

Threatened fauna of the Shoalhaven

Below is a list of threatened fauna known to occur in the Shoalhaven LGA. This list may not be exhaustive, and it is recommended that you contact Council's Biodiversity Team on 1300 293 111 for further information.

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Common Name	Scientific Name	NSW Status	Cwth Status
AMPHIBIANS			
Giant Burrowing Frog	<i>Heleioporus australiacus</i>	Vulnerable	Vulnerable
Green and Golden Bell Frog	<i>Litoria aurea</i>	Endangered	Vulnerable
Littlejohn's Tree Frog	<i>Litoria littlejohni</i>	Endangered	Endangered
Red-crowned Toadlet	<i>Pseudophryne australis</i>	Vulnerable	
Stuttering Frog	<i>Mixophyes balbus</i>	Endangered	Vulnerable
Watson's Tree Frog	<i>Litoria watsoni</i>	Endangered	Endangered
BATS			
Eastern Coastal Free-tailed Bat	<i>Micronomus norfolkensis</i>	Vulnerable	
Eastern False Pipistrelle	<i>Falsistrellus tasmaniensis</i>	Vulnerable	
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
Large Bent-winged Bat	<i>Miniopterus orianae oceanensis</i>	Vulnerable	
Large-eared Pied Bat	<i>Chalinolobus dwyeri</i>	Endangered	Endangered
Little Bent-winged Bat	<i>Miniopterus australis</i>	Vulnerable	
Southern Myotis	<i>Myotis macropus</i>	Vulnerable	
Yellow-bellied Sheath-tail-bat	<i>Saccolaimus flaviventris</i>	Vulnerable	
BIRDS			
Asian Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus semipalmatus</i>	Vulnerable	Vulnerable
Australasian Bittern	<i>Botaurus poiciloptilus</i>	Endangered	Endangered
Australian Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon macrotarsa</i>		Protected Migratory Species
Australian Painted Snipe	<i>Rostratula australis</i>	Endangered	Endangered
Australian Pied Oystercatcher	<i>Haemotopus longirostris</i>	Endangered	

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Barking Owl	<i>Ninox connivens</i>	Vulnerable	
Barred Cuckoo-Shrike	<i>Coracina lineata</i>	Vulnerable	
Bar-tailed Godwit (baueri)	<i>Limosa lapponica baueri</i>	Endangered	Vulnerable
Beach Stone-curlew	<i>Esacus magnirostris</i>	Critically Endangered	
Black Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus flavicollis</i>	Vulnerable	
Black Falcon	<i>Falco subniger</i>	Vulnerable	
Black-browed Albatross	<i>Thalassarche melanophris</i>	Vulnerable	Vulnerable
Black-chinned Honeyeater	<i>Melithreptus gularis gularis</i>	Vulnerable	
Black-faced Monarch	<i>Monarcha melanopsis</i>		Protected Migratory Species
Black-necked Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus</i>	Endangered	
Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>	Vulnerable	Endangered
Blue-winged Parrot	<i>Neophema chrysostoma</i>	Vulnerable	Vulnerable
Blue Petrel	<i>Halobaena caerulea</i>		Vulnerable
Blue-billed Duck	<i>Oxyura australis</i>	Vulnerable	
Broad-billed Sandpiper	<i>Limicola falcinellus</i>	Vulnerable	Protected Migratory Species
Brown Treecreeper	<i>Climacteris picumnus victoriae</i>	Vulnerable	
Buller's Albatross	<i>Thalassarche bulleri</i>		Vulnerable
Bush Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus grallarius</i>	Endangered	
Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>		Protected Migratory Species
Comb-crested Jacana	<i>Irediparra gallinacea</i>	Vulnerable	
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>		Endangered
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>		Protected Migratory Species
Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	Critically Endangered	Critically Endangered
Diamond Firetail	<i>Stagonopleura guttata</i>	Vulnerable	Vulnerable
Double-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius bicinctus</i>		Protected Migratory Species
Dusky Woodswallow	<i>Artamus cyanopterus cyanopterus</i>	Vulnerable	
Eastern Bristlebird	<i>Dasyornis brachypterus</i>	Endangered	Endangered

