

## Summary of amendments to the Threatened, Extinct and Specially Protected fauna lists as of 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022

The amendments to fauna species listings were published in the *Government Gazette No. 144* on 30 September 2022 and are available at [Gazette 144 of 2022 \(legislation.wa.gov.au\)](https://www.gazette.wa.gov.au/Gazette/144).

- *Biodiversity Conservation (Listing of Native Species) (Fauna) Order 2022*
- *Biodiversity Conservation (Species) Order 2022*

The Threatened, Extinct and Specially protected fauna list in spreadsheet format is available at <https://www.dpaw.wa.gov.au/plants-and-animals/threatened-species-and-communities/threatened-animals>.

Copies of nominations can be requested from [tssc@dbca.wa.gov.au](mailto:tssc@dbca.wa.gov.au)

Information on the nomination assessment and listing process can be found on the website at: [dpaw.wa.gov.au/plants-and-animals/threatened-species-and-communities/118-nominations](https://www.dpaw.wa.gov.au/plants-and-animals/threatened-species-and-communities/118-nominations).

### Numbers of listed fauna

The total number of threatened fauna species has decreased by one to 248.

The total number of specially protected species increased by four to 114.

The total number of extinct species remained the same at 23.

### Threatened fauna list:

- 1 repeal of threatened listing (delisting)
- 1 threatened category and criteria change

### Specially protected fauna list:

- Migratory species list now includes birds, fish, mammals and reptiles, and the international agreement code.
- 29 migratory listings
- 22 repeals of migratory listing
- 3 repeals of listing of species otherwise in need of special conservation

### Extinct fauna list:

- 1 extinct listing
- 1 repeal of extinct listing

### Threatened fauna list

Species name	Region	Amendment type	Previous status	Current status
<i>Lerista praefrontalis</i> (Yampi Sandslider)	Kimberley	Repeal of listing	Vulnerable D2	Priority 1
<i>Neophoca cinerea</i> (Australian sea-lion)	Midwest, South Coast, Swan, South West, Warren	Category change (uplisting, upgraded to a higher status)	Vulnerable A2b+3b+4b; C1	Endangered A2b

## Extinct fauna list

Species name	Former distribution	Amendment type	Previous status	Current status
<i>Chaeropus yirratji</i> (northern pig-footed bandicoot, yirratji)	Central and eastern Australia (Pilbara, Kimberley, and Goldfields regions). Last known to be alive in approx. 1950s.	Listing	Not listed	Extinct
<i>Zaglossus bruijnii</i> (western long-beaked echidna)	No longer thought to have been present in Australia (previously reported as occurring in the Kimberley Region). Last known to be alive in WA in approx. 1900s but that is now thought to be incorrect.	Repeal of listing	Extinct	Not listed

## Specially protected fauna list

Class	Species name	Amendment type	Previous status	Current status
Bird	<i>Ardenna carneipes</i> (flesh-footed shearwater)	Repeal of migratory listing	Vulnerable and Migratory	Vulnerable
Bird	<i>Calidris canutus</i> (red knot, knot)	Repeal of migratory listing	Endangered and Migratory	Endangered
Bird	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i> (curlew sandpiper)	Repeal of migratory listing	Critically Endangered and Migratory	Critically Endangered
Bird	<i>Calidris tenuirostris</i> (great knot)	Repeal of migratory listing	Critically Endangered and Migratory	Critically Endangered
Bird	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i> (greater sand plover, large sand plover)	Repeal of migratory listing	Vulnerable and Migratory	Vulnerable
Bird	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i> (lesser sand plover, Mongolian plover)	Repeal of migratory listing	Endangered and Migratory	Endangered
Bird	<i>Diomedea amsterdamensis</i> (Amsterdam albatross)	Repeal of migratory listing	Critically Endangered and Migratory	Critically Endangered
Bird	<i>Diomedea antipodensis</i> (Antipodean albatross)	Listing	Not listed	Migratory
Bird	<i>Diomedea dabbenena</i> (Tristan albatross)	Repeal of migratory listing	Critically Endangered and Migratory	Critically Endangered
Bird	<i>Diomedea epomophora</i> (southern royal albatross)	Repeal of migratory listing	Vulnerable and Migratory	Vulnerable
Bird	<i>Diomedea exulans</i> (wandering albatross)	Repeal of migratory listing	Vulnerable and Migratory	Vulnerable

