

Southern Highlands Threatened Species - Fauna



The Southern Highlands is home to an incredible variety of fauna species. Due to historic and current threats, several of these species are threatened under either the NSW *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016* or the Federal *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*.

Below is a list of the threatened fauna species found within the Southern Highlands. This list was exported from BioNet (2024). It is important to note, threatened species have associations with Plant Community Types (PCTs), meaning there could be other threatened fauna species in the region that are associated with local PCTs that are not listed below.

Overtime, species currently not listed as threatened, may be added to this list as well.

Common Name	Scientific Name	NSW Status	Commonwealth Status
Australasian Bittern	<i>Botaurus poiciloptilus</i>	Endangered	Endangered
Australian Painted Snipe	<i>Rostratula australis</i>	Endangered	Endangered
Barking Owl	<i>Ninox connivens</i>	Vulnerable	
Black Falcon	<i>Falco subniger</i>	Vulnerable	
Black-chinned Honeyeater (eastern subspecies)	<i>Melithreptus gularis gularis</i>	Vulnerable	
Blue-billed Duck	<i>Oxyura australis</i>	Vulnerable	
Broad-headed Snake	<i>Hoplocephalus bungaroides</i>	Endangered	Endangered
Brown Treecreeper (eastern subspecies)	<i>Climacteris picumnus victoriae</i>	Vulnerable	Vulnerable
Brush-tailed Rock-wallaby	<i>Petrogale penicillata</i>	Endangered	Vulnerable
Diamond Firetail	<i>Stagonopleura guttata</i>	Vulnerable	Vulnerable
Dusky Woodswallow	<i>Artamus cyanopterus cyanopterus</i>	Vulnerable	
Eastern Bristlebird	<i>Dasyornis brachypterus</i>	Endangered	Endangered
Eastern Coastal Free-tailed Bat	<i>Micronomus norfolkensis</i>	Vulnerable	
Eastern False Pipistrelle	<i>Falsistrellus tasmaniensis</i>	Vulnerable	
Eastern Ground Parrot	<i>Pezoporus wallicus wallicus</i>	Vulnerable	
Eastern Pygmy-possum	<i>Cercartetus nanus</i>	Vulnerable	
Flame Robin	<i>Petroica phoenicea</i>	Vulnerable	
Freckled Duck	<i>Stictonetta naevosa</i>	Vulnerable	

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Gang-gang Cockatoo	<i>Callocephalon fimbriatum</i>	Endangered	Endangered
Giant Burrowing Frog	<i>Heleioporus australiacus</i>	Vulnerable	Vulnerable
Giant Dragonfly	<i>Petalura gigantea</i>	Endangered	
Golden-tipped Bat	<i>Phoniscus papuensis</i>	Vulnerable	
Greater Broad-nosed Bat	<i>Scoteanax rueppellii</i>	Vulnerable	
Grey-headed Flying-fox	<i>Pteropus poliocephalus</i>	Vulnerable	Vulnerable
Koala	<i>Phascolarctos cinereus</i>	Endangered	Endangered
Large Bent-winged Bat	<i>Miniopterus orianae oceanensis</i>	Vulnerable	
Large-eared Pied Bat	<i>Chalinolobus dwyeri</i>	Vulnerable	Endangered
Little Bent-winged Bat	<i>Miniopterus australis</i>	Vulnerable	
Little Eagle	<i>Hieraetus morphnoides</i>	Vulnerable	
Little Lorikeet	<i>Glossopsitta pusilla</i>	Vulnerable	
Littlejohn's Tree Frog	<i>Litoria littlejohni</i>	Endangered	Endangered
Long-nosed Potoroo	<i>Potorous tridactylus</i>	Vulnerable	Vulnerable
Masked Owl	<i>Tyto novaehollandiae</i>	Vulnerable	
Painted Honeyeater	<i>Grantiella picta</i>	Vulnerable	Vulnerable
Pilotbird	<i>Pycnoptilus floccosus</i>		Vulnerable
Powerful Owl	<i>Ninox strenua</i>	Vulnerable	
Red-crowned Toadlet	<i>Pseudophryne australis</i>	Vulnerable	
Regent Honeyeater	<i>Anthochaera phrygia</i>	Critically Endangered	Critically Endangered
Rosenberg's Goanna	<i>Varanus rosenbergi</i>	Vulnerable	
Scarlet Robin	<i>Petroica boodang</i>	Vulnerable	
Sooty Owl	<i>Tyto tenebricosa</i>	Vulnerable	
South-eastern Glossy Black-Cockatoo	<i>Calyptorhynchus lathami</i>	Vulnerable	Vulnerable
South-eastern Hooded Robin	<i>Melanodryas cucullata cucullata</i>	Endangered	Endangered
Southern Brown Bandicoot (eastern)	<i>Isodon obesulus obesulus</i>	Endangered	Endangered
Southern Greater Glider	<i>Petauroides volans</i>	Endangered	Endangered
Southern Myotis	<i>Myotis macropus</i>	Vulnerable	
Speckled Warbler	<i>Chthonicola sagittata</i>	Vulnerable	
Spotted-tailed Quoll	<i>Dasyurus maculatus</i>	Vulnerable	Endangered
Square-tailed Kite	<i>Lophoictinia isura</i>	Vulnerable	

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Squirrel Glider	<i>Petaurus norfolcensis</i>	Vulnerable	
Stuttering Frog	<i>Mixophyes balbus</i>	Endangered	Vulnerable
Swift Parrot	<i>Lathamus discolor</i>	Endangered	Critically Endangered
Turquoise Parrot	<i>Neophema pulchella</i>	Vulnerable	
Varied Sittella	<i>Daphoenositta chrysoptera</i>	Vulnerable	
White-bellied Sea-Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	Vulnerable	
White-throated Needletail	<i>Hirundapus caudacutus</i>	Vulnerable	Vulnerable
Yellow-bellied Glider	<i>Petaurus australis</i>	Vulnerable	Vulnerable
Yellow-bellied Sheath-tail-bat	<i>Saccolaimus flaviventris</i>	Vulnerable	