

Key to sample local species compilation table

Species tables for local government areas can provide a valuable resource for planning. Effective data bases will identify how the list was compiled, by whom, for what purpose, the date at which it was last updated, the author, and the reliability and accuracy of the records. Sample codes for inclusion in the table are presented and explained below.

General

- * Introduced species
- ** Translocated native species
- ? Unknown

Recorded occurrence

- EIS Recorded in environmental impact statement survey
- SIS Recorded in species impact statement survey
- DA Recorded in development application survey
- NPWS Recorded in National Parks and Wildlife Service Wildlife Atlas

Likelihood of occurrence in LGA

- K Known from LGA
- P Possibly occurring in LGA
- LX Probably extinct in LGA

Conservation status

- E Endangered species (Part 1 Schedule 1, TSC Act/ Part 1 Schedule 4, FM Act)
- X Species presumed extinct (Part 4 Schedule 1, TSC Act/ Part 4 Schedule 4, FM Act)
- V Vulnerable species (Schedule 2, TSC Act/ Schedule 5, FM Act)
- PNP Protected native plant (Schedule 13, NPW Act)
- PF Protected fauna (NPW Act)
- U Unlisted/ unprotected species
- J Listed in Japan-Australia Migratory Birds Agreement (JAMBA)
- C Listed in China-Australia Migratory Bird Agreement (CAMBA)

Population status

Within region:

- CW Common and widespread
- CR Common where it occurs but restricted in range
- UW Uncommon but widespread
- UR Uncommon and restricted in range

Within LGA:

- A Abundant
- F Frequent
- C Common
- O Occasional
- S Scarce
- R Rare
- VR Very Rare
- Not recorded

Preferred habitat***Open forest:***

OF Open forest (X vegetation community)

Wetlands:

W (F) Freshwater wetlands (including soaks and waterbodies)

Grasslands:

G Grassland (dominated by native grasses)

Other natural habitats:

R Rainforest

He Heath

RIP Riparian

Rk Rock outcrops

AQ Aquatic

Other habitats:

Ur Urban (residential, industrial, etc)

RR Rural residential

Ag Rural land (intensive agriculture, orchards, improved pasture, irrigation)

Wb Water bodies (including dams)

A Aerial

Migratory Information

These codes refers to animal movements in the region, rather than state or national migration.

Y Known to migrate for breeding or other purposes

NM Not known to migrate for breeding or other purposes

M Migrant (passing periodically or seasonally from one region of habitat to another)

MS Migrant in summer

MW Migrant in winter

N Nomadic (animals moving from place to place according to the state of the food supply, and not related to regular seasonal events)

S Sedentary (or resident inhabiting the same region throughout life, not migratory or nomadic)

V Vagrant, irregular visitor (an animal that has moved in by chance, or wandering)

Breeding

Y Likely to breed locally

N Not likely to breed locally

BR Breeding recorded in LGA (From actual records checked for reliability)