



Overview

Distinguish between introduced and invasive species.

Are plants or animals the greatest threat to Australian native species?

How do invasive species threaten Australian native species?



Rabbit (CSIRO Science Image 2004, Creative Commons)

Economic Impact

What was the cost of introduced species in 2011-2012?

Which sector is most affected?

What are the components of the economic impact?

Why is Australia spending so much to try to eradicate fire ants?



Decline of Native Species

How many threatened species in Australia are affected by invasive pests?

How do rabbits affect other species?

How does *Phytophthora* affect species?

Why are feral pigs such a problem?

Which species cause the most extinctions?

Explain how native species are declining due to named introduced species.

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