

# TERRESTRIAL VERTEBRATE BIODIVERSITY

## STUDIES IN THE BEETALOO BASIN

Studies of terrestrial vertebrate fauna in the Beetaloo Sub-basin aim to document the distribution of terrestrial species in the region and to identify sites of high ecological value. Pictured here is a small sub-set of the species detected in the study area between May and October 2021.

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**Northern Snapping Frog**  
*Cyclorana australis*



**Marbled Frog**  
*Limnodynastes convexiusculus*



**Green Tree Frog**  
*Litoria caerulea*



**Pale Rocket Frog**  
*Litoria pallida*



**Ornate Burrowing Frog**  
*Platyplectrum ornatum*

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**Bynoe's Gecko**  
*Heteronotia binoei*



**Sand-plain Gecko**  
*Lucasium stenodactylum*



**Rusty-topped Delma**  
*Delma borea*



**Two-spined Rainbow Skink**  
*Carlia amax*



**Eastern Striped Ctenotus**  
*Ctenotus robustus*



**Centralian Blue-tongue Lizard**  
*Tiliqua multifasciata*



**Central Military Dragon**  
*Ctenophorus isolepis*



**Yellow-sided Two-lined Dragon**  
*Diporiphora magna*



**Pygmy Mulga Monitor**  
*Varanus gilleni*



**Black-headed Monitor**  
*Varanus tristis*

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**Robust Blind Snake**  
*Anilius ligatus*



**Children's Python**  
*Antaresia childreni*



**Black-headed Python**  
*Aspidites melanocephalus*



**Mulga Snake**  
*Pseudechis australis*



**Curl Snake**  
*Suta suta*

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**Short-beaked Echidna**  
*Tachyglossus aculeatus*



**Common Planigale**  
*Planigale maculata*



**Northern Brown Bandicoot**  
*Isodon macrourus*



**Spectacled Hare-wallaby**  
*Lagorchestes conspicillatus*



**Hoary Wattled Bat**  
*Chalinolobus nigrogriseus*

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**Grey Falcon**  
*Falco hypoleucos*



**Red Goshawk**  
*Erythrotriorchis radiatus*



**Flock Bronzewing**  
*Phaps histrionica*



**Crested Northern Shrike-tit**  
*Falcunculus frontatus whitei*



**Gouldian Finch**  
*Erythrura gouldiae*