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3 Summary List of Priority 100 Islands

These 100 islands ranked highest in terms of biodiversity value and feral impacts. They are listed alphabetically. Where there is more than one island known to share the same name, islands here have the Jurisdiction in parentheses; e.g. Curtis Island (QLD).

ISLAND NAME	ARCHIPELAGO	JURISDICTION	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	AREA (ha)	PRIORITY LIST	COMMENT	PAGES
TOP 50 ISLANDS								
BALD ISLAND		WA	-34.92	118.46	820	Top 50		31-33
BARROW ISLAND		WA	-20.79	115.4	23 503	Top 50	In profile with Barrow Island	34-37
BATHURST ISLAND	TIWI ISLANDS	NT	-11.64	130.32	169 318	Top 50	In profile with Melville Island	268-273
BERNIER ISLAND		WA	-24.86	113.14	4 152	Top 50	In profile with Dorre Island	40-43
BREMER ISLAND		NT	-12.11	136.81	1 679	Top 50		46-48
BRIEBIE ISLAND	(in Moreton Bay area)	QLD	-26.99	153.14	14 757	Top 50		49-54
CROKER ISLAND	CROKER ISLAND GROUP	NT	-11.16	132.56	32 410	Top 50		55-58
CURTIS ISLAND (QLD)		QLD	-23.61	151.15	57 646	Top 50		59-64
DEAL ISLAND	KENT GROUP	TAS	-39.48	147.33	1567	Top 50	In profile with Erith Island	91-96
DIRK HARTOG ISLAND		WA	-25.79	113.05	62 775	Top 50		75-81
DOLPHIN ISLAND	DAMPIER ARCHIPELAGO	WA	-20.48	116.85	3 306	Top 50	In profile for Dampier Archipelago	65-72
DORRE ISLAND		WA	-25.12	113.1	4 959	Top 50	In profile with Bernier Island	40-43
DREAM ISLAND	NOORAMUNGA	VIC	-38.65	146.86	368	Top 50	In Nooramunga offshore islands profile	196-200
DUNK (COONANGLEBAH) ISLAND	FAMILY ISLANDS (in Great Barrier Reef Marine Park)	QLD	-17.94	146.16	721	Top 50		82-85

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EAST LEWIS ISLAND	DAMPIER ARCHIPELAGO	WA	-20.61	116.66	1 002	Top 50	In profile for Dampier Archipelago	65-72
ELCHO ISLAND	ELCHO ISLAND GROUP	NT	-11.93	135.74	28 243	Top 50	In profile with Howard Island	86-90
ERITH ISLAND	KENT GROUP	TAS	-39.45	147.29	320	Top 50	In profile with Deal Island	91-96
FAURE ISLAND		WA	-25.85	113.89	5 194	Top 50		97-100
FRANKLIN ISLANDS (SA)	NUYTS ARCHIPELAGO	SA	-32.44	133.67	233	Top 50	In profile for Nuyts Archipelago	212-216
FRASER ISLAND (QLD)		QLD	-25.26	153.14	166 170	Top 50		106-111
FRENCH ISLAND		VIC	-38.35	145.37	17 378	Top 50		112-117
GREAT DOG ISLAND	FURNEAUX GROUP	TAS	-40.25	148.25	358	Top 50	In profile with Babel Island	118-122
GROOTE EYLANDT	GROOTE EYLANDT GROUP	NT	-14.02	136.64	228 518	Top 50		126-129
HERMITE ISLAND	MONTEBELLO ISLANDS	WA	-20.46	115.53	1 110	Top 50	In profile with Trimouille Island	130-133
HINCHINBROOK ISLAND	(in Great Barrier Reef Marine Park)	QLD	-18.36	146.24	39 613	Top 50		134-138
INGLIS ISLAND	THE ENGLISH COMPANY ISLAND GROUP	NT	-12.03	136.22	8 164	Top 50		144-148
KANGAROO ISLAND		SA	-35.83	137.24	441 617	Top 50		149-154
LEGENDRE ISLAND	DAMPIER ARCHIPELAGO	WA	-20.39	116.88	1 320	Top 50	In profile for Dampier Archipelago	65-72
LORD HOWE ISLAND		NSW	-31.55	159.08	1 794	Top 50		159-163
MACQUARIE ISLAND		TAS	-54.62	158.89	13 738	Top 50		164-168
MARIA ISLAND (TAS)		TAS	-42.65	148.08	10 207	Top 50		174-179
MELVILLE ISLAND	TIWI ISLANDS	NT	-11.54	130.96	578 577	Top 50	In profile with Bathurst Island	269-274
MORETON ISLAND (GNOORGANBIN)	(in Moreton Bay area)	QLD	-27.15	153.41	17 149	Top 50		183-189

