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Some of the animals that could be hunted by shooters in National Parks under the Game and Feral Animal Control Amendment Bill

Native game animals (licence required to hunt on public or private land)

Australian Shelduck (or Mountain Duck) (*Tadorna tadornoides*)
 Australian Wood Duck (or Maned Duck) (*Chenonetta jubata*)
 Black Duck (or Pacific Black Duck) (*Anas superciliosa*)
 Blue-winged Shoveler (or Australasian Shoveler) (*Anas rhynchotis*)
 Chestnut Teal (*Anas castanea*)
 Grass Duck (or Plumed Whistling Duck) (*Dendrocygna eytoni*)
 Grey Teal (*Anas gibberifrons*)
 Hardhead Duck (or White-eyed Duck) (*Aythya australia*)
 Pink-eared Duck (*Malacorhynchus membranaceus*)
 Water Whistling Duck (or Wandering Whistling Duck, Whistling or Wandering Tree Duck) (*Dendrocygna arcuata*)
 Brown Quail (*Coturnix ypsilophora*)
 Stubble Quail (*Coturnix pectoralis*)
 Australian White Ibis (*Threskiornis molucca*)
 Black Swan (*Cygnus atratus*)
 Common Bronzewing Pigeon (*Phaps chalcoptera*)
 Galah (*Eolophus roseicapilla*)
 Little Corella (*Cacatua sanguinea*)
 Long-billed Corella (*Cacatua tenuirostris*)
 Purple Swamphen (*Porphyrio porphyrio*)
 Straw Necked Ibis (*Threskiornis spinicollis*)
 Sulphur Crested Cockatoo (*Cacatua galerita*)
 Topknot Pigeon (*Lopholaimus antarcticus*)



Native Grey Teal duck



Western Grey Kangaroo



Little Corella



Eastern Grey Kangaroo (*Macropus giganteus*)
 Euro (*Macropus robustus*)
 Red Kangaroo (*Macropus rufus*)
 Western Grey Kangaroo (*Macropus fuliginosus*)

European Blackbird (*Turdus merula*)
 European Goldfinch (*Carduelis carduelis*)
 European Greenfinch (*Carduelis chloris*)
 House Crow (vagrant) (*Corvus splendens*)
 House Sparrow (*Passer domesticus*)
 Hungarian Partridge (*Perdix perdix*)
 Indian Ringneck (vagrant) (*Psittacula krameri*)
 Tree Sparrow (*Passer montanus*)

Non-indigenous game animals (licence required to hunt on public or private land)

Bobwhite Quail (*Colinus virginianus*)
 California Quail (*Lophortyx callipepla californicus*)
 Guinea Fowl (*Numida meleagris*)
 Mallard Duck (*Anas platyrhynchos*)
 Partridge (*Alectoris alectoris chukar*)
 Peafowl (*Pavo cristatus*)
 Pheasant (*Phasianus phasianus colchicus*)
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