

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.

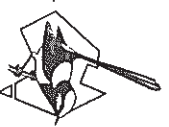
The definitions used for conservation status categories are those of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) as listed below. "Taxa" is used to describe species or sub-species (including those still undescribed). Where no generally accepted common name exists, the species name is 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

Monotremes Short-beaked Echidna Platypus	Gliiders and Ringtails Leadbeater's Possum Yellow-bellied Glider	Sheathail-bats ? Yellow-bellied Sheathail-bat	X <i>Plains mouse</i> X <i>Desert mouse</i> X <i>Pseudomys bolami</i> X <i>Pseudomys</i> sp. nov.
Dasyurids X <i>Killara</i> Yellow-footed Antechinus R Swamp Antechinus Brown Antechinus Dusky Antechinus	R Common Ringtail Possum R Rat Kangaroos E Long-footed Potoroo Long-nosed Potoroo Betongs X <i>Rufous Betong</i> X <i>Tasmanian Betong</i> X <i>Brush-tailed Betong</i> Kangaroos and Wallabies Western Grey Kangaroo Eastern Grey Kangaroo Common Wallaroo Red-necked Wallaby X <i>Toolache Wallaby</i> Red Kangaroo	Mastiff-bats Little Mastiff-bat Mormopiternus sp. 1 Mormopiternus sp. 2 White-striped Mastiff-bat Vesper Bats Gould's Wattle Bat Chocolate Wattle Bat Epistiscus baverstocki King River Epistiscus Large Forest Epistiscus Little Forest Epistiscus C Common Bent-wing Bat I Large-footed Myotis Lesser Long-eared Bat Gould's Long-eared Bat Greater Long-eared Bat R Great Pipistrelle Western Broad-nosed Bat I Eastern Broad-nosed Bat	* <i>House mouse</i> * <i>Mitchell's Hopping-mouse</i> R <i>Silky Mouse</i> R <i>Smoky Mouse</i> R <i>New Holland Mouse</i> R <i>Heath Mouse</i>
Bandicoots Southern Brown Bandicoot Isodon sp (cf auratus) E Eastern Barred Bandicoot Long-nosed Bandicoot X <i>Western Barred Bandicoot</i> X <i>Pig-footed Bandicoot</i>	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> Koala & Wombats Koala Common Wombat	Rats and Mice 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> * <i>House Mouse</i> R <i>Mitchell's Hopping-mouse</i> R <i>Silky Mouse</i> R <i>Smoky Mouse</i> R <i>New Holland Mouse</i> R <i>Heath Mouse</i>	* <i>Brown Hare</i> * <i>European Rabbit</i> Some Marine Mammals Australian Fur Seal Leopard Seal Southern Right Whale Sperm Whale Common Dolphin Bottlenose Dolphin
Brushtail Possums Mountain Brushtail Possum Common Brushtail Possum	X <i>Flying-foxes</i> Grey-headed Flying-fox Little Red Flying-fox Horseshoe-bats C Eastern Horseshoe-bat		
Pygmy-possums Feathertail Glider V Mountain Pygmy-possum Western Pygmy-possum Little Pygmy-possum Eastern Pygmy-possum			



