

**CHECKLISTS
FOR THE FAUNA OF
CAPE ARID NATIONAL PARK,
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 marsche
- W Woodlands and mallee associatons

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 Quoll (re-introduced 1998)	<i>Dasyurus geoffroii</i>			
Fat-tailed Dunnart	<i>Sminthopsis crassicaudata</i>			
Grey-bellied Dunnart	<i>Sminthopsis griseoventer</i>			
Southern Brown Bandicoot	<i>Isoodon obesulus</i>			
Western Pygmy Possum	<i>Cercartetus concinnus</i>			
Honey Possum	<i>Tarsipes rostratus</i>			
Western Grey Kangaroo	<i>Macropus fuliginosus</i>			
Western Brush Wallaby	<i>Macropus irma</i>			
BATS:				
White-striped Mastiff Bat	<i>Nyctinomus australis</i>			
Gould's Wattled Bat	<i>Chalinolobus gouldii</i>			
LAGOMORPHS:				
European Rabbit (introduced)	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>			
RODENTS:				
Mitchell's Hopping Mouse	<i>Notomys mitchelli</i>			
Ash-grey Mouse	<i>Pseudomys albocinereus</i>			
House Mouse (introduced)	<i>Mus musculus</i>			
Bush Rat	<i>Rattus fuscipes</i>			
Black Rat (introduced)	<i>Rattus rattus</i>			
CARNIVORES:				
Australian Sea Lion	<i>Neophoca cinerea</i>			
New Zealand Fur-seal	<i>Arctocephalus forsteri</i>			
Feral Dog / Dingo (introduced)	<i>Canis familiaris/Lupus dingo</i>			

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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>			
Humpback Whale	<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>			
Pilot Whales	<i>Globicephala spp. (melaena and/or macrorhynchus)</i>			
Dwarf Minke Whale	<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>			
Sperm Whale	<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>			
Indian Ocean Bottlenose Dolphin	<i>Tursiops aduncus</i>			
Common Dolphin	<i>Delphinus delphis</i>			
ODD-TOED UNGULATES:				
Feral Horse (Brumby) (Introduced)	<i>Equus caballus</i>			
Feral Donkey (introduced)	<i>Equus asinus</i>			
EVEN-TOED UNGULATES:				
Feral Camel / Dromedary (introduced)	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>			
Feral Goat (introduced)	<i>Capra hircus</i>			
Feral Pig (introduced)	<i>Sus scrofa</i>			
CAVE DEPOSIT SUB-FOSSIL RECORDS:				
Western Quoll	<i>Dasyurus geoffroii</i>			
Southern Dibbler	<i>Parantechinus apicalis</i>			
White-tailed Dunnart	<i>Sminthopsis granulipes</i>			
Southern Brown Bandicoot	<i>Isodon obesulus</i>			
Ringtail Possum	<i>Pseudocheirus sp.</i>			
Common Brushtail Possum	<i>Trichosurus vulpecula</i>			
Western Pygmy Possum	<i>Cercartetus concinnus</i>			
Broad-faced Potoroo	<i>Potorous platyops</i>			

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Brush-tailed Bettang	<i>Bettongia penicillata</i>			
Black-footed Rock Wallaby	<i>Petrogale lateralis</i>			
Ash-grey Mouse	<i>Pseudomys albocinereus</i>			
Western Mouse	<i>Pseudomys occidentalis</i>			
Heath Rat	<i>Pseudomys shortridgei</i>			
Bush Rat	<i>Rattus fuscipes</i>			

BIRD CHECKLIST

English Name	Scientific Name	Status	Habitat	✓
Emu	<i>Dromalus novaehollandiae</i>	C	all	
Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	M	S	
Hoary-headed Grebe	<i>Poliiocephalus poliocephalus</i>	U	S	
Australasian Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus novaehollandiae</i>	C	S	
Little Penguin	<i>Eudyptula minor</i>	U	C	
Wandering Albatross	<i>Diomedea exulans</i>	U	C	
Yellow-nosed Albatross	<i>Diomedea chlororhynchos</i>	U	C	
Grey-headed Albatross	<i>Diomedea chrysostoma</i>			
Giant Petrel	<i>Macronectes sp.</i>	U	C	
Cape Petrel	<i>Daption capense</i>	U	C	
Great-winged Petrel	<i>Pterodroma macroptera</i>	C	C	
Soft-plumaged Petrel	<i>Pterodroma mollis</i>	U	C	
Slender-billed Prion	<i>Pachyptila belcheri</i>			
Flesh-footed Shearwater	<i>Puffinus carneipes</i>			
Little Shearwater	<i>Puffinus assimilis</i>			
Short-tailed Shearwater	<i>Puffinus tenuirostris</i>			
Australian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i>	U	CS	
Australasian Gannet	<i>Morus serrator</i>	U	C	
Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>	U	S	
Black-faced Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscescens</i>	M	C	
Pied Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax varius</i>	M	CS	
Little Pied Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax melanoleucos</i>	M	CS	
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	U	CS	
Little Black Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i>			
Pacific (White-necked) Heron	<i>Ardea pacifica</i>	M	S	
White-faced Heron	<i>Ardea novaehollandiae</i>	U	S	
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	M	CS	