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Bird	<i>Diomedea sanfordi</i> (northern royal albatross)	Repeal of migratory listing	Endangered and Migratory	Endangered
Bird	<i>Numenius madagascariensis</i> (eastern curlew, far eastern curlew)	Repeal of migratory listing	Critically Endangered and Migratory	Critically Endangered
Bird	<i>Phoebastria fusca</i> (sooty albatross)	Repeal of migratory listing	Endangered and Migratory	Endangered
Bird	<i>Procellaria aequinoctialis</i> (white-chinned petrel)	Repeal of migratory listing	Vulnerable and Migratory	Vulnerable
Bird	<i>Sterna paradisaea</i> (Arctic tern)	Listing	Not listed	Migratory
Bird	<i>Thalassarche carteri</i> (Indian yellow-nosed albatross)	Repeal of migratory listing	Endangered and Migratory	Endangered
Bird	<i>Thalassarche cauta cauta</i> (Tasmanian shy albatross)	Repeal of migratory listing	Vulnerable and Migratory	Vulnerable
Bird	<i>Thalassarche cauta steadi</i> (white-capped albatross)	Repeal of migratory listing	Vulnerable and Migratory	Vulnerable
Bird	<i>Thalassarche chlororhynchus</i> (Atlantic yellow-nosed albatross)	Repeal of migratory listing	Vulnerable and Migratory	Vulnerable
Bird	<i>Thalassarche chrysostoma</i> (grey-headed albatross)	Repeal of migratory listing	Vulnerable and Migratory	Vulnerable
Bird	<i>Thalassarche impavida</i> ( <i>Thalassarche melanophris impavida</i> ) (Campbell albatross, Campbell black-browed albatross)	Repeal of migratory listing	Vulnerable and Migratory	Vulnerable
Bird	<i>Thalassarche melanophris</i> (black-browed albatross)	Repeal of migratory listing	Endangered and Migratory	Endangered
Bird	<i>Thalassarche salvini</i> (Salvin's albatross)	Repeal of migratory listing	Vulnerable and Migratory	Vulnerable
Fish	<i>Anoxypristis cuspidata</i> (narrow sawfish)	Listing	Not listed	Migratory
Fish	<i>Carcharhinus falciformis</i> (silky shark)	Listing	Not listed	Migratory
Fish	<i>Cetorhinus maximus</i> (basking shark)	Listing	Not listed	Migratory
Fish	<i>Isurus oxyrinchus</i> (shortfin mako)	Listing	Not listed	Migratory
Fish	<i>Isurus paucus</i> (longfin mako)	Listing	Not listed	Migratory

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Fish	<i>Lamna nasus</i> (porbeagle, mackerel shark)	Listing	Not listed	Migratory
Fish	<i>Mobula alfredi</i> ( <i>Manta alfredi</i> ) (reef manta ray, coastal manta ray)	Listing	Not listed	Migratory
Fish	<i>Mobula birostris</i> ( <i>Manta birostris</i> ) (giant manta ray)	Listing	Not listed	Migratory
Fish	<i>Mobula eregoodoo</i> ( <i>Mobula eregoodootenkee</i> ) (pygmy devilray)	Listing	Not listed	Migratory
Fish	<i>Mobula thurstoni</i> (bentfin devilray)	Listing	Not listed	Migratory
Fish	<i>Pristis clavata</i> (dwarf sawfish)	Listing	Not listed	Migratory
Fish	<i>Pristis pristis</i> (freshwater sawfish, largetooth sawfish)	Listing	Not listed	Migratory
Fish	<i>Rhincodon typus</i> (whale shark)	Category change	Otherwise in need of special protection	Migratory
Mammal	<i>Balaenoptera bonaerensis</i> (Antarctic minke whale)	Listing	Not listed	Migratory
Mammal	<i>Balaenoptera edeni</i> (Bryde's whale)	Listing	Not listed	Migratory
Mammal	<i>Caperea marginata</i> (pygmy right whale)	Listing	Not listed	Migratory
Mammal	<i>Dugong dugon</i> (dugong)	Category change	Otherwise in need of special protection	Migratory
Mammal	<i>Lagenodelphis hosei</i> (Fraser's dolphin)	Listing	Not listed	Migratory
Mammal	<i>Lagenorhynchus obscurus</i> (dusky dolphin)	Listing	Not listed	Migratory
Mammal	<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i> (humpback whale)	Category change	Special conservation interest	Special conservation interest and Migratory
Mammal	<i>Orcaella heinsohni</i> (Australian snubfin dolphin)	Listing	Not listed	Migratory
Mammal	<i>Orcinus orca</i> (killer whale)	Listing	Not listed	Migratory
Mammal	<i>Sousa sahalensis</i> ( <i>Sousa chinensis</i> ) (Australian humpback dolphin)	Listing	Not listed	Migratory

