



List of Victorian mammals & birds & their conservation status

July, 1999
LW0005
ISSN 1440-2106

Flora and Fauna Program, Felicity Nichols, Statewide

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 <i>suspected</i> 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

Dasyurids

	Yellow-footed Antechinus
R	Swamp Antechinus
	Brown Antechinus
	Dusky Antechinus
V	Spot-tailed Quoll
X	<i>Eastern Quoll</i>
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

Bandicoots

	Southern Brown Bandicoot
X	<i>Brown Bandicoot (cf auratus)</i>
E	Eastern Barred Bandicoot
	Long-nosed Bandicoot
X	<i>Western Barred Bandicoot</i>
X	<i>Pig-footed Bandicoot</i>

Brushtail Possums

Mountain Brushtail Possum

	Common Brushtail Possum	C	Eastern Horseshoe-bat
Pygmy-possums			Sheath-tail-bats
	Feathertail Glider	I	Yellow-bellied Sheath-tail-bat
V	Mountain Pygmy-possum		
	Western Pygmy-possum/ Little Pygmy-possum		Freetail-bats
	Eastern Pygmy-possum	I	southern freetail bat [#] (long penis) southern freetail bat [#] (short penis) southern freetail bat [#] (eastern form)
Gliders and Ringtails			White-striped Freetail Bat
E	Leadbeater's Possum		[#] yet to be officially named
	Yellow-bellied Glider		
	Sugar Glider		Vesper Bats
V	Squirrel Glider		Gould's Wattled Bat
	Greater Glider		Chocolate Wattled Bat
	Common Ringtail Possum		Inland Forest Bat
Rat Kangaroos			Southern Forest Bat
E	Long-footed Potoroo		Large Forest Bat
	Long-nosed Potoroo		Little Forest Bat
		C	Common Bent-wing Bat
Bettongs		R	Large-footed Myotis
X	<i>Rufous Bettong</i>		Lesser Long-eared Bat
X	<i>Tasmanian Bettong</i>		Gould's Long-eared Bat
X	<i>Brush-tailed Bettong</i>	I	Greater Long-eared Bat
Kangaroos and Wallabies			Eastern False Pipistrelle
	Western Grey Kangaroo		Inland Broad-nosed Bat
	Eastern Grey Kangaroo		Eastern Broad-nosed Bat
R	Eastern Wallaroo		Rats and Mice
	Red-necked Wallaby		Water Rat
X	<i>Toolache Wallaby</i>	R	Broad-toothed Rat
	Red Kangaroo	X	<i>White-footed Rabbit-rat</i>
E	Brush-tailed Rock-wallaby	X	<i>Lesser Stick-nest Rat</i>
	Black Wallaby	X	<i>Greater Stick-nest Rat</i>
X	<i>Eastern Hare Wallaby</i>	*	House Mouse
X	<i>Bridled Nailtail Wallaby</i>	R	Mitchell's Hopping-mouse
X	<i>Tasmanian Pademelon</i>		Silky Mouse
Koala & Wombats		V	Smoky Mouse
	Koala	E	New Holland Mouse
	Common Wombat	R	Heath Mouse
		X	<i>Plains Mouse</i>
		X	<i>Desert Mouse</i>
Flying-foxes		X	<i>Bolam's Mouse</i>
C	Grey-headed Flying-fox		Bush Rat
	Little Red Flying-fox		Swamp Rat
		*	Brown Rat
Horseshoe-bats		*	Black Rat

