

**CHECKLISTS
FOR THE FAUNA OF
LAKE WARDEN WETLANDS,
WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

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for CALM Esperance**

HOW TO USE THESE CHECKLISTS AND KEYS:

Habitat:

- C Coastal and estuaries
- F Adjacent farmland and clearings
- H Heaths and shrublands
- S Freshwater sumps, lakes and salt marshes
- W Woodlands and mallee associations

Abundance:

- C Common
- M Moderately common
- U Uncommon

Your notes:

MAMMAL CHECKLIST

English Name	Scientific Name	Status	Habitat	✓
MONOTREME:				
Short-beaked Echidna	<i>Tachyglossus aculeatus</i>			
MARSUPIALS:				
Western Pygmy Possum	<i>Cercartretus concinnus</i>			
Honey Possum	<i>Tarsipes rostratus</i>			
Western Grey Kangaroo	<i>Macropus fuliginosus</i>			
LAGOMORPHS:				
European Rabbit (introduced)	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>			
RODENTS:				
House Mouse (introduced)	<i>Mus musculus</i>			
Southern Bush Rat	<i>Rattus fuscipes</i>			
Black Rat	<i>Rattus rattus</i>			
CARNIVORES:				
Australian Sea Lion	<i>Neophoca cinerea</i>			
Feral Dog / Dingo (introduced)	<i>Canis familiaris/Lupus dingo</i>			
Red Fox (introduced)	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>			
Feral Cat (introduced)	<i>Felis catus (silvestris)</i>			
WHALES & DOLPHINS:				
Southern Right Whale (May - Oct)	<i>Balaena glacialis</i>			
Common Dolphin	<i>Delphinus delphis</i>			

BIRD CHECKLIST

English Name	Scientific Name	Status	Habitat	✓
Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>			
Hoary-headed Grebe	<i>Poliiocephalus poliocephalus</i>			
Australasian Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus novaehollandiae</i>			
Australian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i>			
Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>			
Pied Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax varius</i>			
Little Pied Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax melanoleucos</i>			
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>			
Little Black Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i>			
Pacific (White-necked) Heron	<i>Ardea pacifica</i>			
White-faced Heron	<i>Ardea novaehollandiae</i>			
Cattle Egret	<i>Ardea ibis</i>			
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>			
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>			
Rufous (Nankeen) Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus</i>			
Australian White Ibis	<i>Threskiornis molucca</i>			
Straw-necked Ibis	<i>Threskiornis spinicollis</i>			
Yellow-billed Spoonbill	<i>Platalea flavipes</i>			
Black Swan	<i>Cygnus atratus</i>			
Freckled Duck	<i>Stictonetta naevosa</i>			
Cape Barren Goose	<i>Cereopsis novaehollandiae</i>			
Australian Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadornoides</i>			
Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>			
Grey Teal	<i>Anas gracilis</i>			
Chestnut Teal	<i>Anas castanea</i>			
Australasian Shoveler	<i>Anas rhynchotis</i>			

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Pink-eared Duck	<i>Malacorhynchus membranaceus</i>			
Hardhead	<i>Aythya australis</i>			
Maned (Australian Wood) Duck	<i>Chenonetta jubata</i>			
Blue-billed Duck	<i>Oxyura australis</i>			
Musk Duck	<i>Biziura lobata</i>			
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>			
Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus notatus</i>			
Whistling Kite	<i>Haliastur sphenurus</i>			
White-bellied Sea-Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>			
Wedge-tailed Eagle	<i>Aquila audax</i>			
Little Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus morphnoides</i>			
Spotted Harrier	<i>Circus assimilis</i>			
Swamp Harrier	<i>Circus approximans</i>			
Australian (Nankeen) Kestrel	<i>Falco cenchroides</i>			
Spotless Crake	<i>Porzana tabuensis</i>			
Australian Spotted Crake	<i>Porzana fluminea</i>			
Black-tailed Native Hen	<i>Gallinula ventralis</i>			
Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>			
Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>			
Maked Lapwing	<i>Vanellus miles</i>			
Red-kneed Dotterel	<i>Erythrogonys cinctus</i>			
Hooded Plover	<i>Thinornis rubricollis</i>			
Red-capped Plover	<i>Charadrius ruficapillus</i>			
Red-necked Stint	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>			
Banded Stilt	<i>Cladorhynchus leucocephalus</i>			
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>			
Red-necked Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra novaehollandiae</i>			