Mammal	<i>Stenella attenuata</i> (pantropical spotted dolphin)	Listing	Not listed	Migratory
Mammal	<i>Stenella longirostris</i> (spinner dolphin)	Listing	Not listed	Migratory
Mammal	<i>Tursiops aduncus</i> (Indian Ocean bottlenose dolphin, Indo-Pacific bottlenose dolphin)	Listing	Not listed	Migratory
Reptile	<i>Crocodylus porosus</i> (saltwater crocodile)	Category change	Otherwise in need of special protection	Migratory

### Nomenclatural and common name changes

Previous name	Current name	Notes
<i>Acrocephalus orientalis</i> (oriental reed-warbler, great reed-warbler)	<i>Acrocephalus orientalis</i> (oriental reed-warbler)	Removed second common name, previously published in the fauna notice, as it is no longer required due to changes to the EPBC Act listing and/or WA Museum vertebrate checklist.
<i>Anas querquedula</i> (garganey)	<i>Spatula querquedula</i> ( <i>Anas querquedula</i> ) (garganey)	Changed accepted preferred scientific name, retained former name as second scientific name, to include align with the EPBC Act listing, international agreements, and/or WA Museum vertebrate checklist.
<i>Arctocephalus forsteri</i> ( <i>Arctophoca australis forsteri</i> ) (New Zealand fur-seal, long-nosed fur-seal)	<i>Arctocephalus forsteri</i> (New Zealand fur seal, long-nosed fur seal)	Removed second scientific name and amended format of common name, previously published in the fauna notice, as it is no longer required, to align with the EPBC Act listing and/or WA Museum vertebrate checklist.
<i>Arctocephalus tropicalis</i> (Subantarctic fur-seal)	<i>Arctocephalus tropicalis</i> (Subantarctic fur seal)	Amended format of common name, previously published in the fauna notice, to align with the EPBC Act listing and/or WA Museum vertebrate checklist.
<i>Ardenna carneipes</i> ( <i>Puffinus carneipes</i> ) (flesh-footed shearwater, fleshy-footed shearwater)	<i>Ardenna carneipes</i> (flesh-footed shearwater)	Removed second scientific and common names, previously published in the fauna notice, as it is no longer required due to changes to the EPBC Act listing and/or WA Museum vertebrate checklist.
<i>Bettongia lesueur graii</i> (boodie (inland), burrowing bettong (inland))	<i>Bettongia lesueur graii</i> (burrowing bettong (inland), boodie (inland))	Amended order of common names, previously published in the fauna notice, to have the preferred common name first, to align with the EPBC Act listing and/or WA Museum vertebrate checklist.
<i>Bettongia lesueur lesueur</i> (boodie (Shark Bay), Shark Bay burrowing bettong)	<i>Bettongia lesueur lesueur</i> (Shark Bay burrowing bettong, boodie (Shark Bay))	Amended order of common names, previously published in the fauna notice, to have the preferred common name first, to align with the EPBC Act listing and/or WA Museum vertebrate checklist.
<i>Bettongia lesueur subsp.</i> ( <i>Barrow and Boodie Islands</i> ) (boodie (Barrow and Boodie Islands), Barrow Island burrowing bettong)	<i>Bettongia lesueur subsp.</i> ( <i>Barrow and Boodie Islands</i> ) (Barrow Island burrowing bettong, boodie (Barrow and Boodie Islands))	Amended order of common names, previously published in the fauna notice, to have the preferred common name first, to align with the EPBC Act listing and/or WA Museum vertebrate checklist.

