

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
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Answers to questions on notice  
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**Senator Rice, Janet asked:**

What monitoring of impacts to endangered species is currently being done in the Barmah-Millewa forest?

**Answer:**

The Australian Government has no role in the management of the Barmah-Millewa Forests, including monitoring of impacts on endangered species.

On the Victorian side of the River Murray, the area is managed by Parks Victoria as Barmah National Park. On the New South Wales side of the river, it is managed by the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage as part of the Murray Valley National Park. These agencies would be able to provide information on monitoring impacts to endangered species in the forest.