

Threatened Bird Species within Bega Valley

As at May 2023

(Seabird species seen at sea, occasionally from headlands, are listed at end)

Some listed are rare/occasional sightings only, possibly vagrants or escapees

Threatened Bird Species List

This list does not include IUCN conservation status, only the Commonwealth **Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999** (EPBC Act) (<https://www.environment.gov.au/cgi-bin/sprat/public/publicthreatenedlist.pl>) and NSW **Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016** (NSW BC Act) (<https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedSpeciesApp/SpeciesByType.aspx>), so status and numbers will differ from the Birdlife Australia (BLA) Working List which follows the IUCN status.

365 bird species in Far South Coast Birdwatchers area/Bega Valley (BV)

79 threatened species combined C + N in Bega Valley

38 Commonwealth (C) in BV

65 New South Wales (N) in BV

EPBC Act: (Commonwealth)

BV Australia

Extinct		22
CCE	Critically Endangered	5 species
CE	Endangered	10 species
CV	Vulnerable	23 species
		38
		169
		147 excluding Extinct

NSW Biodiversity Conservation Act:

NSW Total

Extinct		14
NCE	Critically Endangered	3 species
NE	Endangered	11 species
NV	Vulnerable	51 species
		65
		148
		134 excluding Extinct

Total Threatened C + NSW 79 species

Priority Species Plan

PSP 5 species 22 listed in plan

Definitions:

Critically Endangered	A species at extremely high risk of extinction in the wild
Endangered	A species at very high risk of extinction in the wild
Vulnerable	A species at high risk of extinction in the wild

Table:

(E) Endemic
(BE) Breeding Endemic

Name	Scientific Name	Population	EPBC Act	NSW BC Act
Australasian Bittern	<i>Botaurus poiciloptilus</i>	(E)	Endangered/PSP	Endangered
Australian Painted-Snipe (Birdata)	<i>Rostratula australis</i>	(E)	Endangered	Endangered
Australian Pied Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus longirostris</i>	(E)		Endangered
Bar-tailed Godwit (Alaskan)	<i>Limosa lapponica baueri</i>		Vulnerable	Vulnerable
Barking Owl	<i>Ninox connivens</i>	(E)		Vulnerable
Beach Stone-curlew	<i>Esacus magnirostris</i>			Critically Endangered
Black Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus flavicollis</i>			Vulnerable
Black Falcon	<i>Falco subniger</i>	(E)		Vulnerable
Black-necked Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus</i>			Endangered
Black-tailed Godwit (Birdata)	<i>Limosa limosa</i>			Vulnerable
Blue-billed Duck (Birdata)	<i>Oxyura australis</i>	(E)		Vulnerable
Blue-winged Parrot	<i>Neophema chrysostoma</i>	(E)	Vulnerable	
Brolga	<i>Grus rubicunda</i>			Vulnerable
Brown Treecreeper (South-eastern) (Birdata)	<i>Climacteris picumnus victoriae</i>	(E)	Vulnerable	Vulnerable
Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	(E)	Critically Endangered	Endangered
Diamond Firetail	<i>Stagonopleura gustata</i>	(E)	Vulnerable	Vulnerable
Dusky Woodswallow	<i>Artamus cyanopterus</i>	(E)		Vulnerable
Eastern Bristlebird	<i>Dasyornis brachypterus</i>	(E)	Endangered	Endangered
Eastern Curlew (Far)	<i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>		Critically Endangered/PSP	
Eastern Ground Parrot	<i>Pezoporus wallicus wallicus</i>	(E)		Vulnerable
Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus cristatus</i>			Vulnerable
Fairy Tern (Australian)	<i>Thinornis cucullatus cucullatus</i>	(E)	Vulnerable	
Flame Robin	<i>Petroica phoenicea</i>	(E)	Vulnerable	Vulnerable
Freckled Duck	<i>Stictonetta naevosa</i>	(E)		Vulnerable
Gang-gang Cockatoo	<i>Callocephalon fimbriatum</i>	(E)	Endangered	Vulnerable
Glossy Black-Cockatoo (South-eastern)	<i>Calyptorhynchus lathami lathami</i>	(E)	Vulnerable	Vulnerable
Great Knot	<i>Calidris tenuirostris</i>		Critically Endangered	Vulnerable
Greater Sooty Owl	<i>Tyto tenebricosa</i>			Vulnerable

