

**Table B3.2:** Scale and effects of selected introduced animals in Western Australia.

Animal	Appears on '100 of the World's Worst' invasive species list	Declared or restricted in WA	Scale and area of impact	Effect on native species and ecosystems					
				Compete for food and habitat	Predation	Degradation of watercourses/ waterholes	Degradation of soil structure	Grazing pressure on vegetation/seeds	Spread weeds/ diseases/pathogens
Cat	✓		Statewide	•	•				
Fox	✓	✓ <sup>a</sup>	Statewide, except the Kimberley	•	•				
Goat	✓	✓ <sup>(feral)</sup>	Mid West, Goldfields, Nullarbor	•		•	•	•	
Rabbit	✓	✓ <sup>a</sup>	Statewide, except the Kimberley	•			•	•	
Pig	✓	✓ <sup>(feral)</sup>	South West, Mid West, Kimberley	•	•	•	•	•	•
Camel		✓ <sup>(feral)</sup>	Statewide, except the South West.	•		•		•	
Deer (all species)	✓	✓ <sup>a</sup>	South West (small areas)	•			•	•	
Horse & donkey		✓ <sup>(feral)</sup>	Statewide, except the South West.	•		•	•	•	•
Cattle			Pilbara, Kimberley	•		•	•	•	•
Rat (black and brown)	✓		Statewide (around urban areas)	•	•			•	•
House mouse	✓		Statewide	•				•	•
Rainbow lorikeet		✓ <sup>a</sup>	Perth	•				•	•
Kookaburra		✓ <sup>a</sup>	South West	•	•				
Starling	✓	✓ <sup>a</sup>	Nullarbor and areas around Esperance	•					•
Laughing and spotted turtle-dove		✓ <sup>a</sup>	South West	?					
Mallard			South West	?					
Red-browed waxbill			South West (Perth hills)	?					
Sulphur-crested cockatoo		✓ <sup>a</sup>	South West	•					
Eastern long-billed corella, Western long-billed corella & little corella		✓ <sup>a</sup>	South West (around urban areas)	•					
Indian ringnecked parrot			South West (Perth and Albany)	•					
Asian house gecko			Statewide (around urban areas)	•	•				
Honeybee			South West, Mid West	•					
Coastal brown ant	✓		Statewide (around urban areas)	•	?				
Argentine ant	✓	✓ <sup>a</sup>	Statewide (around urban areas)	•	?				
Yellow crazy ant	✓		Christmas Island	•	•				
Snail		✓ <sup>a</sup>	South West	•	•			•	
European wasp		✓ <sup>a</sup>	Perth	•	?				
Portuguese millipede			Perth	•	?				
Redfin perch		✓ <sup>c</sup>	South West	•	•	•			
Rainbow trout	✓		South West	•	•	•			
Brown trout	✓		South West	•	•	•			
Carp/goldfish/koi	✓	✓ <sup>b(1 species)</sup>	South West	•		•			
Mosquito fish	✓	✓ <sup>c</sup>	South West	•	•	•			
Tilapia	✓		Mid West	•		•			
Cichlids		✓ <sup>b(1 species)</sup>	Perth	•	•	•			
One-spot livebearer			Perth	•				•	
Swordtail			Mid West	•				•	
Yabbies		✓ <sup>c</sup>	South West	•		•			
Redclaw		✓ <sup>c</sup>	Kimberley	?	?				

Data source: numerous papers, websites and personal communications with experts; Global Invasive Species Database (2007); Department of Agriculture and Food (2006a); Department of Fisheries (2005). Notes: A question mark (?) indicates the effect is possible but not well known or researched; A dot (•) indicates that the effect is known or recorded in the literature; (a) Declared under the Agriculture and Related Resources Protection Act 1976 – there are a variety of categories including entry prohibited, subject to eradication in the wild, keeping prohibited, entry subject to Departmental permits or conditions, numbers will be reduced or controlled, keeping subject to Departmental permits or conditions and the requirement for a management program; (b) Classified as noxious fish under the Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995 and prohibited from import into the State; (c) restricted under the Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995 written approval or authority is required to import these species into WA.