

Creatures of the Night - Tasmanian Mammal Species Check List

ORDER MONOTREMATA (Echidnas and Platypus)

Family Ornithorhynchidae (Platypus)

- Platypus *Ornithorhynchus anatinus*

Family Tachyglossidae (Echidnas)

- Short-beaked echidna *Tachyglossus aculeatus*

ORDER POLYPROTODONTA (Carnivorous Marsupials and Bandicoots)

Family Dasyuridae (Carnivorous Marsupials)

- Tasmanian devil *Sarcophilus harrisii*
- Spotted-tail quoll *Dasyurus maculatus*
- Eastern quoll *Dasyurus viverrinus*
- Dusky antechinus *Antechinus swainsonii*
- Swamp antechinus *Antechinus minimus*
- White-footed dunnart *Sminthopsis leucopus*

Family Thylacinidae (Thylacine)

- Thylacine (Tasmanian tiger) *Thylacinus cynocephalus*

Family Peramelidae (Bandicoots)

- Eastern barred bandicoot *Perameles gunni*
- Southern brown bandicoot *Isodon obesulus*

ORDER DIPROTODONTA (Possums, Kangaroos and Wombats)

Superfamily Macropodoidea (Macropods)

- Tasmanian bettong *Bettongia gaimadi*
- Long-nosed potoroo *Potorous tridactylus*
- Forester (Eastern grey) kangaroo *Macropus giganteus*
- Bennetts (Red-necked) wallaby *Macropus rufogriseus*
- Tasmanian pademelon *Thylogale billardieri*

Family Petauridae

- Common ringtail possum *Pseudocheirus peregrinus*
- Sugar glider *Petaurus breviceps*

Family Phalangeridae

- Common brushtail possum *Trichosurus vulpecula*

Family Burramyidae

- Eastern pygmy Possum *Cercartetus nanus*
- Little pygmy possum *Cercartetus lepidus*

Family Vombatidae (Wombats)

- Wombat *Vombatus ursinus*

ORDER CHIROPTERA (Bats)

Family Vespertilionidae

- ❑ Little forest bat *Vespadelus vulturnis*
- ❑ Southern forest bat *Vespadelus regulus*
- ❑ Large forest bat *Vespadelus darlingtoni*
- ❑ Chocolate wattled bat *Chalinolobus morio*
- ❑ Goulds wattled bat *Chalinolobus gouldii*
- ❑ Lesser long-eared bat *Nyctophilus geoffroyi*
- ❑ Tasmanian long-eared bat *Nyctophilus* sp
- ❑ Eastern falsistrelle *Falsistrellus tasmaniensis*

ORDER RODENTIA (Rats and Mice)

Family Muridae

- ❑ Water rat *Hydromys chrysogaster*
- ❑ Long-tailed mouse *Pseudomys higginsii*
- ❑ New Holland mouse *Pseudomys novaehollandiae*
- ❑ Broad-toothed mouse *Mastacomys fucus*
- ❑ Swamp rat *Rattus lutreolus*

ORDER PINNIPEDIA (Seals)

Family Otariidae (Eared Seals)

- ❑ Australian fur-seal *Arctocephalus pusillus*
- ❑ New Zealand fur Seal *Arctocephalus forsteri*

Family Phocidae (True Seals)

- ❑ Southern elephant seal *Mirounga leonina*
- ❑ Leopard seal *Hydrurga leptonyx*
- ❑ Crab-eater seal *Lobodon carcinophagus*
- ❑ Sub-antarctic fur seal *Arctocephalus tropicalis*
- ❑ Australian sea lion *Neophoca cinerea*

ORDER CETACEA (Whales and Dolphins)

Family Delphinidae (Dolphins)

- ❑ Longfin pilot whale *Globicephala melaena*
- ❑ Killer whale *Orcinus orca*
- ❑ False killer whale *Pseudorca crassidens*
- ❑ Common dolphin *Delphinus delphis*
- ❑ Bottlenose dolphin *Tursiops truncatus*