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Eastern Curlew	<i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>	Critically Endangered	Critically Endangered
Eastern Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba modesta</i>		Protected Migratory Species
Eastern Ground Parrot	<i>Pezoporus wallicus wallicus</i>	Vulnerable	
Eastern Hooded-Dotterel	<i>Thinornis cucullatus cucullatus</i>	Critically Endangered	Vulnerable
Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus</i>	Vulnerable	Protected Migratory Species
Flame Robin	<i>Petroica phoenicea</i>	Vulnerable	
Flesh-footed Shearwater	<i>Ardenna carneipes</i>	Vulnerable	Protected Migratory Species
Fork-tailed Swift	<i>Apus pacificus</i>		Protected Migratory Species
Freckled Duck	<i>Stictonetta naevosa</i>	Vulnerable	
Gang-gang Cockatoo	<i>Callocephalon fimbriatum</i>	Endangered	Endangered
Gibson's Albatross	<i>Diomedea gibsoni</i>	Vulnerable	Vulnerable
Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>		Protected Migratory Species
Gould's Petrel	<i>Pterodroma leucoptera leucoptera</i>	Vulnerable	Endangered
Great Knot	<i>Calidris tenuirostris</i>	Vulnerable	Vulnerable
Greater Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>		Protected Migratory Species
Greater Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>	Vulnerable	Vulnerable
Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>		Protected Migratory Species
Grey-tailed Tattler	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>		Protected Migratory Species
Kermadec Petrel	<i>Pterodroma neglecta neglecta</i>	Vulnerable	Vulnerable
Latham's Snipe	<i>Gallinago hardwickii</i>	Vulnerable	Vulnerable
Lesser Sand-plover	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>	Vulnerable	Endangered
Little Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus morphnoides</i>	Vulnerable	
Little Lorikeet	<i>Glossopsitta pusilla</i>	Vulnerable	
Little Shearwater	<i>Puffinus assimilis</i>	Vulnerable	
Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>	Endangered	Protected Migratory Species
Masked Booby	<i>Sula dactylatra</i>	Vulnerable	Protected Migratory Species

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Masked Owl	<i>Tyto novaehollandiae</i>	Vulnerable	
Northern Giant-Petrel	<i>Macronectes halli</i>	Vulnerable	Vulnerable
Olive Whistler	<i>Pachycephala olivacea</i>	Vulnerable	
Orange-bellied Parrot	<i>Neophema chrysogaster</i>	Critically Endangered	Critically Endangered
Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>		Protected Migratory Species
Painted Honeyeater	<i>Grantiella picta</i>	Vulnerable	Vulnerable
Pilotbird	<i>Pycnoptilus floccosus</i>		Vulnerable
Pink Cockatoo	<i>Lophochroa leadbeateri</i>	Vulnerable	
Pink Robin	<i>Petroica rodinogaster</i>	Vulnerable	
Powerful Owl	<i>Ninox strenua</i>	Vulnerable	
Providence Petrel	<i>Pterodroma solandri</i>	Vulnerable	
Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>		Endangered
Red-necked Stint	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>		Protected Migratory Species
Red-tailed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon rubricauda</i>	Vulnerable	Protected Migratory Species
Regent Honeyeater	<i>Anthochaera phrygia</i>	Critically Endangered	Critically Endangered
Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies)	<i>Polytelis anthopeplus monarchoides</i>	Endangered	Vulnerable
Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus regina</i>	Vulnerable	
Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>		Protected Migratory Species
Rufous Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufifrons</i>		Protected Migratory Species
Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	Vulnerable	Protected Migratory Species
Satin Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra cyanoleuca</i>		Protected Migratory Species
Scarlet Robin	<i>Petroica boodang</i>	Vulnerable	
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris acuminata</i>		Protected Migratory Species
Shy Albatross	<i>Thalassarche cauta</i>	Endangered	Endangered
Sooty Owl	<i>Tyto tenebricosa</i>	Vulnerable	
Sooty Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus fuliginosus</i>	Vulnerable	
Sooty Tern	<i>Onychoprion fuscata</i>	Vulnerable	