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NORTH ISLAND	SIR EDWARD PELLEW GROUP	NT	-15.58	136.87	5 578	Top 50	In profile for Sir Edward Pellew Group	201-205
NORTH STRADBROKE ISLAND	(in Moreton Bay area)	QLD	-27.55	153.45	26 949	Top 50	Island profile includes Macleay, Russell and Woogoompah islands	206-211
PHILLIP ISLAND		VIC	-38.49	145.23	10 129	Top 50		223-229
PRINCE OF WALES ISLAND (MURALUG)	TORRES STRAIT ISLANDS	QLD	-10.68	142.19	19 541	Top 50	Island profile includes Horn Island (Ngurupai) and Hammond Island	233-237
QUAIL ISLAND		VIC	-38.23	145.29	533	Top 50		238-239
RARAGALA ISLAND	WESSEL ISLANDS	NT	-11.62	136.27	9 364	Top 50	In profile with Marchinbar Island	240-244
ROSEMARY ISLAND	DAMPIER ARCHIPELAGO	WA	-20.48	116.59	1 132	Top 50	In profile for Dampier Archipelago	65-72
ROTTNEST ISLAND		WA	-32.01	115.51	1 884	Top 50		245-249
ST PETER ISLAND	NUYTS ARCHIPELAGO	SA	-32.28	133.59	3 807	Top 50	In profile for Nuyts Archipelago	212-216
SWAN ISLAND (TAS)		TAS	-40.74	148.11	241	Top 50		259-261
SWAN ISLAND (VIC)		VIC	-38.25	144.69	289	Top 50		262-264
TRIMOUILLE ISLAND	MONTEBELLO ISLANDS	WA	-20.4	115.57	511	Top 50	In profile with Hermite Island	130-133
VANDERLIN ISLAND	SIR EDWARD PELLEW GROUP	NT	-15.72	137.03	26 432	Top 50	In profile for Sir Edward Pellew Group	201-205

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WEST LEWIS ISLAND	DAMPIER ARCHIPELAGO	WA	-20.58	116.63	1 973	Top 50	In profile for Dampier Archipelago	65-72
WOOGOOMPAH ISLAND	(in Moreton Bay area)	QLD	-27.8	153.4	620	Top 50	In profile for North Stradbroke Island	206-211
YABOOMA ISLAND	CROCODILE ISLANDS GROUP	NT	-12.04	134.95	2 498	Top 50	In profile with Milingimbi Island	279-282
LOWER 50 ISLANDS								
ADELE ISLAND		WA	-15.52	123.16	268	Top 100 (lower 50)		26-28
ALBANY ISLAND		QLD	-10.73	142.61	584	Top 100 (lower 50)		29-30
ANGEL ISLAND	DAMPIER ARCHIPELAGO	WA	-20.49	116.81	916	Top 100 (lower 50)	In profile for Dampier Archipelago	65-72
BABEL ISLAND	FURNEAUX GROUP	TAS	-39.95	148.33	437	Top 100 (lower 50)	In profile with Great Dog Island	118-122
BADGER ISLAND	CHAPPELL ISLANDS	TAS	-40.31	147.88	1234	Top 100 (lower 50)	In profile with Mount Chappell Island	193-195
BADU ISLAND	TORRES STRAIT ISLANDS	QLD	-10.12	142.15	10 124	Top 100 (lower 50)	In profile with Moa Island	180-182
BENTINCK ISLAND	SOUTH WELLESLEY ISLANDS	QLD	-17.07	139.49	13 875	Top 100 (lower 50)	In profile with Sweers Island	38-39
BOIGU ISLAND	TORRES STRAIT ISLANDS	QLD	-9.27	142.22	7180	Top 100 (lower 50)		44-35
BOODIE ISLAND		WA	-20.96	115.33	202	Top 100 (lower 50)	In profile with Barrow Island	34-37
CENTRE ISLAND	SIR EDWARD PELLEW GROUP	NT	-15.69	136.77	8 498	Top 100 (lower 50)	In profile for Sir Edward Pellew Group	201-205
DARNLEY ISLAND		QLD	-9.59	143.77	580	Top 100 (lower 50)		73-74

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EAST INTERCOURSE ISLAND	DAMPIER ARCHIPELAGO	WA	-20.65	116.68	233	Top 100 (lower 50)	In profile for Dampier Archipelago	65-72
EAST SCRUBBY ISLAND	NOORAMUNGA	VIC	-38.66	146.8	293	Top 100 (lower 50)	In Nooramunga offshore islands profile	196-200
FIGURE OF EIGHT ISLAND	WEST GROUP/RECHERCHE ARCHIPELAGO	WA	-34.03	121.61	246	Top 100 (lower 50)	In profile with North Twin Peak Island	101-105
FRANKLIN ISLAND (VIC)	NOORAMUNGA	VIC	-38.7	146.27	260	Top 100 (lower 50)	In Nooramunga offshore islands profile	196-200
GIDLEY ISLAND	DAMPIER ARCHIPELAGO	WA	-20.45	116.82	848	Top 100 (lower 50)	In profile for Dampier Archipelago	65-72
GOAT ISLAND (SA)	NUYTS ARCHIPELAGO	SA	-32.31	133.51	326	Top 100 (lower 50)	In profile for Nuyts Archipelago	212-216
GOOLD ISLAND	(in Great Barrier Reef Marine Park)	QLD	-18.17	146.17	795	Top 100 (lower 50)		123-125
HAMMOND ISLAND		QLD	-10.55	142.21	1 570	Top 100 (lower 50)	In profile with Prince of Wales Island (Muralug)	233-237
HORN ISLAND (NGURUPAI)	TORRES STRAIT ISLANDS	QLD	-10.61	142.28	5 319	Top 100 (lower 50)	In profile with Prince of Wales Island (Muralug)	233-237
HOWARD ISLAND (NT)		NT	-12.15	135.4	27 324	Top 100 (lower 50)	In profile with Elcho Island	86-90
HUNTER ISLAND (TAS)		TAS	-40.52	144.76	7 046	Top 100 (lower 50)		139-140
INDIAN ISLAND		NT	-12.63	130.51	2 702	Top 100 (lower 50)		141-143
LITTLE SNAKE ISLAND	NOORAMUNGA	VIC	-38.72	146.46	532	Top 100 (lower 50)	In Nooramunga offshore islands profile	196-200
LONG ISLAND (QLD)		QLD	-22.13	149.89	6 387	Top 100 (lower 50)		155-156

