

TAXONOMY STRUCTURES FOR:

BIRDS, MAMMALS, REPTILES & FROGS, & FISH

THAT IS, FOR ALL VERTEBRATE CATEGORIES

These living organisms are divided into the categories of Birds, Mammals, Reptiles & Frogs, & Fish

These are the level one categories. These categories are then divided into sub-categories. For example, Birds are divided into Birds of prey, Water birds, Parrots, etc. These are called level two categories. Again some of these are further divided into lower level sub-categories. For example, Water birds is divided into level three categories. For example Waterfowl(Ducks, Geese, Swans), Shorebirds and Sea birds are level three categories.

Birds

Birds of prey

Water birds

.....Waterfowl (Ducks, Geese, Swans)

.....Colonial Nesters (Herons, Cormorants, etc)

.....Shorebirds

.....Other Waterbirds (Crakes, Grebes, Gulls and Terns)

.....Sea Birds

Parrots

Pigeons and Doves

Cuckoos

Nocturnal Birds

Other Birds

.....Small (Robin, Finch, Thornbill etc)

.....Honeyeater

.....Intermediate size

.....Magpie or larger

Mammals

Kangaroos & Wallabies

Possums & Gliders

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.....Gliders

Monotremes

Wombats & Koalas

Quolls & Tasmanian Devils

Small Marsupials

.....Antechinuses

.....Other Small Marsupials

Rabbits & Hares

Placental Predators

Bats

-Microbats
-Flying Foxes & Other Megabats
- Feral hoofed introduced mammals
 -Deer
 -Other hoofed mammals
- Rodents
 -Mice
 -Rats
- Sea Mammals
- Other Mammals

Reptiles and Frogs

- Snakes
- Skinks
- Dragons
- Legless Lizards
- Monitors & Geckos
- Turtles
- Frogs
- Crocodiles

Fish

- Native Fish
 -Temperate Perch including Cods and Blackfish
 -Eels
 -Galaxias
 -Gudgeon and Sleeper Gobies
 -Smelts and Graylings
 -Lamprey
 -Catfish
 -Silversides (order Atheriniformes)
 -Other Native Fish
 -Sharks / Rays
- Exotic Fish
 -Carp
 -Trout and Salmon
 -Other Exotic Fish
- Marine Fish Uncategorised



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