Family Physeteridae (Sperm Whales)

- ❑ Sperm whale *Physeter catodon*
- ❑ Family Balaenidae (Right Whales)
- ❑ Southern right whale *Eubalena australis*
- ❑ Pygmy right whale *Caperea marginata*
- ❑ Humpback *Megaptera novaeangliae*

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Family Acanthizidae

- Yellow-rumped thornbill *Acanthiza chrysorrhoa*
- Tasmanian thornbill *Acanthiza ewingii**
- Brown thornbill *Acanthiza pusilla*
- Tasmanian scrubwren *Sericornis humilis**
- Striated fieldwren *Calamanthus fuliginosus*
- Scrubtit *Acanthornis magnus**

Family Accipitridae

- Collared sparrowhawk *Accipiter cirrhocephalus*
- Brown goshawk *Accipiter fasciatus*
- Grey goshawk *Accipiter novaehollandiae*
- Swamp harrier *Circus approximans**
- Whistling kite *Haliastur sphenurus*
- White-breasted sea eagle *Haliaeetus leucogaster*
- Wedge-tailed eagle *Aquila audax*

Family Aegothelidae

- Australian owlet-nightjar *Aegotheles cristatus*

Family Alcedinidae

- Azure kingfisher *Alcedo azurea*

Family Anatidae

- Chestnut teal *Anas castanea*
- Grey teal *Anas gracilis*
- Australasian shoveler *Anas rhynchos*
- Pacific black *Anas superciliosa*
- Musk duck *Biziura lobata*
- Cape Barren goose *Cereopsis novaehollandiae*
- Australian Wood Duck *Chenonetta jubata*
- Black swan *Cygnus atratus*
- Blue-billed duck *Oxyura australis*
- Australian shelduck *Tadorna tadornoides*

Family Apodidae

- Fork-tailed swift *Apus pacificus*
- White-throated needletail *Hirundapus caudacutus**

Family Ardeidae

- White-faced heron *Egretta novaehollandiae*
- Cattle egret *Ardea ibis*
- Australasian bittern *Botaurus poiciloptilus*
- Great egret *Ardea alba*
- Little egret *Egretta garzetta*
- Intermediate egret *Egretta intermedia*

- Nankeen night heron *Nycticorax caledonicus*

Family Artamidae

- Dusky woodswallow *Artamus cyanopterus**

Family Cacatuidae

- Sulphur-crested cockatoo *Cacatua galerita*
- Galah *Cacatua roseicapilla*
- Yellow-tailed black cockatoo *Calyptorhynchus funereus*

Family Campephagidae

- Black-faced cuckoo-shrike *Coracina novaehollandiae**

Family Charadriidae

- Double-banded plover *Charadrius bicinctus**
- Black-fronted dotterel *Elseya melanops*
- Lesser sand plover *Charadrius mongolus*
- Hooded plover *Thinornis rubricollis*
- Red-capped plover *Charadrius ruficapillus*
- Red-kneed dotterel *Erythronyx cinctus*
- Pacific golden plover *Pluvialis fulva*
- Grey plover *Pluvialis squatarola*
- Masked lapwing *Vanellus miles*
- Banded lapwing *Vanellus tricolor*

Family Columbidae

- Common bronzewing *Phaps chalcoptera*
- Brush bronzewing *Phaps elegans*

Family Corvidae

- Little raven *Corvus mellori*
- Forest raven *Corvus tasmanicus*

Family Cracticidae

- Grey butcherbird *Cracticus torquatus*
- Australian magpie *Gymnorhina tibicen*
- Black currawong *Strepera fuliginosa* *
- Grey currawong *Strepera versicolor*

Family Cuculidae

- Horsfield's bronze-cuckoo *Chrysococcyx basalis**
- Shining bronze-cuckoo *Chrysococcyx lucidus*
- Pallid cuckoo *Cuculus pallidus*
- Fan-tailed cuckoo *Cacomantis flabelliformis**

