



## Mammals

### FRASER ISLAND World Heritage Area

#### MONOTREMES

##### **Echidnas**

short-beaked echidna *Tachyglossus aculeatus*

#### MARSUPIALS

##### **Dasyurids**

yellow-footed antechinus *Antechinus flavipes*  
 common planigale *Planigale maculata*  
 common dunnart *Sminthopsis murina*

##### **Bandicoots**

northern brown bandicoot *Isoodon macrourus*  
 long-nosed bandicoot *Perameles nasuta*

##### **Possums and Gliders**

mountain brushtail possum *Trichosurus caninus*  
 sugar glider *Petaurus breviceps*  
 squirrel glider *Petaurus norfolcensis*  
 feathertail glider *Acrobates pygmaeus*

##### **Potoroos**

long nosed potoroo *Potorous tridactylus*

##### **Kangaroos and Wallabies**

eastern grey kangaroo *Macropus giganteus*  
 swamp wallaby *Wallabia bicolor*

#### PLACENTALS

##### **Fruit Bats and Blossom Bats**

eastern tube-nosed bat *Nyctimene robinsoni*  
 black flying-fox *Pteropus alecto*  
 grey-headed flying-fox *Pteropus poliocephalus*  
 little red flying-fox *Pteropus scapulatus*  
 eastern blossom bat *Syconycteris australis*

##### **Sheathtail Bats**

yellow-bellied sheathtail bat *Saccolaimus flaviventris*

##### **Freetail Bats**

Beccari's freetail bat *Mormopterus beccarii*  
 little north-eastern freetail bat *Mormopterus loriae ridei*  
 white-striped freetail bat *Nyctinomus australis*

##### **Simple-nosed Bats**

Goald's wattled bat *Chalinolobus gouldii*  
 chocolate wattled bat *Chalinolobus morio*  
 hoary wattled bat *Chalinolobus nigrogriseus*

little bent-winged bat  
 eastern bent-winged bat  
 southern myotis  
 northern long-eared bat  
 lesser long-eared bat  
 Gould's long-eared bat  
 little broad-nosed bat

*Miniopterus australis*  
*Miniopterus schreibersii*  
*Myotis macropus*  
*Nyctophilus bifax*  
*Nyctophilus geoffroyi*  
*Nyctophilus gouldi*  
*Scotorepens greyii*

##### **Hares**

\*brown hare *Lepus capensis*

##### **Rodents**

water rat  
 grassland melomys  
 fawn-footed melomys  
 \*house mouse  
 delicate mouse  
 eastern chestnut mouse  
 bush rat  
 swamp rat  
 \*black rat  
 pale field rat  
 water mouse

*Hydromys chrysogaster*  
*Melomys burtoni*  
*Melomys cervinipes*  
*Mus musculus*  
*Pseudomys delicatulus*  
*Pseudomys gracilicaudatus*  
*Rattus fuscipes*  
*Rattus lutreolus*  
*Rattus rattus*  
*Rattus tunneyi*  
*Xeromys myoides*

##### **Dogs**

dingo *Canis lupus dingo*

##### **Cats**

\*feral cat *Felis catus*

##### **Horses**

\*brumby *Equus caballus*

##### **Pigs**

\*feral pig *Sus scrofa*

##### **Dugong**

dugong *Dugong dugon*

##### **Sea-lions and Fur-seals**

New Zealand fur-seal *Arctocephalus forsteri*

##### **Right Whales**

southern right whale *Eubalaena australis*

##### **Fin Whales**

dwarf minke whale *Balaenoptera acutorostrata bonaerensis*  
 Bryde's whale *Balaenoptera edeni*  
 humpback whale *Megaptera novaeangliae*

**Sperm Whales**

sperm whale	<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>
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**Pygmy Sperm Whales**

pygmy sperm whale	<i>Koiga breviceps</i>
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**Beaked Whales**

strap-toothed whale	<i>Mesoplodon layardii</i>
Blainville's beaked whale	<i>Mesoplodon densirostris</i>

**Pilot Whales and Dolphins**

common dolphin	<i>Delphinus delphis</i>
pygmy killer whale	<i>Feresa attenuata</i>
short-finned pilot whale	<i>Globicephala macrorhynchus</i>
Risso's dolphin	<i>Grampus griseus</i>
Fraser's dolphin	<i>Lagenodelphis hosei</i>
melon-headed whale	<i>Peponocephala electra</i>
Indo-Pacific hump-backed dolphin	<i>Sousa chinensis</i>
striped dolphin	<i>Stenella coeruleoalba</i>
inshore bottle-nosed dolphin	<i>Tursiops aduncus</i>
offshore bottle-nosed dolphin	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>

\*introduced species

The list of marine mammals recorded for the waters around Fraser Island was derived from beachings, strandings and the reliable sightings of animals offshore. The list is therefore unlikely to be comprehensive. If you encounter stranded whales or dolphins please notify the closest ranger staff.

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