

## Threatened species of Meningie-Tailem Bend

The Meningie - Tailem Bend subregion provides critical habitat for 33 State listed threatened flora species and 79 State listed threatened fauna species under the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972* (NPW Act). Seven flora and 20 fauna species are also listed nationally under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act). Some of the listed species include:

- Flora: metallic sun-orchid, maroon leek-orchid, coloured spider-orchid, spiral sun-orchid, Osborn's eyebright, branching rush, sandhill greenhood, inland green-comb spider-orchid.
- Fauna: Murray hardyhead, malleefowl, orange-bellied parrot, Western whipbird (Eastern, subspecies), Australasian bittern, little tern, grey goshawk, red-lored whistler, fairy tern, white-bellied sea-eagle, far Eastern curlew, curlew sandpiper, red knot, Southern bell frog.

**Meningie Tailem Bend Flora** (7 EPBC Act listings, 33 NPW Act listings, grouped by conservation status\*)

COMMON NAME	SPECIES	EPBC	NPW
maroon leek-orchid	<i>Prasophyllum murfettii</i>	CR	E
coloured spider-orchid	<i>Caladenia colorata</i>	EN	E
metallic sun-orchid	<i>Thelymitra epipactoides</i>	EN	E
Osborn's eyebright	<i>Euphrasia collina</i> ssp. <i>osbornii</i>	EN	E
inland green-comb spider-orchid	<i>Caladenia tensa</i>	EN	
spiral sun-orchid	<i>Thelymitra matthewsii</i>	VU	E
sandhill greenhood	<i>Pterostylis arenicola</i>	VU	V
branching rush	<i>Juncus prismatocarpus</i>		E
Cleland's beard-heath	<i>Leucopogon clelandii</i>		R
creeping boobialla	<i>Myoporum parvifolium</i>		R
five-spine bindyi	<i>Sclerolaena muricata</i> var. <i>villosa</i>		R
fringed heath-myrtle	<i>Micromyrtus ciliata</i>		R
hornwort	<i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>		R
limestone phebalium	<i>Leionema microphyllum</i>		R
pink gum	<i>Eucalyptus fasciculosa</i>		R
poison pratia	<i>Lobelia concolor</i>		R
purple loosestrife	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>		R
rasp daisy-bush	<i>Olearia picridifolia</i>		R
red-leg grass	<i>Bothriochloa macra</i>		R
scaly poa	<i>Poa fax</i>		R
small nut-heads	<i>Haegiela tatei</i>		R
spiny spear-grass	<i>Austrostipa echinata</i>		R
sticky daisy-bush	<i>Olearia passerinoides</i> ssp. <i>glutescens</i>		R
swamp honey-myrtle	<i>Melaleuca squamea</i>		R
tall blown-grass	<i>Lachnagrostis robusta</i>		R
tawny leek-orchid	<i>Prasophyllum constrictum</i>		R
white correa	<i>Correa alba</i> var. <i>pannosa</i>		R

white purslane	<i>Montia australasica</i>		R
	<i>Atriplex australasica</i>		R
	<i>Austrostipa tenuifolia</i>		R
dune fanflower	<i>Scaevola calendulacea</i>		V
large river buttercup	<i>Ranunculus papulentus</i>		V
prickly spear-grass	<i>Austrostipa pilata</i>		V
scaly haeckeria	<i>Ozothamnus pholidotus</i>		V

\* CR=Critical Endangered, EN=Endangered, VU =Vulnerable (EPBC Act listings); E=Endangered, V=Vulnerable, R=Rare (NPW Act listings).