			I	Bittern	Australasian
Introduced carnivores			R		Little
I	Dingo		R		Black
*	Dog		V	Black-Cockatoo	Glossy
*	Fox				
*	Cat		E		Red-tailed
*	Pig				Yellow-tailed
			*	Blackbird	Common
Introduced herbivores				Blue Bonnet	
*	Horse			Boobook	Southern
*	European Cattle			Bowerbird	Satin
*	Goat		E		Spotted
*	Sheep		E	Bristlebird	Eastern
*	Fallow Deer		R		Rufous
*	Red Deer		R	Brolga	
*	Hog Deer				
*	Sambar			Bronze-Cuckoo	Horsfield's
*	Brown Hare				Shining
*	European Rabbit			Bronzewing	Brush
					Common
Some marine mammals				Budgerigar	
C	Australian Fur Seal			Bushlark,	Singing
	Leopard Seal			Bustard,	Australian
E	Southern Right Whale		E	Butcherbird	Grey
	Sperm Whale				Pied
E	Blue Whale			Button-quail	Little
E	Humpback Whale				Painted
	Common Dolphin				Red-chested
	Bottlenose Dolphin		I	Chat	Crimson
					Orange
Birds				Chough	White-fronted
					White-winged
	Albatross	Black-browed		Cicadabird	
		Shy		Cisticola,	Golden-headed
		Wandering		Cockatiel	
		Yellow-nosed		Cockatoo,	Gang-gang
			V		Major Mitchell's
					Sulphur-crested
R	Apostlebird			Coot,	Eurasian
	Avocet	Red-necked		Corella,	Little
	Babbler	Chestnut-crowned			Long-billed
		Grey-crowned		Cormorant,	Great
E					Little Black
		White-browed			Little Pied
	Bee-eater	Rainbow	C		Pied
	Bellbird	Crested	C		Black-faced Cormorant
				Crake	Australian

I		Baillon's			Grey
		Spotless		Fantail	Rufous
	Crow	Little			Rufous
	Cuckoo	Black-eared		Field-wren	Striated
		Brush			Zebra
		Fan-tailed		Finch,	Red-browed
		Pallid			Beautiful
	Cuckoo-shrike	Black-faced		Firetail,	Diamond
R		Ground			Leaden
		White-bellied		Flycatcher,	Restless
R	Curlew	Eastern			Satin
	Currawong	Grey		Friarbird,	Little
		Pied			Noisy
C	Darter			Frogmouth	Tawny
C	Diving-Petrel,	Common		Galah	
	Dollarbird		C	Gannet	Australasian
	Dotterel	Inland	R		Cape
		Red-kneed		Gerygone	Brown
	Dove	Diamond			Western
		Peaceful			White-throated
R	Duck	Blue-billed		Giant-Petrel	Northern
R		Freckled			Southern
		Hardhead		Godwit	Bar-tailed
		Australian Wood			Black-tailed
		Musk	*	Goldfinch	European
		Pacific Black	R	Goose	Cape Barren
		Plumed Whistling	I		Magpie
		Pink-eared		Goshawk	Brown
	Eagle	Little	R		Grey
		Wedge-tailed		Grassbird	Little
	Egret	Cattle	V	Grasswren	Striated
		Eastern Reef		Grebe	Australasian
C		Great			Great Crested
C		Intermediate			Hoary-headed
C		Little	*	Greenfinch	European
	Emu			Greenshank	
V	Emu-wren,	Mallee	C	Gull	Kelp
		Southern	C		Pacific
	Fairy-wren	Splendid			Silver
		Superb		Hardhead	
		Variiegated		Harrier	Marsh
		White-winged			Spotted
R	Falcon	Black		Heron	Pacific
		Brown	C		Nankeen Night
V		Grey			Striated
		Peregrine			White-faced
		Australian Hobby		Hobby	Australian

	Honeyeater	Black		Lapwing	Banded
		Black-chinned			Masked
		Blue-faced		Lorikeet,	Little
		Brown-headed			Musk
		Crescent			Purple-crowned
		Fuscous			Rainbow
R		Grey-fronted		Lyrebird,	Superb
E		#Helmeted		Magpie,	Australian
		Lewin's		Magpie Lark,	
		New Holland	*	Mallard	
R		Painted	V	Malleefowl	
		Pied		Martin	Fairy
		Purple-gaped			Tree
E		Regent		Miner	Bell
		Scarlet	E		Black-eared
		Singing			Noisy
		Spiny-cheeked			Yellow-throated
		Striped		Mistletoebird	
		Tawny-crowned		Monarch	Black-faced
		White-eared		Moorhen	Dusky
		White-fronted	*	Myna	Common
		White-naped		Native-hen	Black-tailed
		White-plumed		Needletail	White-throated
		Yellow-faced		Nightjar	Spotted
		Yellow-plumed			White-throated
		Yellow-tufted		Oriole	Olive-backed
	Hylacola	Chestnut-rumped		Osprey	
		Shy	R	Owl	Barking
C	Ibis	Glossy			Barn
		Australian White	R		Masked
		Straw-necked	R		Powerful
	Jaeger	Arctic	R		Sooty
		Pomarine			Southern Boobook
	Jacky Winter			Owlet-nightjar	Australian
	Kestrel,	Australian		Oystercatcher	Pied
	King-Parrot,	Australian			Sooty
	Kingfisher	Azure		Pardalote,	Spotted
		Red-backed			Striated
		Sacred			Yellow-rumped
	Kite	Black		Parrot,	Australian King
		Black-shouldered			Blue Bonnet
R		Letter-winged			Blue-winged
V		Square-tailed			Elegant
		Whistling	R		Ground
	Knot	Great			Mallee Ringneck
		Red			Mulga
	Kookaburra	Laughing	X		Night

