

FINALISED PRIORITY ASSESSMENT LIST FOR THE ASSESSMENT PERIOD COMMENCING 1 OCTOBER 2009

Item	Australian Distribution	Completion Times
Species		
<i>Aipysurus foliosquama</i> (Leaf-scaled Sea Snake)	Ashmore Reef and Hibernia Reef	30 September 2010
<i>Aipysurus apraefrontalis</i> (Short-nosed Sea Snake)	Ashmore Reef and Hibernia Reef	30 September 2010
<i>Botaurus poiciloptilus</i> (Australasian Bittern)	All states and territories except NT	30 September 2010
<i>Callistemon wimmerensis</i> (Wimmera Bottlebrush)	Vic	30 September 2010
<i>Carcharhinus obscurus</i> (Dusky Whaler)	Waters offshore of all states and territories	30 September 2011
<i>Cardamine gunnii</i> (a herb)	SA	30 September 2010
<i>Corunastylis littoralis</i> (Tuncurry Midge Orchid)	NSW	30 September 2010
<i>Liopholis guthega</i> (Guthega Skink)	NSW and Vic	30 September 2010
<i>Euastacus bispinosus</i> (Glenelg Spiny Freshwater Crayfish)	Vic and SA	30 September 2010
<i>Hyridella glenelgensis</i> (Glenelg Freshwater Mussel)	Vic	30 September 2010
<i>Isurus oxyrinchus</i> (Shortfin Mako)	Waters offshore of all states and territories except NT	30 September 2011
<i>Pseudomys novaehollandiae</i> (New Holland Mouse)	Qld, NSW, Vic and Tas	30 September 2010
<i>Sepia</i> sp. nov. (Spencer Gulf) (Spencer Gulf Giant Cuttlefish)	Waters offshore of SA	30 September 2010
<i>Sternula nereis nereis</i> (Fairy Tern)	NSW, Vic, SA, Tas and WA	30 September 2010
<i>Stiphodon allen</i> (Allen's Cling Goby)	Qld	30 September 2010
<i>Thaumatoperla alpina</i> (Alpine Stonefly)	Vic	30 September 2010
<i>Lathamus discolor</i> (Swift Parrot)	QLD, NSW, ACT, Vic, SA and Tas	30 September 2010
Any other species nominated by the Committee		30 September 2010



Key threatening processes		
Biodiversity decline and habitat degradation in the Australian rangelands due to the proliferation, placement and management of artificial watering points (nominated as 'habitat degradation in the Australian rangelands resulting from increased grazing pressure due to the proliferation and placement of artificial watering points')	Australian rangelands	30 September 2012
Any other threatening process nominated by the Committee		30 September 2011
Ecological communities		
Wetlands of the Darling Basin (nominated as Macquarie Marshes)	NSW	31 March 2012
Giant Kelp Forests of the East and South Coasts of Tasmania	Tasmania	31 March 2012
Lowland Subtropical Rainforest on Basalt Soils & Alluvium in North East New South Wales & South East Queensland	NSW, Qld	30 June 2011
Riffle/Pool/Bar River Community of the South Eastern Queensland Bioregion (nominated as 'Riffle/Pool/Sandbank Community of the Mary River (Queensland) floodplain')	NSW, Qld	31 March 2012
Southern Highlands Basalt Forests (nominated as 'Mt Gibraltar Forest / Robertson Basalt Tall-Open Forest / Southern Highlands Shale Woodland complex')	NSW	30 June 2011
Any other ecological community nominated by the Committee		30 September 2011

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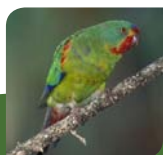


Photo credits: Page 1 (l to r) Alpine Stonefly (V. Pettigove), Goby (Gunter Schmid), River community of SEQ (Robert Simpson)

Page 2 (l to r) Swift Parrot (Dave Watts), Macquarie Marshes (Alan Fox), Lowland subtropical rainforest (Paul Candlin)