

ANIMAL SPECIES CATEGORIES

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*Definitions of terms used:

Domestic: any animal that has been tamed over a number of generations and has adapted to a human environment.

Native: an animal that occurs naturally in Australia (e.g. Kangaroo).

Native Non-endemic: an animal that occurs naturally in Australia but is not naturally occurring in Western Australia (e.g. Koalas).

Native endemic: an animal that occurs naturally in Western Australia (e.g. numbat or emu).

Poultry: domestic fowls, such as chickens, quails, turkeys, ducks or geese that are commonly raised for meat or eggs.

Exotic: an animal that has been introduced into Australia (e.g. foxes).

	Species Category	
Laboratory mammals	01	Mouse
	02	Rat
	03	Guinea Pig
	04	Rabbit
	06	Ferret
	07	Other laboratory mammal (not primates)
	30	Zebra Fish
Domestic* mammals	10	Sheep
	11	Cow
	12	Pig
	13	Horse
	14	Goat
	15	Deer
	16	Cat
	17	Dog
Birds	18	Other domestic mammal
	20	Poultry*
	21	Exotic Captive
	22	Exotic* Wild
	23	Native* Captive
Aquatic animals	24	Native Non-endemic*
	25	Native endemic*
	30	Fish (reporting not mandatory)
	31	Cephalopod (reporting not mandatory)
	32	Whale and dolphin
	33	Dugong
	34	Seal
Reptiles	40	Lizard
	41	Snake
	42	Turtle/Tortoise - Freshwater
	43	Turtle/Tortoise - Marine
	44	Crocodile
	45	Other reptile

	Species Category	
Native mammals	50	Macropod
	51	Possums and gliders
	52	Native rats and mice
	53	Dasyurid
	54	Wombat
	55	Dingo
	56	Echidna
	57	Bandicoot
	58	Bilby
	59	Bat
Non - endemic pest mammals	60	Other native mammal
	70	Goat
	71	Camel
	72	Cat
	73	Rat
	74	Mouse
	75	Pig
	76	Rabbit
	77	Wild Dog (not dingo)
	78	Cow
Amphibians	79	Horse
	80	Fox
Zoo animals	81	Other non-endemic pest mammal
	90	Native amphibian
Primates	91	Exotic amphibian
	100	Zoo animal
	110	Marmoset
	111	Macaque
	112	Baboon
	113	Other primate