E		Orange-bellied		Flame
		Red-rumped		Hooded
V		Regent		Pink
V		Superb		Red-capped
E		Swift		Rose
R		Turquoise		Scarlet
C	Pelican	Australian	Rosella	Crimson
	Penguin	Little		Eastern
	Petrel	Blue		Yellow
		Cape	Ruff	
		Great-winged	Sanderling	
		White-headed	Sandpiper	Broad-billed
	Phalarope	Red-necked		Common
	Pigeon	Crested		Cox's
*		Feral		Curlew
		Wonga		Marsh
	Pilotbird			Pectoral
	Pipit	Richard's		Sharp-tailed
V	Plains-wanderer			Terek
	Plover	Black-fronted	Scrub-robin	Wood
		Double-banded	Scrubwren	Southern
		Grey		Large-billed
V		Hooded	R	White-browed
		Large Sand	Sea-Eagle	White-bellied
		Lesser Golden	Shearwater	Flesh-footed
		Mongolian		Fluttering
		Oriental		Hutton's
		Red-capped		Short-tailed
	Pratincole	Australian	Shelduck,	Sooty
	Prion	Antarctic	Shoveler,	Australian
C		Fairy	Shrike-thrush,	Australasian
		Lesser Broad-billed	Shrike-tit,	Grey
		Slender-billed	Silvereye	Crested
	Quail	Brown	Sittella	Varied
R		King	Skua	Great
		Stubble	*	Skylark
	Quail-thrush	Chestnut		Snipe
		Spotted	R	Latham's
	Rail	Buff-banded		Painted
R		Lewin's	Songlark	Brown
	Raven,	Australian		Rufous
		Forest	*	Sparrow
		Little	*	Eurasian Tree
V	Redthroat		Sparrowhawk	House
	Ringneck	Australian	Spinebill	Collared
	Robin	Eastern Yellow	C	Eastern
			Spoonbill	Royal
				Yellow-billed

*	Starling	Common	V	White-browed
	Stilt	Banded		White-throated
		Black-winged		Triller
	Stint	Long-toed		Turnstone
		Red-necked	*	Turtle-Dove
	Stone-curlew	Bush		Wagtail
V				Warbler
	Storm-Petrel	Grey-backed		Clamorous Reed
		White-faced		Speckled
C				Wattlebird
		Wilson's		Little
	Swallow,	Welcome		Weebill
		White-backed		Whimbrel
	Swamphen,	Purple	E	Whipbird
	Swan,	Black		Eastern
	Swift,	Fork-tailed		Western
	Tattler,	Grey-tailed		Whistler
	Teal,	Chestnut	I	Gilbert's
		Grey		Golden
	Tern,	Arctic		Olive
		Caspian		Red-lore
C				Rufous
		Common		Whistling-Duck
		Crested		Whiteface
C				Southern
		Fairy		Willie Wagtail
V				Woodswallow
		Gull-billed		Black-faced
C				Dusky
		Little		Masked
E				White-breasted
		Whiskered		White-browed
C				
		White-fronted		
		White-winged		
	Thornbill	Brown		
		Buff-rumped		
		Chestnut-rumped		
		Inland		
R		Slender-billed		
		Striated		
		Yellow		
		Yellow-rumped		
*	Thrush	Song		
		Bassian		
	Treecreeper	Brown		
		Red-browed		

Helmeted Honeyeater is regarded as a sub-species.

References:

Conservation & Natural Resources. (1995) *Threatened Fauna in Victoria*.

Menkhorst, P. (1995) *Mammals of Victoria. Distribution, Ecology and Conservation*. Oxford University Press in association with CNR.

This publication may be of assistance to you but the State of Victoria and its officers do not guarantee that the publication is without flaw of any kind or is wholly appropriate for your particular purposes and therefore disclaims all liability for any error, loss or other consequence which may arise from you relying on any information in this publication.