

Threatened Species Quiz

Test your knowledge about Threatened Species in the Shoalhaven

Q1: When is Threatened Species Day and what does it commemorate?

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Q2: How many species are listed as threatened in NSW?

- a) Between 150-200
- b) Between 200-500,
- c) Between 500-1000 or
- d) Between 1000 and 1500 _____/1

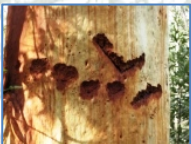
Q3: How many Threatened Species there are in the Shoalhaven?

- a) Less than 10
- b) 10-50
- c) 50-100
- d) 100-150 _____/1

Q4: Australia has the greatest percentage of hollow nesting animals than any other continent. In the Shoalhaven there 89 species that use tree hollows! Over 25 of these are threatened species. Can you name any?

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Q5: Which threatened species leaves a feeding scar like this on trees nearby?



- a) Yellow-bellied Glider
- b) Glossy Black-cockatoo
- c) Rosenberg's monitor

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Q6: What is the name of the Threatened Species pictured below?

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Q7: Name 3 things that might threaten the Eastern Pygmy Possum's survival

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____/1

Q8: How many animals can cats kill in one day?

- a) 1-10
- b) 10-20
- c) 20-30
- d) 30-50 _____/1

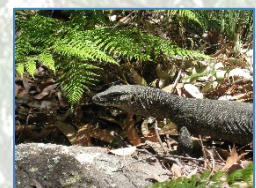
Q9: Cats are the main cause of extinction of Australian mammals? TRUE or FALSE?

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Q10: What is the BEST way for people to stop their cat from killing wildlife?

- a) Keep the cat in an enclosure or inside
- b) De-sex their cat
- c) Put a bell on the collar
- d) Train their cat not to kill _____/1

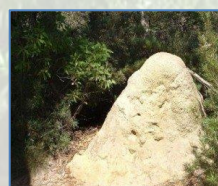
BONUS QUESTION a chance to score an extra point if you can link these threatened species with their specific habitat requirement



Rosenberg's Goanna



Yellow-bellied Glider



Spring Tiny Greenhood

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How did you go?

Score

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8-10: You are really knowledgeable about local wildlife and the issues affecting our Threatened Species. Let us know if you want to help run an activity next Threatened Species Day or World Environment Day to help raise awareness in our community!

5-8: You are pretty knowledgeable about issues affecting Threatened Species. With a little bit of help and encouragement you would make a great threatened species spokesperson and should think about becoming involved in an activity next Threatened Species Day to help raise awareness about more locally threatened species.

Less than 5: Well you could do with a bit of education about your local environment! You could join a local bushwalking, birdwatching or Bushcare group, become a wildlife carer, or take part in an activity next Threatened Species Day to learn more.

Get involved.

Learn more

Help care for our native animals. Contact wildlife rescue on 0418 427 214 or visit www.wildlife-rescue.org.au to become a wildlife carer or make a donation.

Help care for our native bushland and natural areas. Join your local Bushcare group by contacting the Shoalhaven Bushcare co-ordinator on 02 4429 3592

To become a member of BirdLife Shoalhaven, contact the secretary at shoalhaven@birdlife.org.au.

Visit Shoalhaven City Council's website at www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/Environment/Biodiversity for more information.

Answers:

- Q1: National Threatened Species Day is held on 7 September to commemorate the death of the last remaining Tasmanian Tiger at Hobart Zoo in 1936
- Q2: Answer (d) there are 1158 species listed as threatened in NSW including plants, animals and ecological communities).
- Q3: (Answer d) there are 149 threatened species in the Shoalhaven local government area
- Q4: Yellow-bellied Glider, Southern Myotis, Eastern False Pipistrelle, Yellow-bellied Shearwater, Greater Broad-nosed Bat, Glossy Black Cockatoo, Eastern Pygmy Possum, Squirrel Glider, Sooty Owl, Powerful Owl, Barking Owl, Masked Owl, Gang Gang Cockatoo, Brown tree-creeper, Little Lorikeet, Swift Parrot, Turquoise Parrot, Orange-bellied Parrot, Vented Sittella, Brush-tailed phascogale, Square-tailed Kite, White-footed Dunnart
- Q5: The Yellow-bellied Glider
- Q6: The Eastern Pygmy Possum *Cercartetus nanus*
- Q7: Foxes & Cats, Clearing for development, Collection of firewood & Fire
- Q8: Answer: (d) (50)
- Q9: Answer: True
- Q10: Answer: (a) keep the cat in an enclosure and inside at night
- BONUS Answers: Hollow=Yellow-bellied Glider, Termite mound = Rosembergs Goanna: Moist sandstone rocks= Spring tiny Greenhood