Birds

Albatross, Black-browed	Shy Wandering Yellow-nosed	Rufous Zebra Beautiful Diamond	Black-eared Noisy	Shag, Shearwater,	Black-faced Flesh-footed Fluttering Hutton's Short-tailed Sooty
Apostlebird	Red-necked Red-crowned Grey-crowned White-browed	Restless Satin Little Noisy	Black-faced Dusky	Shelduck, Shoveler, Shrike-thrush, Shrike-tit, Silvereye	Australian Australian Grey Crested
Bee-eater, Bellbird, Bittern,	Crested Australian Little	Tawny	Olive-backed	Sittella, Skua, Skyrark, Snipe,	Varied Great Common Latham's
Black-Cockatoo,	Glossy Red-tailed	Australasian Brown Western	Barking Barn Masked Powerful Sooty	Songlark,	Painted Brown Rufous
Blackbird, Blue Bonnet Boobook, Bowerbird, Bristlebird,	Common Southern Satin Spotted Eastern Rufous	White-throated Northern Southern Bar-tailed Black-tailed European Cape Barren Magpie	Southern Boobook Australian Pied Sooty Spotted	Sparrow, Sparrowhawk, Spinebill, Spoonbill,	Eurasian House Collared Eastern Royal
Brolga	Horsfield's	Grey (White) Little	Yellow-rumped Australian King Blue Bonnet Blue-winged Elegant Ground Mallee Ringneck	Starling, Stiff, Sunt,	Common Banded Long-toed Red-necked
Bronze-Cuckoo,	Shining Brush	Brown	Great-winged White-headed Crested	Sterna-Petrel, Grey-backed White-faced	Wilson's
Bronzewing, Budgerigar Bustard, Butcherbird, Button-quail,	Common Singing Australian Grey Pied Little	Great Crested Hoary-headed European	Orange-bellied Red-rumped Regent Supern Swift Turquoise	Swallow, Swampphen, Svan, Swift, Tattler, Teal,	Welcome White-backed Purple Black Fork-tailed Grey-tailed Chestnut Grey
Calamanthus Chat,	Red-chested Crimson Orange White-fronted White-winged	Kelp Pacific Silver	Pelican, Penguin, Petrel,	Tern,	Arctic Caspian Common Crested Fairy Gull-billed Little Whistled White-fronted White-winged
Chough, Cicadabird Cisticola, Golden-headed Cockatiel Cockatoo,	Gang-gang Pink Sulphur-crested Eurasian Little Long-billed Great Little Black Pied Australian	Marsh Spotted Pacific Straits Night Satin Australian	Phalarope, Pigeon,	Thrush, Thicket-knee, Thornbill,	Song White's Brown Red-browed White-browed Yellow-rumped Slender-billed Slatred Yellow
Coat, Corella, Cormorant, Cuckoo, Crake,	Spotted Little Black-eared Brush Fan-tailed Pallid Ground White-bellied Eastern Grey Pied	Crescent Fuscous Grey-fronted #Helmeted Lewin's New Holland Painted Pied Purple-gaped Regent Scarlet Singing Spiny-checked Striped Tawny-crowned White-eared White-fronted White-maped White-plumed Yellow-faced Yellow-plumed	Phalarope, Pigeon,	Thrush, Tern, Tern,	White-fronted Bush Brown Buff-rumped Chestnut-rumped Inland Slender-billed Slatred Yellow
Cuckoo-shrike, Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike, White-bellied Eastern Grey Pied	Ground White-bellied Eastern Grey Pied	Spiny-checked Striped Tawny-crowned White-eared White-fronted White-maped White-plumed Yellow-faced Yellow-plumed	Phalarope, Pigeon,	Thrush, Tern, Tern,	White-fronted Bush Brown Buff-rumped Chestnut-rumped Inland Slender-billed Slatred Yellow
Darter Diving-Petrel, Dollardbird Dotterel, Dove, Duck,	Common Inland Red-kneed Diamond Peaceful Blue-billed Freckled Hardhead Maned Musk Pacific Black Plumed Whistling Pink-eared Little Wedge-tailed Cattle Eastern Reef Great Intermediate Little	Shy Shy Shy Australasian Brown Western	Phalarope, Pigeon,	Thrush, Tern, Tern,	White-fronted Bush Brown Buff-rumped Chestnut-rumped Inland Slender-billed Slatred Yellow
