

## How to view the Swift Parrot Search survey sites established so far - an interim measure (as of 23 March 2021).

Prior to the mid-April finalisation of the Swift Parrot Search portal in Birddata, an alternative approach to discovering where survey sites have been set up in your local area is to use the “Shared Site” function on the Birddata website. So far, 691 established sites are viewable through this method, with another 540 to be uploaded in the coming days. Another 1000 or more are expected to be established over the coming 12 months. The centrepont of every site is located in public land. **Step 1.** Go to the Birddata website home page (<https://birddata.birdlife.org.au/>). Click on the Share Sites tab along the top toolbar.

The screenshot shows the Birddata website home page. The top navigation bar includes the following items: ADMIN, MY DATA, RECORD SURVEY, EXPLORE, PROGRAMS & REGIONS, SHARED SITES (circled in red), and HELP. There are also buttons for LOG IN and SIGN UP. The main banner features a person birdwatching on a cliffside, with the text "Welcome to Birddata" and "Birdata is the way we collaboratively and scientifically collect data to gain insight and protect Australia's birds." Below the banner are buttons for BROWSE DATA, DOWNLOAD APP, and DONATE NOW. The page is divided into two main sections: "Birdata Basics" and "Live Map Data".

**Birdata Basics**

- Get started**: Welcome to BirdLife Australia's new Birdata web portal. Here's a few things you need to know to make your birding count. [MORE >](#)
- New Birdata feature: Bushfire Assessment**: In order to map the impact of the recent fires on our native birds and their habitats, we've added a Bushfire Assessment feature to our Birdata surveys. The next time you go birding with Birdata, please include a Bushfire Assessment in your survey. [MORE >](#)
- Birds to look out for this month**: What birds might you see in the month of March? Here's a few to keep a look out for... [MORE >](#)

**Live Map Data**

The Live Map Data section shows a map of Australia with numerous red dots representing survey sites. The map includes labels for "All Species", "Papua New Guinea", "Solomon", "Arafura Sea", "Timor Sea", "Coral Sea", "NORTHERN TERRITORY", "WESTERN AUSTRALIA", "SOUTH AUSTRALIA", "QUEENSLAND", "NEW SOUTH WALES", "ACT", "Sydney", "Adeleide", "Great Australian Bight", and "Brisbane". The map also shows "Map data ©2021 Google" and "500 km" scale.

**Step 2.** From the *Shared Site* page on Birdata, type “Swift Parrot” into the *Search for Site Name* filter in the top left hand corner.

The screenshot shows the Birdata website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for ADMIN, MY DATA, RECORD SURVEY, EXPLORE, PROGRAMS & REGIONS, SHARED SITES, HELP, LOG IN, and SIGN UP. Below the navigation bar is a blue header area containing a FILTER section. The FILTER section includes a search input field labeled "Search for site name" (highlighted with a red dashed circle), and two checkboxes: "Restrict to visible map area" and "Show fire affected sites only". To the right of the search field are four dropdown menus for "Survey type", "State", "Regional group", and "Program".

Below the filter section is a map of Australia and surrounding regions, showing various sites marked with purple dots. The map includes labels for Singapore, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, and Australia, along with state names like WESTERN AUSTRALIA, NORTHERN TERRITORY, QUEENSLAND, NEW SOUTH WALES, VICTORIA, and TASMANIA. Major cities like Perth, Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, and Brisbane are also labeled. The map is powered by Google and includes a scale bar for 500 km.

On the right side of the page, there is a text block explaining the bushfire assessment: "In the wake of the devastating 2019/2020 bushfire season BirdLife Australia has incorporated a bushfire assessment into the Birdata platform. Shared Sites in the General Birdata Program which are likely to have been affected by the fires (based on satellite images) are highlighted in red on the map and on the site inventory list (sites highlighted in purple are unaffected or not likely to have been affected). This distinction will also be visible on the Birdata app. We strongly encourage people to visit these (and other!) sites to undertake surveys and to establish any on ground fire effects as soon as is safely feasible. More detail will be provided on the Birdata homepage." Below this text is a link: "To find out more about shared sites, click here".

Below the text is a table titled "SITES (9,678)" with columns for "Type" and "State". The table lists several sites, including:

SITES (9,678)	Type	State
Shepherds Bush Site 227	2ha, 20 minute search	VIC
Scott Conservation Park	500m area search	SA
Newhaven - Old growth spinifex OGS121	2ha, 20 minute search	NT
Saline lake fringed with Tea tree WET132	2ha, 20 minute search	NT
Blackwood snadplain BWS43	2ha, 20 minute search	NT
Newhaven - Grassy calcrete plains GCP005	2ha, 20 minute search	NT
Newhaven - Open Saltbush Flats OSF34	2ha, 20 minute search	NT
Newhaven - Feathertop Spinifex Dunes FSD105	2ha, 20 minute search	NT
Newhaven - Mulga Woodlands MGW74	2ha, 20 minute search	NT
Newhaven - Open Saltbush Flats OSF32	2ha, 20 minute search	NT
Newhaven - Open Saltbush Flats OSF31	2ha, 20 minute search	NT
Newhaven - Mulga Woodlands MGW71	2ha, 20 minute search	NT

At the bottom of the page, there are logos for partners: WildlifeLink, Lotteryst West, IBEF, natural resource management program, and planticle. The footer also includes "© BirdLife Australia 2021", "Donate", and "Send feedback" buttons.

**Step 3.** Once Step 2 is complete, you should only be provided with the sites that have been specifically established for this Swift Parrot (and Regent Honeyeater) monitoring program.

The screenshot shows the Birdata website interface. The top navigation bar includes 'ADMIN', 'MY DATA', 'RECORD SURVEY', 'EXPLORE', 'PROGRAMS & REGIONS', 'SHARED SITES', 'HELP', 'LOG IN', and 'SIGN UP'. The left sidebar contains a 'FILTER' section with 'Swift Parrot' selected, and checkboxes for 'Restrict to visible map area' and 'Show fire affected sites only'. The main content area features a map of Australia and the Pacific region, with a list of 16 'Swift Parrot Search' sites in the ACT region. A text box on the right provides information about bushfire assessments.

**Text Box:** In the wake of the devastating 2019/2020 bushfire season BirdLife Australia has incorporated a bushfire assessment into the Birdata platform. Shared Sites in the General Birdata Program which are likely to have been affected by the fires (based on satellite images) are highlighted in red on the map and on the site inventory list (sites highlighted in purple are unaffected or not likely to have been affected). This distinction will also be visible on the Birdata app. We strongly encourage people to visit these (and other!) sites to undertake surveys and to establish any on ground fire effects as soon as is safely feasible. More detail will be provided on the Birdata homepage.

**Table:**

SITES (691)	Type	State
Swift Parrot Search - ACT.004	5 minute point search	ACT
Swift Parrot Search - ACT.005	5 minute point search	ACT
Swift Parrot Search - ACT.006	5 minute point search	ACT
Swift Parrot Search - ACT.007	5 minute point search	ACT
Swift Parrot Search - ACT.008	5 minute point search	ACT
Swift Parrot Search - ACT.009	5 minute point search	ACT
Swift Parrot Search - ACT.010	5 minute point search	ACT
Swift Parrot Search - ACT.011	5 minute point search	ACT
Swift Parrot Search - ACT.012	5 minute point search	ACT
Swift Parrot Search - ACT.014	5 minute point search	ACT
Swift Parrot Search - ACT.015	5 minute point search	ACT
Swift Parrot Search - ACT.016	5 minute point search	ACT

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