

***N.S.W. Southern Highlands***  
**Bird List**



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The status is based on the frequency of recording of the species in the Highlands area, and the listing of rare and uncommon species may be limited more by special habitat needs such as wetlands rather than inherent rarity.

**C** = Common

**U** = Uncommon

**R** = Rare

**s** = Summer Visitor

<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Status</b>
Emu	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	R
Brush-turkey, Australian	<i>Alectura lathami</i>	R
Quail, Stubble	<i>Coturnix pectoralis</i>	R
Quail, Brown	<i>Coturnix ypsilophora</i>	R
Whistling-Duck, Plumed	<i>Dendrocygna eytoni</i>	R
Duck, Musk	<i>Biziura lobata</i>	R
Duck, Freckled	<i>Stictonetta naevosa</i>	R
Swan, Black	<i>Cygnus atratus</i>	R
Shelduck, Australian	<i>Tadorna tadornoides</i>	R
Duck, Australian Wood	<i>Chenonetta jubata</i>	C
Duck, Pink-eared	<i>Malacorhynchus membranaceus</i>	R
Shoveler, Australasian	<i>Anas rhynchotis</i>	R
Teal, Grey	<i>Anas gracilis</i>	U
Teal, Chestnut	<i>Anas castanea</i>	R
Mallard, Northern	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	R
Duck, Pacific Black	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>	C
Hardhead	<i>Aythya australis</i>	R
Duck, Blue-billed	<i>Oxyura australis</i>	R
Grebe, Australasian	<i>Tachybaptus novaehollandiae</i>	U
Grebe, Hoary-headed	<i>Poliiocephalus poliocephalus</i>	R
Grebe, Great Crested	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	R
Dove, Rock [Feral Pigeon]	<i>Columba livia</i>	U
Pigeon, White-headed	<i>Columba leucomela</i>	R
Dove, Spotted	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	U
Cuckoo-Dove, Brown	<i>Macropygia amboinensis</i>	R
Dove, Emerald	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>	R
Bronzewing, Common	<i>Phaps chalcoptera</i>	U
Bronzewing, Brush	<i>Phaps elegans</i>	R
Pigeon, Crested	<i>Ocyphaps lophotes</i>	C
Dove, Peaceful	<i>Geopelia striata</i>	U
Dove, Bar-shouldered	<i>Geopelia humeralis</i>	R
Pigeon, Wonga	<i>Leucosarcia picata</i>	U
Pigeon, Topknot	<i>Lopholaimus antarcticus</i>	R
Frogmouth, Tawny	<i>Podargus strigoides</i>	U
Nightjar, White-throated	<i>Eurostopodus mystacalis</i>	R
Owlet-nightjar, Australian	<i>Aegotheles cristatus</i>	R
Needletail, White-throated	<i>Hirundapus caudacutus</i>	R

Swift, Fork-tailed	<i>Apus pacificus</i>	R
Darter, Australasian	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>	R
Cormorant, Little Pied	<i>Phalacrocorax melanoleucos</i>	U
Cormorant, Great	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	R
Cormorant, Little Black	<i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i>	U
Cormorant, Pied	<i>Phalacrocorax varius</i>	R
Pelican, Australian	<i>Pelicanus conspicillatus</i>	U
Bittern, Australasian	<i>Botaurus poiciloptilus</i>	R
Bittern, Black	<i>Ixobrychus flavicollis</i>	R
Heron, White-necked	<i>Ardea pacifica</i>	R
Egret, Eastern Great	<i>Ardea modesta</i>	R
Egret, Intermediate	<i>Ardea intermedia</i>	R
Egret, Cattle	<i>Ardea ibis</i>	R
Heron, White-faced	<i>Egretta novaehollandiae</i>	C
Egret, Little	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	R
Night-Heron, Nankeen	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus</i>	R
Ibis, Glossy	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	R
Ibis, Australian White	<i>Threskiornis molucca</i>	U
Ibis, Straw-necked	<i>Threskiornis spinicollis</i>	U
Spoonbill, Royal	<i>Platalea regia</i>	R
Spoonbill, Yellow-billed	<i>Platalea flavipes</i>	R
Kite, Black-shouldered	<i>Elanus axillaris</i>	U
Kite, Square-tailed	<i>Lophoictinia isura</i>	R
Baza, Pacific	<i>Aviceda subcristata</i>	R
Sea-Eagle, White-bellied	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	R
Kite, Whistling	<i>Haliastur sphenurus</i>	R
Kite, Black	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	R
Goshawk, Brown	<i>Accipiter fasciatus</i>	R
Sparrowhawk, Collared	<i>Accipiter cirrhocephalus</i>	R
Goshawk, Grey	<i>Accipiter novaehollandiae</i>	R
Harrier, Spotted	<i>Circus assimilis</i>	R
Harrier, Swamp	<i>Circus approximans</i>	R
Eagle, Wedge-tailed	<i>Aquila audax</i>	U
Eagle, Little	<i>Hieraaetus morphnoides</i>	R
Kestrel, Nankeen	<i>Falco cenchroides</i>	U
Falcon, Brown	<i>Falco berigora</i>	U
Hobby, Australian	<i>Falco longipennis</i>	R
Falcon, Black	<i>Falco subniger</i>	R
Falcon, Peregrine	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	R
Swamphen, Purple	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	U
Rail, Lewin's	<i>Rallus pectoralis</i>	R
Rail, Buff-banded	<i>Gallirallus philippensis</i>	R
Crake, Baillon's	<i>Porzana pusilla</i>	R
Crake, Australian Spotted	<i>Porzana fluminea</i>	R
Crake, Spotless	<i>Porzana tabuensis</i>	R
Native-hen, Black-tailed	<i>Gallinula ventralis</i>	R
Moorhen, Dusky	<i>Gallinula tenebrosa</i>	U
Coot, Eurasian	<i>Fulica atra</i>	U
Stilt, Black-winged	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	R

