

Summary of amendments to the Threatened, Extinct and Specially Protected fauna lists as of 1 July 2025

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- *Biodiversity Conservation (Listing of Native Species) (Fauna) Order 2025*

The Threatened, Extinct and Specially protected fauna list in spreadsheet format is available at <https://www.dbca.wa.gov.au/management/threatened-species-and-communities>.

Copies of nominations can be requested from tssc@dbca.wa.gov.au

Information on the nomination assessment and listing process can be found on the website at: <https://www.dbca.wa.gov.au/management/threatened-species-and-communities/nominations-listing>.

Numbers of listed fauna

The total number of threatened fauna species has not increased and remains 250.

The total number of specially protected species has increased by one to 115.

The total number of extinct species remained the same at 23.

Threatened fauna list:

- 6 threatened listings (additions)
- 5 threatened category and criteria changes
- 1 threatened criterium change
- 5 repeals of threatened list (delistings)
- 13 nomenclatural changes

Specially protected fauna list

- 1 addition to specially protected list
- 1 nomenclatural change

Additions to Threatened fauna list (listing)

Species name	Region	Previous status	Current status
<i>Aphelocephala leucopsis</i> (southern whiteface)	Midwest, Wheatbelt and Swan	Not listed	Vulnerable A2bc
<i>Tiliqua scincoides intermedia</i> (northern blue-tongue skink)	Kimberley	Not listed	Critically Endangered A2ae+4ae
<i>Varanus mertensi</i> (Merten's water monitor)	Kimberley	Not listed	Endangered A2ae+4ae
<i>Varanus mitchelli</i> (Mitchell's water monitor)	Kimberley	Not listed	Critically Endangered A2ae+4ae
<i>Westralunio inbisi inbisi</i> (Inbi)	South Coast, Warren	Vulnerable A2c (as <i>W. carteri</i>)	Vulnerable B1ab(i,ii,iii,iv)+2ab(i,ii,iii,iv)

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<i>Westralunio inbisi meridiemus</i> (southwest corner freshwater mussel)	South Coast and South West	Vulnerable A2c (as <i>W. carteri</i>)	Endangered B1ab(iii,iv)+2ab(iii,iv)
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Category changes to Threatened fauna list

Species name	Region (District)	Previous status	Current status
<i>Erythrotriorchis radiatus</i> (red goshawk)	Kimberley	Vulnerable C2a(ii)	Endangered C2a(ii)
<i>Milyeringa justitia</i> (Barrow cave gudgeon)	Pilbara	Vulnerable D2	Endangered B1ab(iii)+2ab(iii)
<i>Nedsia hurlberti</i> (Hurlbert's freshwater amphipod)	Pilbara	Vulnerable D2	Endangered B1ab(iii)+2ab(iii)
<i>Nedsia macrosculptilis</i> (a freshwater amphipod)	Pilbara	Vulnerable D2	Endangered B1ab(iii)+2ab(iii)
<i>Thalassarche cauta</i> (shy albatross)	South Coast, South West and Warren	Vulnerable D2 (as <i>T. cauta cauta</i>) & Vulnerable D2 (as <i>T. cauta steady</i>)	Endangered B2ab(v)

Criteria changes to Threatened fauna list

Species name	Region (District)	Previous status	Current status
<i>Westralunio carteri</i> (Carter's freshwater mussel)	South West and Swan	Vulnerable A2c+4c	Vulnerable A2ce; B2ab(ii,iii,iv)

Repeals of Threatened fauna list (delisting)

Species name	Region (District)	Previous status
<i>Nedsia fragilis</i>	Pilbara	Vulnerable D2
<i>Nedsia humphreysi</i>	Pilbara	Vulnerable D2
<i>Nedsia sculptilis</i>	Pilbara	Vulnerable D2
<i>Nedsia straskraba</i>	Pilbara	Vulnerable D2
<i>Nedsia urifimbriata</i>	Pilbara	Vulnerable D2

Nomenclatural and common name changes

Previous name	Current name	Notes
<i>Nedsia fragilis</i> (a freshwater amphipod)	<i>Nedsia hurlberti</i> (Hurlbert's freshwater amphipod)	King, R. A., et al. (2022). Cryptic diversity down under: defining species in the subterranean amphipod genus <i>Nedsia</i> Barnard & Williams, 1995 (Hadzioidea: Eriopisidae) from the Pilbara, Western Australia. <i>Invertebrate Systematics</i> , 36(2), 113-159.
<i>Nedsia humphreysi</i> (a freshwater amphipod)	<i>Nedsia hurlberti</i> (a freshwater amphipod)	King, R. A., et al. (2022). Cryptic diversity down under: defining species in the subterranean amphipod genus <i>Nedsia</i> Barnard & Williams, 1995 (Hadzioidea: Eriopisidae) from the Pilbara, Western Australia. <i>Invertebrate Systematics</i> , 36(2), 113-159.