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LONG ISLAND (TAS)		TAS	-40.36	148	316	Top 100 (lower 50)		157-158
MACLEAY ISLAND		QLD	-27.61	153.36	740	Top 100 (lower 50)	In profile with North Stradbroke Island	206-211
MAGNETIC ISLAND		QLD	-19.14	146.83	5 067	Top 100 (lower 50)		169-173
MARCHINBAR ISLAND	WESSEL ISLANDS	NT	-11.27	136.62	20 860	Top 100 (lower 50)	In profile with Raragala Island	241-245
MILINGIMBI ISLAND	near CROCODILE ISLANDS GROUP	NT	-12.09	134.89	4 949	Top 100 (lower 50)	In profile with Yabooma Island	280-283
MOA ISLAND	TORRES STRAIT ISLANDS	QLD	-10.18	142.27	17 030	Top 100 (lower 50)	In profile with Badu Island	180-182
MORNINGTON ISLAND	WELLESLEY ISLANDS	QLD	-16.56	139.4	100 144	Top 100 (lower 50)		
MOUNT CHAPPELL ISLAND	CHAPPELL ISLANDS	TAS	-40.27	147.93	321	Top 100 (lower 50)	In profile with Badger Island	193-195
NORTH TWIN PEAK ISLAND	RECHERCHE ARCHIPELAGO	WA	-33.99	122.84	277	Top 100 (lower 50)	In profile with Figure of Eight Island	101-105
OUTER SISTER ISLAND		TAS	-39.65	147.99	532	Top 100 (lower 50)		217-219
PERON ISLAND (North and South)	PERON ISLANDS	NT	-13.21	130.1	538	Top 100 (lower 50)		220-222
PRESERVATION ISLAND		TAS	-40.48	148.06	204	Top 100 (lower 50)		230-232
RUSSELL ISLAND (QLD)		QLD	-27.67	153.38	1 702	Top 100 (lower 50)	In profile with North Stradbroke Island	206-211
SAIBAI ISLAND		QLD	-9.4	142.69	10 381	Top 100 (lower 50)		250-251
SERRURIER ISLAND		WA	-21.61	114.68	300	Top 100 (lower 50)		252-253

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SNAKE ISLAND (VIC)	NOORAMUNGA	VIC	-38.76	146.55	4 461	Top 100 (lower 50)	In Nooramunga offshore islands profile	196-200
SOUTH WEST ISLAND	SIR EDWARD PELLEW GROUP	NT	-15.72	136.67	9 198	Top 100 (lower 50)	In profile for Sir Edward Pellew Group	201-205
ST FRANCIS ISLAND	ISLES OF ST FRANCIS	SA	-32.51	133.29	671	Top 100 (lower 50)		254-258
ST MARGARET ISLAND	NOORAMUNGA	VIC	-38.63	146.83	1 889	Top 100 (lower 50)	In Nooramunga offshore islands profile	196-200
SUNDAY ISLAND (VIC)	NOORAMUNGA	VIC	-38.71	146.62	1 192	Top 100 (lower 50)	In Nooramunga offshore islands profile	196-200
SWEERS ISLAND	SOUTH WELLESLEY ISLANDS	QLD	-17.1	139.62	1 132	Top 100 (lower 50)	In profile with Bentinck Island	38-39
THREE HUMMOCK ISLAND		TAS	-40.44	144.91	6 981	Top 100 (lower 50)		265-267
TURTLE HEAD ISLAND		QLD	-10.93	142.68	1 253	Top 100 (lower 50)		274-275
UNNAMED (NORTH OF GIDLEY ISLAND)	DAMPIER ARCHIPELAGO	WA	-20.42	116.82	231	Top 100 (lower 50)	In profile for Dampier Archipelago	65-72
WATERHOUSE ISLAND		TAS	-40.8	147.63	314	Top 100 (lower 50)		276-278
WEST ISLAND	SIR EDWARD PELLEW GROUP	NT	-15.59	136.56	12 983	Top 100 (lower 50)	In profile for Sir Edward Pellew Group	201-205