Dotterel, Black-fronted	<i>Euseyornis melanops</i>	R
Dotterel, Red-kneed	<i>Erythrogonyx cinctus</i>	R
Lapwing, Banded	<i>Vanellus tricolor</i>	R
Lapwing, Masked	<i>Vanellus miles</i>	R
Snipe, Latham's	<i>Gallinago hardwickii</i>	R
Button-quail, Painted	<i>Turnix varia</i>	R
Gull, Silver	<i>Larus novaehollandiae</i>	R
Black-Cockatoo, Glossy	<i>Calyptorhynchus lathamii</i>	R
Black-Cockatoo, Yellow-tailed	<i>Calyptorhynchus funereus</i>	U
Cockatoo, Gang-gang	<i>Callocephalon fimbriatum</i>	U
Galah	<i>Cacatua roseicapilla</i>	C
Corella, Long-billed	<i>Cacatua tenuirostris</i>	R
Corella, Little	<i>Cacatua sanguinea</i>	R
Cockatoo, Sulphur-crested	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>	C
Cockatiel	<i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i>	R
Lorikeet, Rainbow	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>	U
Lorikeet, Scaly-breasted	<i>Trichoglossus chlorolepidotus</i>	R
Lorikeet, Musk	<i>Glossopsitta concinna</i>	R
Lorikeet, Little	<i>Glossopsitta pusilla</i>	R
King-Parrot, Australian	<i>Alisterus scapularis</i>	C
Rosella, Crimson	<i>Platyercus elegans</i>	C
Rosella, Eastern	<i>Platyercus eximius</i>	C
Parrot, Swift	<i>Lathamus discolor</i>	R
Parrot, Red-rumped	<i>Psephotus haematonotus</i>	U
Parrot, Turquoise	<i>Neophema pulchella</i>	R
Parrot, Ground	<i>Pezoporus wallicus</i>	R
Coucal, Pheasant	<i>Centropus phasianinus</i>	R
Koel	<i>Eudynamis scolopaceus</i>	Rs
Cuckoo, Channel-billed	<i>Scythrops novaehollandiae</i>	Rs
Bronze-Cuckoo, Horsfield's	<i>Chrysococcyx basalis</i>	Rs
Bronze-Cuckoo, Shining	<i>Chrysococcyx lucidus</i>	Rs
Cuckoo, Pallid	<i>Cacomantis pallidus</i>	Rs
Cuckoo, Fan-tailed	<i>Cacomantis flabelliformis</i>	Us
Cuckoo, Brush	<i>Cacomantis variolosus</i>	Rs
Owl, Powerful	<i>Ninox strenua</i>	R
Owl, Barking	<i>Ninox connivens</i>	R
Owl, Southern Boobook	<i>Ninox novaeseelandiae</i>	U
Owl, Sooty	<i>Tyto tenebricosa</i>	R
Owl, Masked	<i>Tyto novaehollandiae</i>	R
Owl, Eastern Barn	<i>Tyto javanica</i>	R
Kingfisher, Azure	<i>Ceyx azureus</i>	R
Kookaburra, Laughing	<i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>	C
Kingfisher, Sacred	<i>Todirhamphus sanctus</i>	U
Bee-eater, Rainbow	<i>Merops ornatus</i>	Us
Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>	Rs
Lyrebird, Superb	<i>Menura novaehollandiae</i>	U
Treecreeper, White-throated	<i>Cormobates leucophaea</i>	C
Treecreeper, Red-browed	<i>Climacteris erythroptera</i>	R
Treecreeper, Brown	<i>Climacteris picumnus</i>	R

