



# Mammals K'gari (Fraser Island) World Heritage Area

## Monotremes

### Echidnas

short-beaked echidna

*Tachyglossus aculeatus*

## Marsupials

### Dasyurids

yellow-footed antechinus  
common planigale  
common dunnart

*Antechinus flavipes*  
*Planigale maculata*  
*Sminthopsis murina*

### Bandicoots

northern brown bandicoot  
long-nosed bandicoot

*Isoodon macrourus*  
*Perameles nasuta*

### Possums and Gliders

mountain brushtail possum  
sugar glider  
squirrel glider  
feathertail glider

*Trichosurus caninus*  
*Petaurus breviceps*  
*Petaurus norfolkensis*  
*Acrobates pygmaeus*

### Potoroos

long nosed potoroo

*Potorous tridactylus*

### Kangaroos and Wallabies

eastern grey kangaroo  
swamp wallaby

*Macropus giganteus*  
*Wallabia bicolor*

## Placentals

### Fruit Bats and Blossom Bats

eastern tube-nosed bat  
black flying-fox  
grey-headed flying-fox  
little red flying-fox  
eastern blossom bat

*Nyctimene robinsoni*  
*Pteropus alecto*  
*Pteropus poliocephalus*  
*Pteropus scapulatus*  
*Syconycteris australis*

### Sheathtail Bats

yellow-bellied sheathtail bat

*Saccopteryx flaviventris*

### Freetail Bats

Beccari's freetail bat  
little north-eastern freetail bat  
white-striped freetail bat

*Mormopterus beccarii*  
*Mormopterus loriae ridei*  
*Nyctinomus australis*

### Simple-nosed Bats

Gould's wattled bat  
chocolate wattled bat  
hoary wattled bat  
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

*Chalinolobus gouldii*  
*Chalinolobus morio*  
*Chalinolobus nigrogriseus*  
*Miniopterus australis*  
*Miniopterus schreibersii*  
*Myotis macropus*  
*Nyctophilus bifax*  
*Nyctophilus geoffroyi*  
*Nyctophilus gouldi*  
*Scotorepens greyii*

### Hares

\*brown hare  
\*fox

*Lepus capensis*  
*Vulpes vulpes*

### 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*

### Pigs

\*feral pig

*Sus scrofa*

**Dugong**  
dugong*Dugong dugon***Sea-lions and Fur-seals**New Zealand fur-seal  
Australian fur-seal*Arctocephalus forsteri*  
*Arctocephalus pusillus***Whales and dolphins**

southern right whale

*Eubalaena australis*  
(occasional visitor)

dwarf minke whale

*Balaenoptera acutorostrata**bonaerensis*

Bryde's whale

*Balaenoptera edeni*

humpback whale

*Megaptera novaeangliae*

sperm whale

*Physeter macrocephalus*

pygmy sperm whale

*Koiga breviceps*

strap-toothed whale

*Mesoplodon layardii*

Blainville's beaked whale

*Mesoplodon densirostris*

killer whale

*Orcinus orca*

Cuvier's beaked whale

*Ziphius cavirostris*

common dolphin

*Delphinus delphis*

pygmy killer whale

*Feresa attenuata*

short-finned pilot whale

*Globicephala macrorhynchus*

Risso's dolphin

*Grampus griseus*

Fraser's dolphin

*Lagenodelphis hosei*

melon-headed whale

*Peponocephala electra*

Indo-Pacific hump-

*Sousa chinensis*

backed dolphin

*Stenella coeruleoalba*

striped dolphin

*Tursiops aduncus*

inshore bottle-nosed dolphin

*Tursiops truncatus*

The list of marine mammals recorded for the waters around K'gari (Fraser Island) was derived from beachings, strandings and the reliable sightings of animals offshore. The list is therefore unlikely to be comprehensive. To report an injured, sick or dead turtle, dugong, dolphin, seal or whale phone 1300 ANIMAL (1300 264 625).

\* Introduced species

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