped		
Eagle, Little		Square-tailed	V	Rose		Black-faced
Wedge-tailed		Whistling		Scarlet		Dusky
Egret, Cattle		Great		Crimsom		Masked
Eastern Reef		Intermediate		Eastern		White-breasted
Great	C	Little		Yellow		White-browed
Intermediate	C	Knot, Great		Ruff		
Little	C	Red		Sanderling		
Emu, Mallee	V	Laughing		Sandpiper, Broad-billed		
Emu-wren, Southern		Banded		Common		
Fairy-wren, Splendid		Masked		Cox's		
Superb		Little		Curlew		
Variegated		Musk		Marsh		
White-winged		Purple-crowned		Pectoral		
Falcon, Black	R	Rainbow		Sharp-tailed		
Brown		Superb		Terek		
Grey	V	Australian		Wood		
Peregrine		Lyrebird, * Magpie, * Mallard, * Malleefowl, * Martin, V		Southern		
Australian Hobby		Fairy		Large-billed		
Fantail, Grey		Tree		White-browed		
Rufous				White-bellied	R	
				Flesh-footed		

Helmeted Honeyeater is regarded as a sub-species.

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