

Saving our Species project 2013-14 annual report card

A spear-grass

Species attributes

Scientific name:	<i>Austrostipa nullanulla</i>
NSW status:	Endangered
Commonwealth status:	Not listed
Management stream:	Site-managed



Photographer: Geoff Carr

Overall project status*

- Populations at all key management sites are generally stable or increasing
- All management is being implemented as planned; too early to detect response to management at some sites
- Management at some sites requires review/amendment to ensure that the project is likely to meet its objectives
- Major review of / changes to the project required to ensure long-term objectives are likely to be met

*For SoS priority management sites (may not include all locations where the species occurs in NSW)

Project summary

Key management sites:	Nulla station
Action implementation:	1 of 1 actions were implemented as planned for the financial year (includes species population monitoring actions + other project actions fully or partially implemented)
Total expenditure:	\$10,000 (cash and in-kind)
Project partners:	NSW Office of Water; Office of Environment and Heritage

Management site 1: Nulla station

LGA: Wentworth

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Species population monitoring action

Reported trends are based on best available information

Estimated population	Population monitoring conducted
200,000	No

Investment

This includes cash and in-kind contributions

Project participant	Investment
Office of Environment and Heritage	\$10,000

Project actions

The project actions below are those identified as being required in 2013-14 to secure the species in the wild

Threat	Management/monitoring action description	Implemented as planned?
Grazing; total grazing pressure has increased with higher numbers of rabbits, domestic stock and kangaroos.	Maintain existing grazing enclosures and establish new enclosures. Ensure that rabbits and stock are kept out.	Yes

Site summary

Two new enclosures were erected in the 2013–14 financial year protecting an additional 1.5 hectares of habitat from feral animals and stock.