Emu Emu-wren, Fairy-wren, Falcon, Fantail,	Mallee Southern Splendid Superb Variegated White-winged Black Brown Grey Peregrine Hobby Australian Grey	Musk Musk Masked Little Musk Purple-crowned Rainbow Supern Austrian Australian	Phalarope, Pigeon,	Thrush, Tern, Tern,	White-fronted Bush Brown Buff-rumped Chestnut-rumped Inland Slender-billed Slatred Yellow
Finch, Firetail, Flycatcher, Friarbird, Frogmouth, Galah Gannet, Gerygone,	Rufous Zebra Beautiful Diamond Leaden Restless Satin Little Noisy	Black-eared Noisy	Phalarope, Pigeon,	Thrush, Tern, Tern,	White-fronted Bush Brown Buff-rumped Chestnut-rumped Inland Slender-billed Slatred Yellow
Giant-Petrel, Godwit, Goldfinch, Goose, Goshawk, Grassbird, Grasswren, Grebe, Greenfinch, Greenshank Gull,	White-throated Northern Southern Bar-tailed Black-tailed European Cape Barren Magpie	Black-eared Noisy	Phalarope, Pigeon,	Thrush, Tern, Tern,	White-fronted Bush Brown Buff-rumped Chestnut-rumped Inland Slender-billed Slatred Yellow
Hardhead Harrier, Heron, Hobby, Honeyeater, Jacky Winter Kestrel, King-Parrot, Kingfisher, Kingfisher, Kite, Knot, Kookaburra, Lapwing, Lorikeet,	Marsh Spotted Pacific Straits Night Satin Australian	Black-eared Noisy	Phalarope, Pigeon,	Thrush, Tern, Tern,	White-fronted Bush Brown Buff-rumped Chestnut-rumped Inland Slender-billed Slatred Yellow
Jacky Winter Kestrel, King-Parrot, Kingfisher, Kingfisher, Kite, Knot, Kookaburra, Lapwing, Lorikeet,	Australian Austrian Austrian Azure Red-backed Sacred Black Black-shouldered Square-tailed Whistling Great Red Lauging Banded Masked Little Musk Purple-crowned Rainbow Supern Austrian Australian	Black-eared Noisy	Phalarope, Pigeon,	Thrush, Tern, Tern,	White-fronted Bush Brown Buff-rumped Chestnut-rumped Inland Slender-billed Slatred Yellow
Lyrebird, Magpie, Magpie Lark, Mallard Malleefowl Martin, Miner,	Lyrebird, Magpie, Magpie Lark, Mallard Malleefowl Martin, Miner,	Black-eared Noisy	Phalarope, Pigeon,	Thrush, Tern, Tern,	White-fronted Bush Brown Buff-rumped Chestnut-rumped Inland Slender-billed Slatred Yellow
Mistletoebird Monarch, Moonhen, Myra, Nairy-hen, Needletail, Nightjar, Oriole, Osprey Owl, Paradote, Parrot, Penguin, Petrel,	Black-faced Dusky Common Black-tailed White-throated Spotted White-throated Olive-backed	Black-eared Noisy	Phalarope, Pigeon,	Thrush, Tern, Tern,	White-fronted Bush Brown Buff-rumped Chestnut-rumped Inland Slender-billed Slatred Yellow
Redthroat Rimgauck, Robin, Raven, Rail, Rat, Quail-thrush, Quail, Quail, Pratincole, Pruin, Lesser Broad-billed Slender-billed Brown King Stubble Chestnut Spotted Buff-banded Lewin's Australian Forest Little Mallee Eastern Yellow Hooded Pink Rose Santel Crimson Eastern Yellow	Black-eared Noisy	Black-eared Noisy	Phalarope, Pigeon,	Thrush, Tern, Tern,	White-fronted Bush Brown Buff-rumped Chestnut-rumped Inland Slender-billed Slatred Yellow
Ruff Sanderling Sandpiper, Rosella, Rufous Sanderling Sandpiper, Ruff Sanderling Sandpiper, Rosella, Rufous Sanderling Sandpiper, Ruff Sanderling Sandpiper, Rosella, Rufous Sanderling Sandpiper,	Black-eared Noisy	Black-eared Noisy	Phalarope, Pigeon,	Thrush, Tern, Tern,	White-fronted Bush Brown Buff-rumped Chestnut-rumped Inland Slender-billed Slatred Yellow
Shag, Shearwater, Shelduck, Shoveler, Shrike-thrush, Shrike-tit, Silvereye Sittella, Skua, Skyrark, Snipe, Songlark, Sparrow, Sparrowhawk, Spinebill, Spoonbill, Starling, Stiff, Sunt,	Black-faced Flesh-footed Fluttering Hutton's Short-tailed Sooty	Black-eared Noisy	Phalarope, Pigeon,	Thrush, Tern, Tern,	White-fronted Bush Brown Buff-rumped Chestnut-rumped Inland Slender-billed Slatred Yellow

Helmeted Honeyeater is regarded as a sub-species.
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