

AUSTRALIAN BIOSECURITY RESPONSE TO DETECTIONS

INCIDENTS/DETECTIONS UP TO MAY 2017

SPECIES DETECTED	LOCATION	YEAR	NEBRA response at time of review. If not, why? Current status
1. Browsing ants <i>Lepisiota frauenfeldi</i>	WA	2017	Under consideration.
2. Eurasian Magpie <i>Pica pica</i>	WA	2016	No. Species sighted but not captured.
3. Squirrels	VIC	2016	No. Species sighted but not captured.
4. Predatory mite <i>Holaspulus tenuipes</i>	NSW	2016	No. Not technically feasible to eradicate.
5. Predatory mite <i>Gamasolaelaps whartoni</i>	NSW	2016	No. Not technically feasible to eradicate.
6. Red imported fire ants <i>Solenopsis invicta</i>	QLD (Port of Brisbane)	2016	No. As a border detection, the Commonwealth took responsibility for eradicating the infestation.
7. Macao paper wasp <i>Polistes olivaceus</i>	C'wealth [Cocos (Keeling) Islands]	2016	Yes. Ongoing response under NEBRA.
8. Russian tortoise <i>Agrionemys horsfieldii</i>	QLD	2016	No. Single individual detected and euthanased.
9. African spurred tortoise <i>Centrochelys sulcata</i>	VIC	2016	No. Single individual detected and euthanased.
10. Long-tailed chinchilla <i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	QLD	2016	No. Single individual detected and euthanased.
11. South African mantis <i>Miomantis caffra</i>	VIC	2016	No. Detection not considered nationally significant or technically feasible and cost-beneficial to eradicate.
12. Keyhole wasp <i>Pachodynerus nasidens</i>	QLD	2016	Under consideration, noting trapping and surveillance activity has been ongoing outside of NEBRA.
13. <i>Monomorium dichroum</i>	NT	2015	No. Outbreak determined not nationally significant or technically feasible and cost-beneficial to eradicate.
14. Panther Chameleon <i>Furcifer pardalis</i>	QLD	2015	No. Single individual detected and euthanased.
15. Red imported fire ants <i>Solenopsis invicta</i>	QLD (Brisbane Airport)	2015	Yes. Active response plan under NEBRA.
16. Browsing ants <i>Lepisiota frauenfeldi</i>	NT	2015	Yes. Active response plan under NEBRA
17. Tokay Gecko <i>Gekko gekko</i>	VIC	2015	No. Single individual detected and euthanased.
18. Golden flying snake <i>Chrysopelea ornata</i>	QLD	2014	No. Single individual detected and euthanased.
19. Indian house crow <i>Corvus splendens</i>	VIC	2014	No. Notification occurred through social media post. Animal not located.
20. Red imported fire ants <i>Solenopsis invicta</i>	NSW (Port Botany)	2014	Yes. Successfully eradicated under NEBRA.
21. Chinese stripe-necked turtle	QLD	2014	No. Single individual detected and euthanased.
22. Red imported fire ants <i>Solenopsis invicta</i>	QLD (Yarwun)	2013	Yes. Successfully eradicated under NEBRA.
23. Browsing ants <i>Lepisiota frauenfeldi</i>	WA	2013	No. As the detection was relatively small and on Commonwealth land, the Australian Government is solely funding eradication.
24. Yellow crazy ants <i>Apoplolepis gracilipes</i>	QLD	2012	No. Yellow crazy ants already established in Australia.
25. Smooth newt <i>Lissotriton vulgaris</i>	VIC	2011	No. Infestation considered not technically feasible to eradicate.
26. Electric ants <i>Wasmannia auropunctata</i>	QLD	2006	No. Pre-dated the NEBRA. A national cost shared response was established under NEBRA-like Arrangement.
27. Argentine ants <i>Linepithema humile</i>	C'wealth (external territory)	2005	No. Pre-dated NEBRA.
28. Red imported fire ants <i>Solenopsis invicta</i>	QLD (South East Queensland)	2001	No. Pre-dated the NEBRA. A national cost shared response was established under NEBRA-like arrangement. New national cost shared 10-year response established under NEBRA-like arrangement from 2017-18.

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