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<i>Bettongia pusilla</i> (dwarf Nullarbor bettong)	<i>Bettongia pusilla</i> (Nullarbor dwarf bettong)	Amended format of common name, previously published in the fauna notice, to align with the EPBC Act listing and/or WA Museum vertebrate checklist.
<i>Calidris alba</i> (sanderling)	<i>Calidris alba</i> ( <i>Crocethia alba</i> ) (sanderling)	Added second scientific name to include align with the EPBC Act listing, international agreements, and/or WA Museum vertebrate checklist.
<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i> ( <i>Sterna leucoptera</i> ) (white-winged black tern, white-winged tern)	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i> ( <i>Sterna leucoptera</i> ) (white-winged black tern)	Removed second common name, previously published in the fauna notice, as it is no longer required due to changes to the EPBC Act listing and/or WA Museum vertebrate checklist.
<i>Crocodylus porosus</i> (salt-water crocodile)	<i>Crocodylus porosus</i> (saltwater crocodile)	Amended format of common name, previously published in the fauna notice, to align with the WA Museum and the Australian Faunal Directory.
<i>Diomedea amsterdamensis</i> ( <i>Diomedea exulans amsterdamensis</i> ) (Amsterdam albatross)	<i>Diomedea amsterdamensis</i> (Amsterdam albatross)	Removed second scientific name, previously published in the fauna notice, as it is no longer required due to changes to the EPBC Act listing and/or WA Museum vertebrate checklist.
<i>Diomedea antipodensis gibsoni</i> ( <i>Diomedea exulans gibsoni</i> ) (Gibson's albatross)	<i>Diomedea antipodensis gibsoni</i> (Gibson's albatross)	Removed second scientific name, previously published in the fauna notice, as it is no longer required due to changes to the EPBC Act listing and/or WA Museum vertebrate checklist.
<i>Diomedea dabbenena</i> ( <i>Diomedea exulans dabbenena</i> ) (Tristan albatross)	<i>Diomedea dabbenena</i> (Tristan albatross)	Removed second scientific name, previously published in the fauna notice, as it is no longer required due to changes to the EPBC Act listing and/or WA Museum vertebrate checklist.
<i>Fregata andrewsi</i> (Christmas Island frigatebird, Andrew's frigatebird)	<i>Fregata andrewsi</i> (Christmas Island frigatebird)	Removed second common name, previously published in the fauna notice, as it is no longer required due to changes to the EPBC Act listing and/or WA Museum vertebrate checklist.
<i>Gallinago hardwickii</i> (Latham's snipe, Japanese snipe)	<i>Gallinago hardwickii</i> (Latham's snipe)	Removed second common name, previously published in the fauna notice, as it is no longer required due to changes to the EPBC Act listing and/or WA Museum vertebrate checklist.
<i>Hirundapus caudacutus</i> (white-throated needletail)	<i>Hirundapus caudacutus</i> ( <i>Chaetura caudacuta</i> ) (white-throated needletail)	Added second scientific name to include align with the EPBC Act listing, international agreements, and/or WA Museum vertebrate checklist.
<i>Hurleya</i> sp. (WAM C23193) (Crystal Cave crangonyctoid, cave shrimp)	<i>Hurleya</i> sp. (WAM C23193) (Crystal Cave crangonyctoid)	Removed second common name, previously published in the fauna notice, as advised by the WA Museum.
<i>Numenius minutus</i> (little curlew, little whimbrel)	<i>Numenius minutus</i> (little curlew)	Removed second common name, previously published in the fauna notice, as it is no longer required due to changes to the EPBC Act listing, international agreements, and/or WA Museum vertebrate checklist.
<i>Pandion cristatus</i> ( <i>Pandion haliaetus</i> )	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i> (osprey)	Changed accepted preferred scientific name, removed second scientific and common names,