### Meningie Tailm Bend Fauna (20 EPBC Act listings, 79 NPW Act listings, grouped by conservation status\*)

COMMON NAME	SPECIES	EPBC	NPW
orange-bellied parrot	<i>Neophema chrysogaster</i>	CR	E
great knot	<i>Calidris tenuirostris</i>	CR	R
far eastern curlew	<i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>	CR	V
curlew sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	CR	
Australasian bittern	<i>Botaurus poiciloptilus</i>	EN	V
southern right whale	<i>Eubalaena australis</i>	EN	V
Murray hardyhead	<i>Craterocephalus fluviatilis</i>	EN	
red knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>	EN	
fairy tern	<i>Sternula nereis</i>	VU	E
western whipbird (eastern subspecies)	<i>Psophodes nigrogularis leucogaster</i>	VU	E
red-lored whistler	<i>Pachycephala rufogularis</i>	VU	R
Australian sea lion	<i>Neophoca cinerea</i>	VU	V
hooded plover (hooded dotterel)	<i>Thinornis rubricollis</i>	VU	V
malleefowl	<i>Leipoa ocellata</i>	VU	V
southern bell frog	<i>Litoria raniformis</i>	VU	V
bar-tailed godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	#	R
slender-billed thornbill	<i>Acanthiza iredalei</i>	#	#
yellow-nosed albatross	<i>Thalassarche chlororhynchos</i>	#	#
eastern tiger snake	<i>Notechis scutatus</i>	#	
short-beaked echidna	<i>Tachyglossus aculeatus</i>	#	
grey goshawk	<i>Accipiter novaehollandiae</i>		E
little tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>		E
osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>		E
white-bellied sea-eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>		E
Australian bustard	<i>Ardeotis australis</i>		V
banded stilt	<i>Cladorhynchus leucocephalus</i>		V
blue-winged parrot	<i>Neophema chrysostoma</i>		V

brown quail	<i>Coturnix ypsilophora</i>		V
diamond firetail	<i>Stagonopleura guttata</i>		V
flame robin	<i>Petroica phoenicea</i>		V
freckled duck	<i>Stictonetta naevosa</i>		V
Lewin's rail	<i>Lewinia pectoralis</i>		V
Macquarie tortoise	<i>Emydura macquarii</i>		V
yellow-tailed black cockatoo	<i>Calyptorhynchus funereus</i>		V
Australasian darter	<i>Anhinga novaehollandiae</i>		R
(Australian) pied oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus longirostris</i>		R
Australasian shoveler	<i>Anas rhynchotis</i>		R
Australian fur seal (brown fur seal)	<i>Arctocephalus pusillus</i>		R
black-tailed godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>		R
blue-billed duck	<i>Oxyura australis</i>		R
bush stonecurlew	<i>Burhinus grallarius</i>		R
cape barren goose	<i>Cereopsis novaehollandiae</i>		R
cattle egret	<i>Ardea ibis</i>		R
common brushtail possum	<i>Trichosurus vulpecula</i>		R
common sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>		R
common tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>		R
common wombat	<i>Vombatus ursinus</i>		R
crested shriketit	<i>Falcunculus frontatus</i>		R
elegant parrot	<i>Neophema elegans</i>		R
gilbert's whistler	<i>Pachycephala inornata</i>		R
glossy ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>		R
Gray's beaked whale, scamperdown whale	<i>Mesoplodon grayi</i>		R
great crested grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>		R
intermediate egret	<i>Ardea intermedia</i>		R
Latham's snipe	<i>Gallinago hardwickii</i>		R
little egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>		R
musk duck	<i>Biziura lobata</i>		R
pacific golden plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>		R
painted buttonquail	<i>Turnix varius</i>		R
peregrine falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>		R
pygmy right whale	<i>Caperea marginata</i>		R
pygmy sperm whale	<i>Kogia breviceps</i>		R
red-necked wallaby	<i>Macropus rufogriseus</i>		R
restless flycatcher	<i>Myiagra inquieta</i>		R
ruddy turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>		R
rufous bristlebird	<i>Dasyornis broadbenti</i>		R
sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>		R
shy heathwren	<i>Calamanthus (Hylacola) cautus</i>		R
sooty oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus fuliginosus</i>		R

southern emu-wren (south east ssp)	<i>Stipiturus malachurus polionotum</i>		R
sperm whale	<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>		R
spotless crane	<i>Porzana tabuensis</i>		R
striped honeyeater	<i>Plectorhyncha lanceolata</i>		R
swamp rat	<i>Rattus lutreolus</i>		R
terek sandpiper	<i>Xenus cinereus</i>		R
white-winged chough	<i>Corcorax melanorhamphos</i>		R
wood sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>		R
yellow-bellied sheath-tailed bat	<i>Saccolaimus flaviventris</i>		R
bluebonnet	<i>Northiella haematogaster</i>		#
chestnut-backed quailthrush (chestnut quailthrush)	<i>Cinclosoma castanotum</i>		#
grey currawong	<i>Strepera versicolor</i>		#
hooded robin	<i>Melanodryas cucullata</i>		#
jacky winter	<i>Microeca fascians</i>		#
purple-gaped honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus cratitius</i>		#

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