Wildlife and the habitats in which they live have been heavily impacted by the Victorian fires. This includes large areas of threatened species habitat. Over 170 of Victoria’s rare or threatened species have had at least 50% of their habitat burnt.

Victoria’s Bushfire Emergency: Biodiversity Response and Recovery identifies 118 species of particular concern. These are comprised of:
- 13 frogs
- 9 birds
- 10 reptiles
- 38 plants
- 19 mammals
- 29 aquatic species
- Invertebrate numbers currently unknown

Many actions are already underway as we continue to assess fire-affected areas and respond directly to impacted plants and animals wherever possible. The Bushfire Biodiversity Response and Recovery program delivers across six key themes. Further information about the delivery of actions under these themes will be communicated as work progresses.

For current fire warnings and emergency information please visit: [www.emergency.vic.gov.au](http://www.emergency.vic.gov.au)

What we are doing to help fire-affected wildlife:

1. Immediate reconnaissance of critical fauna, flora and habitat for targeted actions
   - $1,850,000

2. Wildlife welfare
   - $1,000,000

3. Emergency extraction to prevent extinction and limit species decline
   - $2,400,000

4. Intensified and sustained management of threats
   - $7,000,000

5. Maximise long term resilience
   - $3,000,000

6. Knowledge and program management
   - $2,250,000

Total: $17,500,000

Species and vegetation communities of concern include:
- Mallacoota Burrowing cray
- Large Brown Tree Frog
- Eastern Bristlebird
- Diamond Python
- Galaxiids
- Long-footed Potoroo
- Warm Temperate Rainforest
- Alpine Ash
- Betka Bottlebrush
- To see the full report, updates and more information on the Victorian Government's bushfire response to support the recovery of wildlife and threatened species please visit [www.wildlife.vic.gov.au](http://www.wildlife.vic.gov.au)