Catbird, Green	<i>Ailuroedus crassirostris</i>	Rs
Bowerbird, Satin	<i>Ptilonorhynchus violaceus</i>	C
Fairy-wren, Superb	<i>Malurus cyaneus</i>	C
Fairy-wren, Variegated	<i>Malurus lamberti</i>	U
Emu-wren, Southern	<i>Stipiturus malachurus</i>	R
Bristlebird, Eastern	<i>Dasyornis brachypterus</i>	R
Pilotbird	<i>Pyncoptilus floccosus</i>	R
Rockwarbler	<i>Origma solitaria</i>	U
Scrubwren, Yellow-throated	<i>Sericornis citreogularis</i>	U
Scrubwren, White-browed	<i>Sericornis frontalis</i>	C
Scrubwren, Large-billed	<i>Sericornis magnirostra</i>	R
Heathwren, Chestnut-rumped	<i>Hylacola pyrrhopygia</i>	R
Warbler, Speckled	<i>Chthonicola sagittata</i>	R
Weebill	<i>Smicrornis brevirostris</i>	U
Gerygone, Brown	<i>Gerygone mouki</i>	U
Gerygone, Western	<i>Gerygone fusca</i>	U
Gerygone, White-throated	<i>Gerygone albogularis</i>	U
Thornbill, Striated	<i>Acanthiza lineata</i>	C
Thornbill, Yellow	<i>Acanthiza nana</i>	U
Thornbill, Yellow-rumped	<i>Acanthiza chrysorrhoa</i>	C
Thornbill, Buff-rumped	<i>Acanthiza reguloides</i>	U
Thornbill, Brown	<i>Acanthiza pusilla</i>	C
Whiteface, Southern	<i>Aphelocephala leucopsis</i>	R
Pardalote, Spotted	<i>Pardalotus punctatus</i>	C
Pardalote, Striated	<i>Pardalotus striatus</i>	C
Spinebill, Eastern	<i>Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris</i>	C
Honeyeater, Lewin's	<i>Meliphaga lewinii</i>	U
Honeyeater, Yellow-faced	<i>Lichenostomus chrysops</i>	C
Honeyeater, White-eared	<i>Lichenostomus leucotis</i>	C
Honeyeater, Yellow-tufted	<i>Lichenostomus melanops</i>	U
Honeyeater, Fuscous	<i>Lichenostomus fuscus</i>	U
Honeyeater, White-plumed	<i>Lichenostomus penicillatus</i>	U
Miner, Bell	<i>Manorina melanophrys</i>	U
Miner, Noisy	<i>Manorina melanocephala</i>	C
Honeyeater, Spiny-cheeked	<i>Acanthagenys rufogularis</i>	R
Wattlebird, Little	<i>Anthochaera chrysoptera</i>	U
Honeyeater, Regent	<i>Anthochaera phrygia</i>	R
Wattlebird, Red	<i>Anthochaera carunculata</i>	C
Chat, White-fronted	<i>Epthianura albifrons</i>	R
Honeyeater, Scarlet	<i>Myzomela sanguinolenta</i>	U
Honeyeater, Tawny-crowned	<i>Glyciphila melanops</i>	U
Honeyeater, Brown	<i>Lichmera indistincta</i>	U
Honeyeater, Crescent	<i>Phylidonyris pyrrhopterus</i>	U
Honeyeater, New Holland	<i>Phylidonyris novaehollandiae</i>	C
Honeyeater, White-cheeked	<i>Phylidonyris niger</i>	U
Honeyeater Black-chinned	<i>Melithreptus gularis</i>	U
Honeyeater, Brown-headed	<i>Melithreptus brevirostris</i>	U
Honeyeater, White-naped	<i>Melithreptus lunatus</i>	U
Honeyeater, Blue-faced	<i>Entomyzon cyanotis</i>	R

