

Senate Standing Committee on Environment, Communications and the Arts
Inquiry into the Operation of the
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act)
 Answers to questions on notice

Question Number 5
Division: Approvals and Wildlife Division
Branch: Wildlife Branch
Topic: Threatened Species Listing – Marine Species
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Senator Siewert asked:

How many marine species versus non-marine species have been listed as threatened under the EPBC Act?

[Please note, this question was answered in part at page 86 of the Hansard]

Answers:

Table A shows the number of terrestrial and marine fauna species listed as threatened.

Table A

	Conservation dependent	Vulnerable Endangered Critically endangered	Extinct in the wild Extinct	TOTAL
Terrestrial Flora	0	1269	48	1317
Marine Flora	0	0*	1	1
Terrestrial Fauna	0	299	55	354
Marine Fauna	3	60	0	63

*The EPBC Act list of threatened species does not distinguish between marine and terrestrial listed threatened flora, so the division of marine flora versus non-marine flora cannot be categorically determined. However, a review of the distribution maps of all threatened flora indicates that no threatened flora species currently occur in marine areas.