

Extinct Australian animals: 1788 to present

SNo	Species	Common name	Location(s)	Comments
Birds				
1	<i>Aplonis fusca</i>		Norfolk Island, NSW	1923. Competition from introduced European Starling, Song Thrush and Common Blackbird, clearance for agriculture.
2	<i>Columba vitiensis godmanae</i>	White-throated Pigeon (Lord Howe Island), Lord Howe Pigeon	Lord Howe Island	Last recorded 1853. Believed due to hunting.
3	<i>Cyanoramphus erythrotis</i>	Red-crowned Parakeet (Macquarie Island), Macquarie Island Parakeet	Macquarie Island	
4	<i>Cyanoramphus novaezelandiae subflavescens</i>	Red-crowned Parakeet (Lord Howe Island), Lord Howe Parakeet	Lord Howe Island	Last recorded 1869. Due to persecution, because of predation on gardens and crops.
5	<i>Dasyornis broadbenti litoralis</i>	Rufous Bristlebird (western), South-western Rufous Bristlebird	WA	
6	<i>Dromaius ater</i>	Dwarf Emu, King Island Emu	Tas	1822. Extinction through hunting and, apparently, fires started by visiting sailors
7	<i>Dromaius baudinianus</i>	Kangaroo Island Emu	Kangaroo Island	1805. Extinction has been attributed to hunting and habitat clearance through burning. A captive bird died in 1822
8	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae diemenensis</i>	Emu (Tasmanian)	Tas	1850
9	<i>Drymodes superciliaris colcloughi</i>	Roper River Scrub-robin	NT	Last record: 1910. This subspecies may be invalid. It is known from only two specimens of doubtful provenance.
10	<i>Gerygone insularis</i>	Lord Howe Gerygone, Lord Howe Warbler	Lord Howe Island	Not recorded since 1928. Believed to be a result of the introduction of Black Rats following the grounding of SS Makambo in June 1918.
11	<i>Hemiphaga novaeseelandiae spadicea</i>	New Zealand Pigeon (Norfolk Island race)	Norfolk Island	
12	<i>Lalage leucopyga leucopyga</i>	Norfolk Island Long-tailed Triller	Norfolk Island	

13	<i>Nestor productus</i>	Norfolk Island Kaka	Norfolk Island	
14	<i>Ninox novaeseelandiae albaria</i>	Southern Boobook (Lord Howe Island), Lord Howe Boobook Owl	Lord Howe Island	
15	<i>Ninox novaeseelandiae undulata</i>	Southern Boobook (Norfolk Island), Norfolk Island Boobook	Norfolk Island	1996
16	<i>Porphyrio albus</i>	White Gallinule	Lord Howe Island	
17	<i>Psephotus pulcherrimus</i>	Paradise Parrot	NSW, Qld	Date uncertain but around 1927; more recent sightings are sometimes claimed but have never been confirmed. Cause uncertain, most hypotheses centre on starvation from lack of grass seed after drought, overgrazing, more frequent fires, and introduction of prickly pear.
18	<i>Rallus pectoralis clelandi</i>	Lewin's Water Rail (western)	WA	Last record: 1932.
19	<i>Gallirallus philippensis macquariensis</i>	Macquarie Island Rail	Macquarie Island	
20	<i>Rhipidura cervina</i>	Lord Howe Fantail	Lord Howe Island	Not recorded since 1924. Believed to be a result of the introduction of Black Rats following the grounding of SS Makambo in June 1918.
21	<i>Turdus poliocephalus poliocephalus</i>	Norfolk Island Thrush, Grey-headed Blackbird	Norfolk Island	
22	<i>Turdus poliocephalus vinitinctus</i>	Lord Howe Island Thrush	Lord Howe Island	Not recorded since ca 1924. Believed to be a result of the introduction of Black Rats following the grounding of SS Makambo in June 1918.
23	<i>Zosterops albogularis</i>	White-chested White-eye, Norfolk Island Silvereye	Norfolk Island	The IUCN considers this species endangered; it is listed as extinct under the EPBC act since it has not been officially documented for over 20 years.
24	<i>Zosterops strenuus</i>	Robust White-eye	Lord Howe Island	Not recorded since 1923. Believed to be a result of the introduction of Black Rats following the grounding of SS Makambo in June 1918.