Family Diomedidae

- Black-browed albatross *Diomedea melanophris***
- Grey-headed albatross *Diomedea chrysostoma*
- Shy albatross *Diomedea cauta*
- Wandering albatross *Diomedea exulans*

- Light-mantled albatross *Phoebastria palpebrata*

Family Ephthianuridae

- White-fronted chat *Epthianura albifrons*

Family Falconidae

- Brown falcon *Falco berigora*
- Australian kestrel *Falco cenchroides*
- Australian hobby *Falco longipennis*
- Peregrine falcon *Falco peregrinus*

Family Haematopodidae

- Pied oystercatcher *Haematopus longirostris*
- Sooty oystercatcher *Haematopus fuliginosus*

Family Hirundinidae

- Fairy martin *Hirundo ariel*
- Tree martin *Hirundo nigricans**
- Welcome swallow *Hirundo neoxena**

Family Laridae

- White-winged black tern *Chlidonias leucopterus*
- Caspian tern *Sterna caspia*
- Kelp gull *Larus dominicanus*
- Silver gull *Larus novaehollandiae*
- Pacific gull *Larus pacificus*
- Little tern *Sterna albifrons*
- Crested tern *Sterna bergii*
- Fairy tern *Sterna nereis*
- White-fronted tern *Sterna striata*
- Antarctic tern *Sterna vittata*

Family Loriidae

- Musk lorikeet *Glossopsitta concinna*

Family Maluridae

- Superb fairy-wren *Malurus cyaneus*
- Southern emu-wren *Stipiturus malachurus*

Family Meliphagidae

- Eastern spinebill *Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris*
- Little wattlebird *Anthochaera chrysoptera*
- Yellow wattlebird *Anthochaera paradoxa* *
- Yellow-throated honeyeater *Lichenostomus flavicollis* *
- Noisy miner *Manorina melancephala*
- Black-headed honeyeater *Melithreptus affinus* *
- Strong-billed honeyeater *Melithreptus validirostris* *
- Tawny-crowned honeyeater *Phylidonyris melanops*
- New Holland honeyeater *Phylidonyris novaehollandiae*
- Crescent honeyeater *Phylidonyris pyrrhoptera*

Family Motacillidae

- Richards pipit *Anthus novaeseelandiae*

Family Muscicapidae

- Grey shrike-thrush *Colluricincla harmonica*
- Dusky robin *Melanodryas vittata**
- Satin flycatcher *Myiagra cyanoleuca*
- Olive whistler *Pachycephala olivacea*
- Golden whistler *Pachycephala pectoralis*
- Pink robin *Petroica rodinogaster*
- Flame robin *Petroica phoenicea**
- Scarlet robin *Petroica multicolor*
- Grey fantail *Rhipidura fuliginosa**
- Bassian thrush *Zoothera lunulata*

Family Oceanitidae

- Black-bellied storm-petrel *Fregetta tropica*
- Grey-backed storm-petrel *Oceanites oceanicus*
- White-faced storm-petrel *Pelagodroma marina*

Family Orthonychidae

- Spotted quail-thrush *Cinclosoma punctatum*

Family Pardalotidae

- Spotted pardalote *Pardalotus punctatus*
- Forty-spotted pardalote *Pardalotus quadragintus**
- Striated pardalote *Pardalotus striatus*

Family Pelecanidae

- Australian pelican *Pelecanus conspicillatus*

Family Pelecanoididae

- Common diving-petrel *Pelecanoides urinatrix***

Family Phalacrocoracidae

- Black-faced cormorant *Phalacrocorax fuscescens*
- Great cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo*
- Little pied cormorant *Phalacrocorax elanoleucos*
- Little black cormorant *Phalacrocorax sulcirostris*

Family Phasianidae

- Brown quail *Coturnix ypsilophora*
- Stubble quail *Coturnix pectoralis (novaezealandiae)*