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Rufous Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus</i>	M	S	
Australasian Bittern	<i>Botaurus poiciloptilus</i>	U	S	
Magpie Goose	<i>Anseranus semipalmata</i>	U	S	
Black Swan	<i>Cygnus atratus</i>	U	S	
Cape Barren Goose	<i>Cereopsis novaehollandiae</i>	U	C	
Australian Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadornoides</i>	U	S	
Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>	C	S	
Grey Teal	<i>Anas gracilis</i>	U	S	
Chestnut Teal	<i>Anas castanea</i>	U	S	
Australasian Shoveler	<i>Anas rhynchotis</i>	U	S	
Pink-eared Duck	<i>Malacorhynchus membranaceus</i>	M	S	
Hardhead	<i>Aythya australis</i>			
Maned Duck	<i>Chenonetta jubata</i>	U	S	
Musk Duck	<i>Biziura lobata</i>	M	S	
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	U	C	
Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus notatus</i>	U	all	
Square-tailed Kite	<i>Lophoictinia isura</i>	U	all	
Black-breasted Buzzard	<i>Hamirostra melanosternon</i>	U	H	
Brown Goshawk	<i>Accipiter fasciatus</i>			
White-bellied Sea-Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	U	C	
Wedge-tailed Eagle	<i>Aquila audax</i>	U	all	
Spotted Harrier	<i>Circus assimilis</i>	U	all	
Swamp Harrier	<i>Circus approximans</i>	U	S	
Australian Hobby	<i>Falco longipennis</i>	U	all	
Grey Falcon	<i>Falco hypoleucos</i>	U	WH	
Brown Falcon	<i>Falco berigora</i>	M	all	
Australian (Nankeen) Kestrel	<i>Falco cenchroides</i>	C	all	
Malleefowl	<i>Leipoa ocellata</i>	M	WH	
Painted Button-quail	<i>Turnix varia</i>	M	W	

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Little Button-quail	<i>Turnix velox</i>	M	W	
Spotless Crake	<i>Porzana tabuensis</i>	U	S	
Black-tailed Native Hen	<i>Gallinula ventralis</i>	C	S	
Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	M	S	
Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	U	S	
Australian Bustard	<i>Ardeotis australis</i>	C	all	
Pied Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus longirostris</i>	C	C	
Sooty Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus fuliginosus</i>	C	C	
Banded Lapwing	<i>Vanellus tricolor</i>	C	F	
Red-kneed Dotterel	<i>Erythronyctes alba</i>	U	C	
Inland Dotterel	<i>Peltohyas australis</i>	M	F	
Hooded Plover	<i>Thinornis rubricollis</i>	U	C	
Red-capped Plover	<i>Charadrius ruficapillus</i>	U	C	
Greater Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>			
Double-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius bicinctus</i>			
Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>			
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	M	S	
Banded Stilt	<i>Cladorhynchus leucocephalus</i>	M	S	
Red-necked Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra novaehollandiae</i>	U	S	
Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>			
Eastern Curlew	<i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>	U	C	
Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	U	C	
Grey-tailed Tattler	<i>Tringa breviceps</i>	U	C	
Common Sandpiper	<i>Tringa hypoleucos</i>	U	C	
Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	U	CS	
Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	M	C	
Great Knot	<i>Calidris tenuirostris</i>			
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris acuminata</i>	U	C	
Red-necked Stint	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>	C	C	