Amphibians

1	<i>Rheobatrachus silus</i>	Gastric-brooding Frog	Qld	Last wild specimen recorded in 1981
2	<i>Rheobatrachus vitellinus</i>	Eungella Gastric-brooding Frog	Qld	Last wild specimen recorded in 1985
		Sharp-snouted		

3	<i>Taudactylus acutirostris</i>	Day Frog, Sharp-snouted Torrent Frog	Queensland	Last wild specimen recorded in 1997
4	<i>Taudactylus diurnus</i>	Southern Day Frog, 1987 Mt Glorious Torrent Frog	Qld	Last wild specimen recorded in 1979

Mammals

1	<i>Bettongia gaimardi gaimardi</i>	Eastern Bettong (mainland)	NSW, Qld, SA, VIC	
2	<i>Bettongia lesueur graii</i>	Boodie, Burrowing Bettong (inland)	WA	
3	<i>Bettongia penicillata penicillata</i>	Brush-tailed Bettong (south- east mainland)	NSW, NT, SA, VIC, WA	
4	<i>Caloprymnus campestris</i>	Desert Rat- kangaroo	Qld, SA	
5	<i>Chaeropus ecaudatus</i>	Pig-footed bandicoot	NSW, NT, SA, Tas, VIC, WA	1950s
6	<i>Conilurus albipes</i>	White-footed Rabbit-rat	NSW, Qld, SA, VIC	
7	<i>Lagorchestes asomatus</i>	Central Hare- wallaby	NT	1935
8	<i>Lagorchestes hirsutus hirsutus</i>	Rufous Hare- wallaby (south- west mainland)	NT, SA, WA	
9	<i>Lagorchestes leporides</i>	Eastern Hare- wallaby	NSW, Qld, SA, VIC	1890
10	<i>Lagostrophus fasciatus albipilis</i>	Banded Hare- wallaby (mainland)	WA	
11	<i>Macropus eugenii eugenii</i>	Tammar Wallaby (South Australia)	SA	Population Rediscovered in New Zealand
12	<i>Macropus greyi</i>	Toolache Wallaby	SA, VIC	1932
13	<i>Macrotis leucura</i>	Lesser Bilby	NT, Qld, SA	1931
14	<i>Notomys amplus</i>	Short-tailed Hopping-mouse	NT, SA	1896
15	<i>Notomys longicaudatus</i>	Long-tailed Hopping-mouse	NT, SA, WA	1901
16	<i>Notomys macrotis</i>	Big-eared Hopping-mouse	WA	1843

17	<i>Notomys mordax</i>	Darling Downs Hopping-mouse	NSW, Qld	1846
18	<i>Nyctophilus howensis</i>	Lord Howe Long-eared Bat	Lord Howe Island	
19	<i>Onychogalea lunata</i>	Crescent Nail-tail Wallaby	SA, WA	
20	<i>Perameles bougainville fasciata</i>	Western Barred Bandicoot (mainland)	NSW, VIC	
21	<i>Perameles eremiana</i>	Desert Bandicoot	NT, SA, WA	
22	<i>Potorous platyops</i>	Broad-faced Potoroo	WA	1865
23	<i>Pseudomys glaucus</i>	Blue-gray Mouse	NSW, Qld	1956
24	<i>Pseudomys gouldii</i>	Gould's Mouse	NSW, Qld, SA, VIC, WA	
25	<i>Pteropus brunneus</i>	Dusky Flying Fox	Qld	late 1800s
26	<i>Rattus macleari</i>	Maclear's Rat	Christmas Island	1908
27	<i>Rattus nativitatis</i>	Bulldog Rat	Christmas Island	last recorded in 1903
28	<i>Thylacinus cynocephalus</i>	Thylacine, Tasmanian Tiger	Tas	1936 There have been 1-4 sightings a year but not confirmed.

Possibly Extinct

1	<i>Crociodura trichura</i>	Christmas Island Shrew	Christmas Island	1985
2	<i>Leporillus apicalis</i>	Lesser Stick-nest Rat	NSW, NT, SA, VIC, WA	1933
3	<i>Pipistrellus murrayi</i>	Christmas Island Pipistrelle	Christmas Island	August 2009

Invertebrates

1	<i>Hypolimnus pedderensis</i>	Lake Pedder Earthworm	Tas	Probably extinct in 1972, confirmed in 1996
2	<i>Romankenkius pedderensis</i>	Lake Pedder Planarian	Tas	Probably extinct in 1972, confirmed in 1986
3	<i>Tornelasmias capricorni</i>			
4	<i>Austrogammarus australis</i>			Rediscovered. Status requires updating
5	<i>Beddomeia tumida</i>			1996

6	Angrobia dulvertonensis			1996
7	Placostylus bivaricosus etheridgei			

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