Family Platycercidae

- Swift parrot *Lathamus discolor*
- Orange-bellied parrot *Neophema chrysogaster*
- Blue-winged parrot *Neophema chrysostoma**
- Ground parrot *Pezoporus wallicus*

- Green rosella *Platycercus caledonicus**
- Eastern rosella *Platycercus eximius*

Family Ploceidae

- Beautiful firetail *Stagonopleura bella*

Family Podargidae

- Tawny frogmouth *Podargus strigoides*

Family Podicipedidae

- Hoary-headed grebe *Poliiocephalus poliocephalus*
- Australasian grebe *Tachybaptus novaehollandiae*
- Great-crested grebe *Podiceps cristatus*

Family Procellariidae

- Cape petrel *Daption capense*
- Blue petrel *Halobaena caerulea*
- Southern giant-petrel *Macronectes giganteus*
- Northern giant-petrel *Macronectes halli*
- Antarctic prion *Pachyptila desolata*
- Fairy prion *Pachyptila turtur* **
- White-headed petrel *Pterodroma lessonii*
- Soft-plumed petrel *Pterodroma mollis*
- Sooty shearwater *Puffinus griseus*
- Short-tailed shearwater *Puffinus tenuirostris**

Family Rallidae

- Eurasian coot *Fulica atra*
- Tasmanian native hen *Gallinula mortierii**
- Dusky moorhen *Gallinula tenebrosa*
- Purple swamphen *Porphyrio porphyrio*
- Australian crane *Porzana fluminea*
- Baillons crane *Porzana pusilla*
- Spotless crane *Porzana tabuensis*
- Lewins rail *Rallus pectoralis*
- Buff-banded rail *Rallus philippensis*

Family Scolopacidae

- Ruddy turnstone *Arenaria interpres**
- Sharp-tailed sandpiper *Calidris acuminata*
- Sanderling *Calidris alba**
- Dunlin *Calidris alpina*
- Red knot *Calidris canutus*
- Curlew sandpiper *Calidris ferruginea**
- Pectoral sandpiper *Calidris melanotos*
- Little stint *Calidris minuta*
- Red-necked stint *Calidris ruficollis**
- Great knot *Calidris tenuirostris*
- Latham's snipe *Gallinago hardwickii**
- Bar-tailed godwit *Limosa lapponica*

- Black-tailed goodwit *Limosa limosa*
- Eastern curlew *Numenius madagascariensis*
- Little curlew *Numenius minutus*
- Whimbrel *Numenius phaeopus*
- Grey-tailed tattler *Heteroscelus brevipes*
- Wood sandpiper *Tringa glareola*
- Common sandpiper *Tringa hypoleucos*
- Common greenshank *Tringa nebularia*
- Marsh sandpiper *Tringa stagnatilis*
- Terek sandpiper *Xenus cinereus*

Family Spheniscidae

- Little (Fairy) Penguin *Eudyptula minor*

Family Stercorariidae

- Great skua *Catharacta skua*
- Arctic jaeger *Stercorarius parasiticus**
- Pomarine jaeger *Stercorarius pomarinus*

Family Strigidae

- Southern boobook *Ninox novaehollandiae*

Family Sulidae

- Australasian gannet *Morus serrator***

Family Sylviidae

- Clamorous reed warbler *Acrocephalus stentoreus*
- Golden-headed cisticola *Cisticola exilis*
- Little grassbird *Megalurus gramineus*

Family Turnicidae

- Painted button-quail *Turnix varia*

Family Tytonidae

- Masked Owl *Tyto novaehollandiae*

Family Zosteropidae

- Silvereye *Zosterops lateralis**

INTRODUCED SPECIES

- Emu *Dromaius novaehollandiae*
- Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos*
- Mute swan *Cygnus olor*
- California quail *Lophortyx californicus*
- Indian Peafowl *Pavo cristatus*
- Common pheasant *Phasianus colchicus*
- Weka *Gallirallus australis*
- Rock dove *Columba livia*
- Spotted turtle-dove *Streptopelia chinensis*
- Little corella *Cacatua sanguinea*