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Silver Gull	<i>Larus novaehollandiae</i>	C	C	
Pacific Gull	<i>Larus pacificus</i>	U	C	
Kelp Gull	<i>Larus dominicanus</i>	U	C	
Caspian Tern	<i>Sterna caspia</i>	U	C	
Crested Tern	<i>Sterna bergii</i>	U	C	
Fairy Tern	<i>Sterna nereis</i>			
Common Bronzewing	<i>Phaps chalcoptera</i>	M	FWH	
Brush Bronzewing	<i>Phaps elegans</i>	U	CH	
Crested Pigeon	<i>Ocyphaps lophotes</i>	M	FW	
Short-billed Black Cockatoo	<i>Calyptorhynchus latirostris</i>	M	W	
Purple-crowned Lorikeet	<i>Glossopsitta porphyrocephala</i>	C	W	
Western Ground Parrot	<i>Pezoporus wallicus</i>	U	H	
Australian Ringneck	<i>Barnardus zonarius</i>	C	all	
Mulga Parrot	<i>Psephotus varius</i>	C	W	
Elegant Parrot	<i>Neophema elegans</i>	M	W	
Rock Parrot	<i>Neophema petrophilia</i>	U	C	
Pallid Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus pallidus</i>	C	W	
Fan-tailed Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis flabelliformis</i>	C	W	
Horsfield's Bronze-cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx basalis</i>	U	WH	
Shining Bronze-cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx lucidus</i>	M	all	
Southern Boobook	<i>Ninox novaeseelandiae</i>	C	W	
Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	C	F	
Tawny Frogmouth	<i>Podargus strigoides</i>	C	W	
Spotted Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus guttatus</i>	M	W	
Fork-tailed Swift	<i>Apus pacificus</i>	U	all	
Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon sancta</i>	U	W	
Rainbow Bee-eater	<i>Merops ornatus</i>	U	all	
White-backed Swallow	<i>Cheramoeca leucosternum</i>	U	W	

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Welcome Swallow	<i>Hirundo neoxena</i>	C	C	
Tree Martin	<i>Cecropis nigricans</i>	U	W	
Richard's Pipit	<i>Anthus novaeseelandiae</i>	C	HWF	
Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina novaehollandiae</i>	M	all	
White-winged Triller	<i>Lalage seurii</i>	C	FW	
Southern Scrub-robin	<i>Drymodes brunneopygia</i>	M	W	
Scarlet Robin	<i>Petroica multicolor</i>	U	all	
Red Capped Robin	<i>Petroica goodenovii</i>			
Hooded Robin	<i>Melanodryas cucullata</i>	U	W	
Western Yellow Robin	<i>Eopsaltria griseogularis</i>	U	W	
Jacky Winter	<i>Microeca leucophaea</i>	M	W	
Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis</i>	C	WH	
Grey Shrike-thrush	<i>Colluricincla harmonica</i>	U	W	
Crested Bellbird	<i>Oreoica gutturalis</i>	U	all	
Restless Flycatcher	<i>Mylagra inquieta</i>	U	all	
Grey Fantail	<i>Rhipidura fuliginosa</i>	C	WH	
Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys</i>	C	all	
Chestnut Quail-thrush	<i>Cinclosoma castanotus</i>			
White-browed Babbler	<i>Pomatostomus superciliosus</i>	U	H	
Blue-breasted Fairy Wren	<i>Malurus pulcherrimus</i>			
Southern Emu-wren	<i>Stipiturus malachurus</i>	C	H	
White-browed Scrub-wren	<i>Sericornis frontalis</i>	C	all	
Redthroat	<i>Sericornis brunneus</i>	M	WH	
Rufous Fieldwren	<i>Calamanthus campestris</i>	C	H	
Weebill	<i>Smicornis brevirostris</i>	U	W	
Inland Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza apicalis</i>	C	W	
Yellow-rumped Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza chrysorrhoa</i>	C	WH	
Rufous Treecreeper	<i>Climacteris rufa</i>	U	W	
Mistletoebird	<i>Dicaeum hirundinaceum</i>			

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Red Wattlebird	<i>Anthochaera carunculata</i>	C	all	
Little Wattlebird	<i>Anthochaera chrysoptera</i>	C	all	
Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater	<i>Acanthagenys rufogularis</i>	U	H	
Yellow-throated Miner	<i>Manorina flavigula</i>	C	W	
Singing Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus virescens</i>	U	all	
White-eared Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus leucotis</i>	M	WH	
Purple-gaped Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus cratitius</i>	U	all	
Yellow-plumed Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus ornatus</i>	U	all	
Brown-headed Honeyeater	<i>Melithreptus brevirostris</i>	U	H	
White-naped Honeyeater	<i>Melithreptus lunatus</i>	C	all	
Brown Honeyeater	<i>Lichmera indistincta</i>	U	all	
New Holland Honeyeater	<i>Phylidonyris noveahollandiae</i>	C	all	
White-cheeked Honeyeater	<i>Phylidonyris nigra</i>	C	H	
White-fronted Honeyeater	<i>Phylidonyris albifrons</i>	M	H	
Tawny-crowned Honeyeater	<i>Phylidonyris melanops</i>	C	H	
Western Spinebill	<i>Acanthorhynchus superciliosus</i>	C	H	
White-fronted Chat	<i>Ephthianura albifrons</i>	U	CS	
Yellow-rumped Pardalote	<i>Pardalotus xanthopygus</i>	C	W	
Striated Pardalote	<i>Pardalotus striatus</i>	U	W	
Silvereye	<i>Zosterops lateralis</i>	C	W	
Red-eared Firetail	<i>Emblema oculata</i>	U	H	
Zebra Finch	<i>Poephila guttata</i>	C	FW	
Common Starling	<i>Sternus vulgaris</i>			
Australian Magpie-lark	<i>Grallina cyanoleuca</i>	U	all	
Dusky Woodswallow	<i>Artamus cyanopterus</i>	C	W	
Grey Butcherbird	<i>Cracticus torquatus</i>	C	all	
Pied Butcherbird	<i>Cracticus nigrogularis</i>	C	W	
Australian Magpie	<i>Gymnorhina tibicen</i>	M	all	
Grey Currawong	<i>Strepera versicolor</i>	C	all	