Friarbird, Noisy	<i>Philemon corniculatus</i>	C
Friarbird, Little	<i>Philemon citreogularis</i>	R
Logrunner	<i>Orthonyx temminckii</i>	R
Quail-thrush, Spotted	<i>Cinclosoma punctatum</i>	R
Whipbird, Eastern	<i>Psophdodes olivaceus</i>	C
Sittella, Varied	<i>Daphoenositta chrysoptera</i>	U
Cuckoo-shrike, Black-faced	<i>Coracina novaehollandiae</i>	C
Cuckoo-shrike, White-bellied	<i>Coracina papuensis</i>	U
Cicadabird	<i>Coracina tenuirostris</i>	Us
Triller, White-winged	<i>Lalage sueurii</i>	Us
Shrike-tit, Crested	<i>Falcunculus frontatus</i>	U
Whistler, Golden	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis</i>	C
Whistler, Rufous	<i>Pachycephala rufiventris</i>	C
Shrike-thrush, Grey	<i>Colluricincla harmonica</i>	C
Figbird	<i>Sphecotheres vieilloti</i>	R
Oriole, Olive-backed	<i>Oriolus sagittatus</i>	Us
Woodswallow, White-breasted	<i>Artamus leucorhynchus</i>	R
Woodswallow, Masked	<i>Artamus personatus</i>	R
Woodswallow, White-browed	<i>Artamus superciliosus</i>	R
Woodswallow, Black-faced	<i>Artamus cinereus</i>	R
Woodswallow, Dusky	<i>Artamus cyanopterus</i>	U
Butcherbird, Grey	<i>Cracticus torquatus</i>	C
Butcherbird, Pied	<i>Cracticus nigrogularis</i>	R
Magpie, Australian	<i>Cracticus tibicen</i>	C
Currawong, Pied	<i>Strepera graculina</i>	C
Currawong, Grey	<i>Strepera versicolor</i>	U
Drongo, Spangled	<i>Dicrurus bracteatus</i>	Rs
Fantail, Rufous	<i>Rhipidura rufifrons</i>	Us
Fantail, Grey	<i>Rhipidura albiscapa</i>	C
Wagtail, Willie	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys</i>	C
Raven, Australian	<i>Corvus coronoides</i>	C
Raven, Little	<i>Corvus mellori</i>	C
Flycatcher, Leaden	<i>Myiagra rubecula</i>	Us
Flycatcher, Satin	<i>Myiagra cyanoleuca</i>	Rs
Flycatcher, Restless	<i>Myiagra inquieta</i>	U
Monarch, Black-faced	<i>Monarcha melanopsis</i>	Rs
Magpie-lark	<i>Grallina cyanoleuca</i>	C
Chough, White-winged	<i>Corcorax melanorhamphos</i>	C
Jacky Winter	<i>Microeca fascinans</i>	C
Robin, Scarlet	<i>Petroica boodang</i>	U
Robin, Red-capped	<i>Petroica goodenovii</i>	U
Robin, Flame	<i>Petroica phoenicea</i>	U
Robin, Rose	<i>Petroica rosea</i>	U
Robin, Hooded	<i>Melanodryas cucullata</i>	R
Robin, Eastern Yellow	<i>Eopsaltria australis</i>	C
Bushlark, Horsfield's	<i>Mirafra javanica</i>	U
Skylark, Eurasian	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	R
Cisticola, Golden-headed	<i>Cisticola exilis</i>	U
Reed-Warbler, Australian	<i>Acrocephalus australis</i>	C

Grassbird, Tawny	<i>Megalurus timoriensis</i>	R
Grassbird, Little	<i>Megalurus gramineus</i>	R
Songlark, Rufous	<i>Cincloramphus mathewsi</i>	Us
Songlark, Brown	<i>Cincloramphus cruralis</i>	R
Silvereye	<i>Zosterops lateralis</i>	C
Swallow, White-backed	<i>Cheramoeca leucosterna</i>	R
Swallow, Welcome	<i>Hirundo neoxena</i>	C
Martin, Fairy	<i>Petrochelidon ariel</i>	U
Martin, Tree	<i>Petrochelidon nigricans</i>	U
Thrush, Bassian	<i>Zoothera lunulata</i>	U
Blackbird, Common	<i>Turdus merula</i>	C
Starling, Common	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	C
Myna, Common	<i>Sturnus tristis</i>	C
Mistletoebird	<i>Dicaeum hirundinaceum</i>	C
Finch, Zebra	<i>Taeniopygia guttata</i>	U
Finch, Double-barred	<i>Taeniopygia bichenovii</i>	U
Finch, Red-browed	<i>Neochmia temporalis</i>	C
Firetail, Diamond	<i>Stagonopleura guttata</i>	U
Firetail, Beautiful	<i>Stagonopleura bella</i>	R
Mannikin, Chestnut-breasted	<i>Lonchura castaneothorax</i>	R
Sparrow, House	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	C
Pipit, Australasian	<i>Anthus novaeseelandiae</i>	C
Finch, European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	C
Greenfinch, Common	<i>Chloris chloris</i>	R