- Long-billed corella *Cacatua tenuirostris*
- Cockatiel *Nymphicus hollandicus*
- Budgerigar *Melopsittacus undulatus*
- Laughing kookaburra *Dacelo novaeguineae*
- Superb lyrebird *Menura novaehollandiae*
- Skylark *Alauda arvensis*
- Blackbird *Turdus merula*
- European greenfinch *Carduelis chloris*
- European goldfinch *Carduelis carduelis*
- House sparrow *Passer domesticus*
- Common starling *Sturnus vulgaris*

RARELY SIGHTED SPECIES

- King penguin *Aptenodytes patagonicus* rare visitor from subantarctic
- Gentoo penguin *Pygoscelis papua* 2 records
- Chinstrap penguin *Pygoscelis antarctica* 1 record
- Adelie penguin *Pygoscelis adeliae* 1 record
- Erect-crested penguin *Eudyptes sclateri* 1 record
- Rockhopper penguin *Eudyptula chrysocome*
- Fiordland penguin *Eudyptes pachyrhynchus*
- Snares penguin *Eudyptes robustus* 1 record
- Royal penguin *Eudyptes schlegeli* 7 records
- Yellow-nosed albatross *Diomedea chlororhynchos*
- Royal albatross *Diomedea epomophora*
- Sooty albatross *Phoebastria fusca*
- Southern fulmar *Fulmarus glacialis*
- Slender-billed prion *Pachyptila belcheri*
- Salvins prion *Pachyptila salvini*
- Broad-billed prion *Pachyptila vittata*
- White-chinned petrel *Procellaria aequinoctialis*
- Grey petrel *Procellaria cinerea*
- Westland petrel *Procellaria westlandica*
- Kerguelen petrel *Pterodroma brevirostris*
- Mottled petrel *Pterodroma inexpectata*
- Goulds petrel *Pterodroma leucoptera*
- Great-winged petrel *Pterodroma macroptera*
- Black-winged petrel *Pterodroma nigripennis*
- Providence petrel *Pterodroma solandri*
- Little shearwater *Puffinus assimilis*
- Bullers shearwater *Puffinus bulleri*
- Flesh-footed shearwater *Puffinus carneipes*
- Fluttering shearwater *Puffinus gavia*
- Huttons shearwater *Puffinus huttoni*
- Wedge-tailed shearwater *Puffinus pacificus*
- Antarctic petrel *Thalassoica antarctica*
- White-bellied storm-petrel *Fregetta grallaria*
- Wilsons storm-petrel *Oceanites oceanicus*
- Red-tailed tropicbird *Phaethon rubricauda*
- Darter *Anhinga melanogaster*
- Pied cormorant *Phalacrocorax varius*