English Name	Scientific Name	Status	Habitat	✓
Australian Raven	<i>Corvus coronoides</i>	C	all	
Little Crow	<i>Corvus bennetti</i>	U	all	

REPTILE CHECKLIST:

English Name	Scientific Name	Status	Habitat	✓
SEA TURTLES:				
Green Turtle	<i>Chelonia mydas</i>			
Leathery Turtle	<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>			
GECKOS:				
Wood Gecko	<i>Diplodactylus vittatus</i>			
Spiny-tailed Gecko	<i>Diplodactylus spinigenus</i>			
Western Stone Gecko	<i>Diplodactylus granariensis</i>			
Marbled Gecko	<i>Christinus marmoratus</i>			
Southern Spiny-tailed Gecko	<i>Strophurus intermedius</i>			
Thick-tailed Gecko	<i>Underwoodisaurus milii</i>			
FLAP-FOOTED LIZARDS:				
Legless Lizard	<i>Delma australis</i>			
Fraser's Legless Lizard	<i>Delma fraseri</i>			
Common Scaly-foot	<i>Pygopus lepidopodus</i>			
SKINKS:				
Western Three-lined Skink	<i>Acritoscincus trilineatum</i>			
	<i>Cryptoblepharus virgatus</i>			
	<i>Ctenotus gemmula</i>			
Red-legged Ctenotus	<i>Ctenotus labillardieri</i>			
	<i>Ctenotus catenifer</i>			
King's Skink	<i>Egernia kingii</i>			
South-West Crevice Egernia	<i>Egernia napoleonis</i>			
	<i>Hemiergus initialis</i>			
Earless Skink	<i>Hemiergus peronii</i>			
	<i>Lerista dorsalis</i>			
	<i>Lerista distinguenda</i>			
	<i>Lerista microtis</i>			

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	<i>Litoria adelaidensis</i>			
Common Dwarf Skink	<i>Menetia greyii</i>			
Southern Pale-flecked Morethia	<i>Morethia obscura</i>			
Bobtail/ Stumpy Tail	<i>Tiliqua rugosa</i>			
Western Blue Tongue	<i>Tiliqua occipitalis</i>			
DRAGONS:				
Spotted Military Dragon	<i>Ctenophorus maculatus</i>			
Western Heath Dragon	<i>Rankinia adelaidensis</i>			
Dwarf Bearded Dragon	<i>Pogona minor</i>			
MONITORS / GOANNAS:				
Southern Heath Monitor	<i>Varanus rosenbergi</i>			
SNAKES:				
Southern Blind Snake	<i>Ramphotyphlops australis</i>			
Carpet Python	<i>Morelia spilota</i>			
Common Death Adder	<i>Acanthophis antarcticus</i>			
Master's Snake	<i>Drysdalia mastersii</i>			
Bardick	<i>Echiopsis curta</i>			
Western Crowned Snake	<i>Elapognathus coronatus</i>			
Tiger Snake	<i>Notechis scutatus</i>			
Mitchell's Short-tailed Snake	<i>Parasuta nigriceps</i>			
Dugite	<i>Pseudonaja affinis</i>			
Western Brown Snake	<i>Pseudonaja nuchalis</i>			
Yellow-bellied Sea Snake	<i>Pelamis platurus</i>			

AMPHIBIAN CHECKLIST

English Name	Scientific Name	Status	Habitat	✓
Moaning Frog	<i>Heleioporus eyrei</i>			
Sand (Banjo) Frog	<i>Limnodynastes dorsalis</i>			
Striped Burrowing Frog (Slender Tree Frog)	<i>Litoria adelaidensis</i>			
White-footed Trilling Frog	<i>Neobatrachus albipes</i>			

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