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South-eastern Glossy Black-Cockatoo	<i>Calyptorhynchus lathami lathami</i>	Vulnerable	Vulnerable
South-eastern Hooded Robin	<i>Melanodryas cucullata cucullata</i>	Endangered	Endangered
Southern Giant Petrel	<i>Macronectes giganteus</i>	Endangered	Endangered
Southern Whiteface	<i>Aphelocephala leucopsis</i>	Vulnerable	Vulnerable
Speckled Warbler	<i>Chthonicola sagittata</i>	Vulnerable	
Spotted Harrier	<i>Circus assimilis</i>	Vulnerable	
Square-tailed Kite	<i>Lophoictinia isura</i>	Vulnerable	
Striated Fieldwren	<i>Calamanthus fuliginosus</i>	Endangered	
Superb Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus superbus</i>	Vulnerable	
Superb Parrot	<i>Polytelis swainsonii</i>	Vulnerable	Vulnerable
Swift Parrot	<i>Lathamus discolor</i>	Endangered	Critically Endangered
Terek Sandpiper	<i>Xenus cinereus</i>	Vulnerable	Vulnerable
Turquoise Parrot	<i>Neophema pulchella</i>	Vulnerable	
Varied Sittella	<i>Daphoenositta chrysoptera</i>	Vulnerable	
Wandering Albatross	<i>Diomedea exulans</i>	Vulnerable	Endangered
Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>		Protected Migratory Species
White-bellied Sea-Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	Vulnerable	
White-fronted Chat	<i>Epthianura albifrons</i>	Vulnerable	
White-throated Needletail	<i>Hirundapus caudacutus</i>		Vulnerable
Wompoo Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus magnificus</i>	Vulnerable	
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>		Protected Migratory Species
INSECTS & SNAILS			
Cumberland Plain Land Snail	<i>Meridolum corneovirens</i>	Endangered	
Dural Land Snail	<i>Pommerhelix duralensis</i>	Endangered	Endangered
Giant Dragonfly	<i>Petalura gigantea</i>	Endangered	
Key's Matchstick Grasshopper	<i>Keyacris scurra</i>	Endangered	Endangered
MARINE AND FRESHWATER SPECIES			
Australian Fur-seal (subspecies)	<i>Arctocephalus pusillus doriferus</i>	Vulnerable	

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Australian Grayling	<i>Prototroctes maraena</i>	Endangered	Vulnerable
Black Rockcod	<i>Epinephelus daemeli</i>	Vulnerable	
Cauliflower Soft Coral	<i>Dendronephthya australis</i>	Endangered	
Dugong	<i>Dugong dugon</i>	Endangered	Protected Migratory Species
Flatback Turtle	<i>Natator depressus</i>	Protected	Vulnerable
Green Turtle	<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	Vulnerable	Vulnerable
Grey Nurse Shark	<i>Carcharias taurus</i>	Endangered	Critically Endangered
Hawksbill Turtle	<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	Protected	Vulnerable
Leatherback Turtle	<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	Endangered	Endangered
Loggerhead Turtle	<i>Caretta caretta</i>	Endangered	Endangered
Mangroves	<i>Many species</i>	Protected	
New Zealand Fur-seal	<i>Arctocephalus forsteri</i>	Vulnerable	
Seagrasses	<i>Many species</i>	Protected	
Smeagol hiliaris	<i>Smeagol hiliaris</i>	Critically Endangered	
Southern Bluefin Tuna	<i>Thunnus maccoyii</i>	Endangered	
Southern Right Whale	<i>Eubalaena australis</i>	Endangered	Endangered
Sperm Whale	<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>	Vulnerable	Protected Migratory Species
Tianjara Crayfish	<i>Euastacus guwinus</i>		Critically Endangered
White Shark	<i>Carcharodon carcharias</i>	Vulnerable	
White's Seahorse	<i>Hippocampus whitei</i>	Endangered	Endangered
MARSUPIALS			
Brush-tailed Phascogale	<i>Phascogale tapoatafa</i>	Vulnerable	
Brush-tailed Rock-wallaby	<i>Petrogale penicillata</i>	Endangered	Vulnerable
Eastern Pygmy-possum	<i>Cercartetus nanus</i>	Vulnerable	
Koala	<i>Phascolarctos cinereus</i>	Endangered	Endangered
Northern Long-nosed Potoroo	<i>Potorous tridactylus</i>	Vulnerable	Vulnerable
Parma Wallaby	<i>Notamacropus parma</i>	Vulnerable	Vulnerable
Southern Brown Bandicoot (eastern)	<i>Isodon obesulus obesulus</i>	Endangered	Endangered
Southern Greater Glider	<i>Petauroides volans</i>	Endangered	Endangered

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Spotted-tailed Quoll	<i>Dasyurus maculatus</i>	Vulnerable	Endangered
Squirrel Glider	<i>Petaurus norfolcensis</i>	Vulnerable	
White-footed Dunnart	<i>Sminthopsis leucopus</i>	Vulnerable	
Yellow-bellied Glider	<i>Petaurus australis</i>	Vulnerable	Vulnerable
REPTILES			
Broad-headed Snake	<i>Hoplocephalus bungaroides</i>	Endangered	Endangered
Pink-tailed Legless Lizard	<i>Aprasia parapulchella</i>	Vulnerable	Vulnerable
Rosenberg's Goanna	<i>Varanus rosenbergi</i>	Vulnerable	
RODENTS			
Eastern Chestnut Mouse	<i>Pseudomys gracilicaudatus</i>	Vulnerable	
New Holland Mouse	<i>Pseudomys novaehollandiae</i>	Protected	Vulnerable
Smoky Mouse	<i>Pseudomys fumeus</i>	Critically Endangered	Endangered