- White-necked heron *Ardea pacifica*
- Eastern reef egret *Egretta sacra*
- Yellow-billed spoonbill *Platalea flavipes*
- Royal spoonbill *Platalea regia*
- Glossy ibis *Plegadis falcinellus*
- Australian white ibis *Threskiornis molucca*
- Straw-necked ibis *Threskiornis spinicollis*
- Magpie goose *Anseranus semipalmata*
- Hardhead *Aythya australis*
- Plumed whistling-duck *Dendrocygna eytoni*
- Pink-eared duck *Malacorhynchus membranaceus*
- Freckled duck *Stictonetta naevosa*
- Little lorikeet *Glossopsitta pusilla*
- Rainbow lorikeet *Trichoglossus haemotodus*
- Spotted harrier *Circus assimilis* no confirmed records
- Black kite *Milvus migrans*
- Black-breasted buzzard *Hamirostra melanosternon*
- Little eagle *Hieraaetus morphnoides* 1 record on Curtis Is, Bass Strait
- Australian black-shouldered kite *Elanus notatus*
- Black falcon *Falco subniger*
- Osprey *Pandion haliaetus* 3 records
- Black-tailed native hen *Gallinula ventralis*
- Bush stone-curlew *Burhinus grallarius*
- Painted snipe *Rostratula benghalensis*
- Little ringed plover *Charadrius dubius*
- Greater sand plover *Charadrius leschenaultii*
- Oriental plover *Charadrius veredus*
- Banded stilt *Cladorhynchus leucocephalus*
- Black-winged stilt *Himantopus himantopus*
- Red-necked avocet *Recurvirostra novaehollandiae*
- Bairds sandpiper *Calidris bairdii*
- Western sandpiper *Calidris mauri*
- Ruff *Philomachus pugnax*
- Buff-breasted sandpiper *Tryngites subruficollis*
- Red-necked phalarope *Phalaropus lobatus*
- South polar skua *Catharacta maccormicki*
- Long-tailed skua *Stercorarius longicauda*
- Whiskered tern *Chlidonias hybridus*
- Gull-billed tern *Gelochelidon nilotica*
- Bridled tern *Sterna anaetheetus*
- Common tern *Sterna hirundo*
- Arctic tern *Sterna paradisaea*
- Topknot pigeon *Lopholaimus antarcticus*
- Rose-crowned fruit-dove *Ptilinopus regina*
- Superb fruit-dove *Ptilinopus superbus*
- Gang-gang cockatoo *Callocephalon fimbriatum*
- Little lorikeet *Glossopsitta pusilla*
- Rainbow lorikeet *Trichoglossus haemotodus*

* Denotes Endemic (only found in Tasmania) Species

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CLASS REPTILLIA

ORDER SQUAMATA

Family ELAPIDAE (Front fanged snakes)

- White-lipped Snake *Drysdalia coronoides*
- Tiger snake *Notechis ater*
- Lowland Copperhead *Austrelaps superbus*

Family AGAMIDAE (Dragons)

- Mountain dragon *Tympanocryptis diemensis*

Family SCINCIDAE (Skinks)

- White's skink *Egernia whitii*
- Southern water skink *Eulamprus tympanum*
- Blotched bluetongue *Tiliqua nigrolutea*
- She-oak skink *Cyclodomorphus casuarinae*
- Glossy grass skink *Pseudemoia rawlinsoni*
- Tussock skink *Pseudemoia pagenstecheri*
- Southern grass skink *Pseudemoia entrecasteauxii*
- Bougainville's skink *Lerista bougainvillii*
- Pedra Branca skink *Niveoscincus palfreymani*
- Northern snow skink *Niveoscincus greeni*
- Ocellated skink *Niveoscincus ocellatus*
- Metallic skink *Niveoscincus metallicus*
- Southern snow skink *Niveoscincus microlepidotus*
- Tasmanian tree skink *Niveoscincus pretiosus*
- Mountain skink *Niveoscincus orocryptus*
- Eastern three lined skink *Bassiana duperreyi*
- Delicate skink *Lampropholis delicata*

CLASS AMPHIBIA

ORDER ANURA

Family HYLIDAE (Tree frogs)

- Tasmanian tree frog *Litoria burrowsae*
- Brown tree frog *Litoria ewingii*
- Green and gold frog *Litoria reniformis*

Family MYOBATRACHIDAE

Subfamily LIMNODYNASTINAE

- Southern banjo frog *Limnodynastes dumerilii insularis*
- Mottled banjo frog *Limnodynastes dumerilii variegatus*
- Striped marsh frog *Limnodynastes peronii*
- Spotted marsh frog *Limnodynastes tasmaniensis*

Subfamily MYOBATRACHINAE

- Moss froglet *Bryobatrachus nimbus*
- Common froglet *Crinia signifera*
- Tasmanian froglet *Crinia tasmaniensis*
- Tasmanian smooth froglet *Geocrinia laevis*
- Southern toadlet *Pseudophryne semimarmorata*