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<i>Nedsia sculptilis</i> (a freshwater amphipod)	<i>Nedsia macrosculptilis</i> (Hurlbert's freshwater amphipod)	King, R. A., et al. (2022). Cryptic diversity down under: defining species in the subterranean amphipod genus <i>Nedsia</i> Barnard & Williams, 1995 (Hadzioidea: Eriopisidae) from the Pilbara, Western Australia. <i>Invertebrate Systematics</i> , 36(2), 113-159.
<i>Nedsia straskraba</i> (a freshwater amphipod)	<i>Nedsia hurlberti</i> (Hurlbert's freshwater amphipod)	King, R. A., et al. (2022). Cryptic diversity down under: defining species in the subterranean amphipod genus <i>Nedsia</i> Barnard & Williams, 1995 (Hadzioidea: Eriopisidae) from the Pilbara, Western Australia. <i>Invertebrate Systematics</i> , 36(2), 113-159.
<i>Nedsia urifimbriata</i> (a freshwater amphipod)	<i>Nedsia hurlberti</i> (Hurlbert's freshwater amphipod)	King, R. A., et al. (2022). Cryptic diversity down under: defining species in the subterranean amphipod genus <i>Nedsia</i> Barnard & Williams, 1995 (Hadzioidea: Eriopisidae) from the Pilbara, Western Australia. <i>Invertebrate Systematics</i> , 36(2), 113-159.
<i>Paradraculoides anachoretus</i> (Mesa A paradraculoides)	<i>Draculoides anachoretus</i> (Mesa A draculoides)	Abrams, K.M., et al. (2020). A systematic revision of <i>Draculoides</i> (Schizomida: Hubbardiidae) of the Pilbara, Western Australia, Part I: the Western Pilbara. <i>Zootaxa</i> , 4864(1), pp. zootaxa-4864.
<i>Paradraculoides bythius</i> (Mesa B/C paradraculoides)	<i>Draculoides bythius</i> (Mesa B/C draculoides)	Abrams, K.M., et al. (2020). A systematic revision of <i>Draculoides</i> (Schizomida: Hubbardiidae) of the Pilbara, Western Australia, Part I: the Western Pilbara. <i>Zootaxa</i> , 4864(1), pp. zootaxa-4864.
<i>Paradraculoides gnophicola</i> (Mesa G paradraculoides)	<i>Draculoides gnophicola</i> (Mesa G draculoides)	Abrams, K.M., et al. (2020). A systematic revision of <i>Draculoides</i> (Schizomida: Hubbardiidae) of the Pilbara, Western Australia, Part I: the Western Pilbara. <i>Zootaxa</i> , 4864(1), pp. zootaxa-4864.
<i>Paradraculoides kryptus</i> (Mesa K paradraculoides)	<i>Draculoides kryptus</i> (Mesa K draculoides)	Abrams, K.M., et al. (2020). A systematic revision of <i>Draculoides</i> (Schizomida: Hubbardiidae) of the Pilbara, Western Australia, Part I: the Western Pilbara. <i>Zootaxa</i> , 4864(1), pp. zootaxa-4864.
<i>Pseudomys fieldi</i> (Shark Bay mouse, djoongari)	<i>Pseudomys gouldii</i> (Gould's Mouse)	Roycroft, E., et al. (2021). Museum genomics reveals the rapid decline and extinction of Australian rodents since European settlement. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences - PNAS</i> , 118(27).
<i>Westralunio carteri</i> (Carter's freshwater mussel)	<i>Westralunio inbisi inbisi</i> (Inbi)	Klunzinger, M. et al. (2022). Integrated taxonomy reveals new threatened freshwater mussels (Bivalvia: Hyriidae: <i>Westralunio</i>) from southwestern Australia. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 12(1), 20385.
<i>Westralunio carteri</i> (Carter's freshwater mussel)	<i>Westralunio meridiemus inbisi</i> (southwest corner freshwater mussel)	Klunzinger, M. et al. (2022). Integrated taxonomy reveals new threatened freshwater mussels (Bivalvia: Hyriidae: <i>Westralunio</i>) from southwestern Australia. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 12(1), 20385.

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Amendments to specially protected fauna list

PREVIOUS NAME	NEW NAME	NOTES
<i>Limicola falcinellus</i> (broad-billed sandpiper)	<i>Calidris falcinellus</i> (broad-billed sandpiper)	Following International Ornithological Committee (IOC) Gibson & Baker 2012; Banks 2012)
<i>Carcharhinus longimanus</i> (Oceanic whitetip shark)	NA	Addition to Migratory List

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