Hooded Plover (Eastern)	<i>Thinornis cucullatus cucullatus</i>	(E)	Vulnerable/PSP	Critically Endangered
Hooded Robin (South-eastern)	<i>Melanodryas cucullata cucullata</i>	(E)	Endangered	Vulnerable
Little Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus morphnoides</i>	(E)		Vulnerable
Little Lorikeet	<i>Glossopsitta pusilla</i>	(E)		Vulnerable
Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>			Endangered
Magpie Goose	<i>Anseranas semipalmata</i>			Vulnerable
Masked Owl	<i>Tyto novaehollandiae</i>			Vulnerable
Olive Whistler	<i>Pachycephala olivacea</i>	(E)		Vulnerable
Painted Honeyeater	<i>Grantiella picta</i>	(E)	Vulnerable	Vulnerable
Pilotbird	<i>Pycnoptilus floccosus</i>	(E)	Vulnerable	
Pink Robin	<i>Petroica rodinogaster</i>	(E)		Vulnerable
Powerful Owl	<i>Ninox strenua</i>	(E)		Vulnerable
Purple-crowned Lorikeet	<i>Glossopsitta porphyrocephala</i>	(E)		Vulnerable
Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>		Endangered	
Regent Honeyeater	<i>Anthochaera phrygia</i>	(E)	Critically Endangered/PSP	Critically Endangered
Rose-crowned Fruit Dove	<i>Ptilinopus regina</i>			Vulnerable
Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>			Vulnerable
Scarlet Robin	<i>Petroica boodang</i>	(E)		Vulnerable
Sooty Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus fuliginosus</i>	(E)		Vulnerable
Speckled Warbler	<i>Pyrrholaemus sagittatus</i>	(E)		Vulnerable
Spotted Harrier	<i>Circus assimilis</i>	(E)		Vulnerable
Square-tailed Kite	<i>Lophoictinia isura</i>	(E)		Vulnerable
Striated Fieldwren	<i>Calamanthus fuliginosus</i>	(E)		Endangered
Superb Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus superbus</i>			Vulnerable
Superb Parrot	<i>Polytelis swainsonii</i>	(E)	Vulnerable	Vulnerable
Swift Parrot	<i>Lathamus discolor</i>	(E)	Critically Endangered/PSP	Endangered
Turquoise Parrot	<i>Neophema pulchella</i>	(E)		Vulnerable
Varied Sittella	<i>Daphoenositta chrysoptera</i>	(E)		Vulnerable
White-bellied Sea-Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>			Vulnerable
White-fronted Chat	<i>Epthianura albifrons</i>	(E)		Vulnerable
White-throated Needletail	<i>Hirundapus caudacutus</i>		Vulnerable	

Seabirds

Name	Scientific Name	Population	EPBC Act	NSW BC Act
Black-browed Albatross	<i>Thalassarche melanophris</i>		Vulnerable	Vulnerable
Black-winged Petrel (Birdata)	<i>Pterodroma nigripennis</i>			Vulnerable
Buller's Albatross	<i>Thalassarche bulleri</i>		Vulnerable	
Campbell Albatross (Birdata)	<i>Thalassarche impavida</i>		Vulnerable	
Fairy Prion (southern)	<i>Pachyptila turtur subantartica</i>		Vulnerable	
Flesh-footed Shearwater	<i>Ardenna carneipes</i>			Vulnerable
Gould's Petrel (Australian)	<i>Pterodroma leucoptera leucoptera</i>		Endangered	Vulnerable
Grey-headed Albatross (Birdata)	<i>Thalassarche chrysostoma</i>		Endangered	
Indian Yellow-nosed Albatross (Birdata)	<i>Thalassarche carteri</i>		Vulnerable	
Kermadec Petrel (Birdata)	<i>Pterodroma neglecta neglecta</i>		Vulnerable	Vulnerable
Little Shearwater	<i>Puffinus assimilis</i>			Vulnerable
Northern Giant-Petrel	<i>Macronectes halli</i>		Vulnerable	Vulnerable
Providence Petrel	<i>Pterodroma solandri</i>			Vulnerable
Salvin's Albatross (Birdata)	<i>Thalassarche salvini</i>		Vulnerable	
Shy Albatross	<i>Thalassarche cauta</i>	(BE)	Endangered	Vulnerable
Southern Giant-Petrel	<i>Macronectes giganteus</i>		Endangered	Endangered
Southern Royal Albatross	<i>Diomedea epomophora</i>		Vulnerable	
Wandering Albatross	<i>Diomedea exulans</i>	(E)	Vulnerable	Endangered
White-bellied Storm Petrel (Birdata)	<i>Fregetta grallaria</i>			Vulnerable
White-capped Albatross (Birdata)	<i>Thalassarche steadi</i>		Vulnerable	