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Terek Sandpiper	<i>Tringa cinereus</i>			
Common Sandpiper	<i>Tringa hypoleucos</i>			
Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>			
Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatus</i>			
Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>			
Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>			
Broad-billed Sandpiper	<i>Limicola falcinellus</i>			
Great Knot	<i>Calidris tenuirostris</i>			
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris acuminata</i>			
Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>			
Pectoral Sandpiper	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>			
Red-necked Stint	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>			
Silver Gull	<i>Larus novaehollandiae</i>			
Pacific Gull	<i>Larus pacificus</i>			
Caspian Tern	<i>Sterna caspia</i>			
Crested Tern	<i>Sterna bergii</i>			
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>			
Fairy Tern	<i>Sterna nereis</i>			
Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidorias hybridus</i>			
Feral Pigeon (introduced)	<i>Columba livia</i>			
Laughing Turtle-dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>			
Common Bronzewing	<i>Phaps chalcoptera</i>			
Crested Pigeon	<i>Ocyphaps lophotes</i>			
Short-billed Black Cockatoo	<i>Calyptorhynchus latirostris</i>			
Galah	<i>Cacatua roseicapilla</i>			
Purple-crowned Lorikeet	<i>Glossopsitta porphyrocephala</i>			
Australian Ringneck	<i>Barnardus zonarius</i>			
Horsfield's Bronze-cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx basalis</i>			

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Tawny Frogmouth	<i>Podargus strigoides</i>			
Fork-tailed Swift	<i>Apus pacificus</i>			
Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon sancta</i>			
Rainbow Bee-eater	<i>Merops ornatus</i>			
Welcome Swallow	<i>Hirundo neoxena</i>			
Tree Martin	<i>Cecropis nigricans</i>			
Richard's Pipit	<i>Anthus novaeseelandiae</i>			
Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina novaehollandiae</i>			
Southern Scrub-robin	<i>Drymodes brunneopygia</i>			
Crested Shrike-tit	<i>Falcunculus frontatus</i>			
Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis</i>			
Grey Shrike-thrush	<i>Colluricincla harmonica</i>			
Restless Flycatcher	<i>Mylagra inquieta</i>			
Grey Fantail	<i>Rhipidura fuliginosa</i>			
Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys</i>			
Southern Emu-wren	<i>Stipiturus malachurus</i>			
White-browed Scrubwren	<i>Sericornis frontalis</i>			
Weebill	<i>Smicornis brevirostris</i>			
Yellow-rumped Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza chrysorrhoa</i>			
Varied Sitella	<i>Daphoenositta chrysoptera</i>			
Red Wattlebird	<i>Anthochaera carunculata</i>			
Little Wattlebird	<i>Anthochaera chrysoptera</i>			
Yellow-throated Miner	<i>Manorina flavigula</i>			
Brown Honeyeater	<i>Lichmera indistincta</i>			
New Holland Honeyeater	<i>Phylidonyris noveahollandiae</i>			
White-cheeked Honeyeater	<i>Phylidonyris nigra</i>			
Tawny-crowned Honeyeater	<i>Phylidonyris melanops</i>			
White-fronted Chat	<i>Ephthianura albifrons</i>			
Spotted Pardalote	<i>Pardalotus punctatus</i>			

REPTILE CHECKLIST:

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GECKOS:				
Marbled Gecko	<i>Christinus marmoratus</i>			
Thick-tailed Gecko	<i>Underwoodisaurus mii</i>			
FLAP-FOOTED LIZARDS:				
Legless Lizard	<i>Delma australis</i>			
Common Scaly-foot	<i>Pygopus lepidopus</i>			
SKINKS:				
South-western Odd-striped Ctenotus	<i>Ctenotus impar</i>			
Earless Skink	<i>Hemiergis peronii</i>			
	<i>Lerista distinguenda</i>			
Southern Pale-flecked Morethia	<i>Morethia obscura</i>			
Bobtail/ Stumpy Tail	<i>Tiliqua rugosa</i>			
Western Blue Tongue	<i>Tiliqua occipitalis</i>			
DRAGONS:				
Dwarf Bearded Dragon	<i>Pogona minor</i>			
Western Heath Dragon	<i>Rankinia adelaidensis</i>			
MONITORS / GOANNAS:				
Southern Heath Monitor	<i>Varanus rosenbergi</i>			
SNAKES:				
Carpet Python	<i>Morelia spilota</i>			
Bardick	<i>Echiopsis curta</i>			
Tiger Snake	<i>Notechis scutatus</i>			
Dugite	<i>Pseudonaja affinis</i>			

AMPHIBIAN CHECKLIST

English Name	Scientific Name	Status	Habitat	☑
Moaning Frog	<i>Heleioporus eyrei</i>			
Sand Frog (Banjo Frog)	<i>Limnodynastes dorsalis</i>			
Striped Burrowing Frog (Slender Tree Frog)	<i>Litoria adelaidensis</i>			
Spotted-thighed Frog	<i>Litoria cyclorhyncha</i>			

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