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(osprey, eastern osprey)		previously published in the fauna notice, as it is no longer required due to changes to the EPBC Act listing, international agreements, and/or WA Museum vertebrate checklist.
<i>Perameles bougainville</i> (western barred bandicoot, little marl)	<i>Perameles bougainville</i> (Shark bay bandicoot, western barred bandicoot, little marl)	Added common name to align with the EPBC Act listing and/or WA Museum vertebrate checklist.
<i>Perameles papillon</i> (Nullarbor barred bandicoot)	<i>Perameles papillon</i> (Nullarbor barred bandicoot, butterfly bandicoot)	Added common name to align with the EPBC Act listing and/or WA Museum vertebrate checklist.
<i>Petrogale lateralis</i> subsp. (MacDonnell Ranges) (MacDonnell Range black-footed rock-wallaby, black-footed rock-wallaby (MacDonnell Ranges), warru)	<i>Petrogale lateralis centralis</i> (Central Australian rock-wallaby)	Changed scientific name. The Central Australian rock-wallaby (listed as a race since 2001) has been formally described as a subspecies.  Eldridge, D.B. and Potter, S. 2020. Taxonomy of rock-wallabies, <i>Petrogale</i> (Marsupialia : Macropodidae). V. A description of two new subspecies of the black-footed rock-wallaby ( <i>Petrogale lateralis</i> ). <i>Australian Journal of Zoology</i> 67(1) 19-26. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1071/ZO19063">https://doi.org/10.1071/ZO19063</a>
<i>Petrogale lateralis</i> subsp. (West Kimberley) (West Kimberley black-footed rock-wallaby, black-footed rock-wallaby (West Kimberley))	<i>Petrogale lateralis kimberleyensis</i> (West Kimberley rock-wallaby)	Changed scientific name. The West Kimberley rock-wallaby (listed as a race since 2001) has been formally described as a subspecies.  Eldridge, D.B. and Potter, S. 2020. Taxonomy of rock-wallabies, <i>Petrogale</i> (Marsupialia : Macropodidae). V. A description of two new subspecies of the black-footed rock-wallaby ( <i>Petrogale lateralis</i> ). <i>Australian Journal of Zoology</i> 67(1) 19-26. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1071/ZO19063">https://doi.org/10.1071/ZO19063</a>
<i>Philomachus pugnax</i> (ruff (reeve))	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i> (ruff)	Removed second common name, previously published in the fauna notice, as it is no longer required due to changes to the EPBC Act listing, international agreements, and/or WA Museum vertebrate checklist.
<i>Rhinonictis aurantia</i> (Pilbara) (Pilbara leaf-nosed bat)	<i>Rhinonictis aurantia</i> (Pilbara form) (Pilbara leaf-nosed bat)	Added the word 'form' to the scientific name to align with the EPBC Act listing and/or WA Museum vertebrate checklist.
<i>Rostratula australis</i> ( <i>Rostratula benghalensis australis</i> ) (Australian painted snipe)	<i>Rostratula australis</i> (Australian painted snipe)	Removed second scientific name, previously published in the fauna notice, as it is no longer required due to changes to the EPBC Act listing and/or WA Museum vertebrate checklist.
<i>Stercorarius maccormicki</i> ( <i>Catharacta maccormicki</i> ) (south polar skua)	<i>Stercorarius maccormicki</i> (south polar skua)	Removed second scientific name, previously published in the fauna notice, as it is no longer required due to changes to the EPBC Act listing, international agreements, and/or WA Museum vertebrate checklist.
<i>Sternula nereis nereis</i> ( <i>Sterna nereis nereis</i> ) (fairy tern)	<i>Sternula nereis nereis</i> (fairy tern)	Removed second scientific name, previously published in the fauna notice, as it is no longer

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		required due to changes to the EPBC Act listing and/or WA Museum vertebrate checklist.
<i>Teyl</i> sp. (BY Main 1953/2683, 1984/13) (Minnivale trapdoor spider)	<i>Teyl</i> sp. (MYG693) (Minnivale trapdoor spider)	Changed the specimen reference number as advised by the WA Museum.
<i>Thalassarche carteri</i> ( <i>Thalassarche chlororhynchos carteri</i> ) (Indian yellow-nosed albatross)	<i>Thalassarche carteri</i> (Indian yellow-nosed albatross)	Removed second scientific name, previously published in the fauna notice, as it is no longer required due to changes to the EPBC Act listing and/or WA Museum vertebrate checklist.
<i>Trichosurus vulpecula arnhemensis</i> (Kimberley) (northern brushtail possum (Kimberley))	<i>Trichosurus vulpecula arnhemensis</i> (northern brushtail possum (Kimberley))	Removed regional location from after scientific name, previously published in the fauna notice, to align with the EPBC Act listing and/or WA Museum vertebrate checklist.
<i>Tringa nebularia</i> (common greenshank, greenshank)	<i>Tringa nebularia</i> (common greenshank)	Removed second common name, previously published in the fauna notice, as it is no longer required due to changes to the EPBC Act listing, international agreements, and/or WA Museum vertebrate checklist.
<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i> (marsh sandpiper, little greenshank)	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i> (marsh sandpiper)	Removed second common name, previously published in the fauna notice, as it is no longer required due to changes to the EPBC Act listing, international agreements, and/or WA Museum vertebrate checklist.
<i>Tringa totanus</i> (common redshank, redshank)	<i>Tringa totanus</i> (common redshank)	Removed second common name, previously published in the fauna notice, as it is no longer required due to changes to the EPBC Act listing, international agreements, and/or WA Museum vertebrate checklist.

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