

### Distribution of bats in the Pacific

For the purposes of this website the Pacific region is defined as all the islands countries, states and territories within the Pacific ocean, from Papua New Guinea in the west to the Latin American island provinces in the east.

A table showing species by Pacific country, state or territory is shown below. Most species originate in the west and as expected species diversity is greatest to the west, while the more remote easternmost islands have few or no bat species present. The easternmost islands, such as the Galapagos and Hawaiian islands, are biologically distinct in that the bats, *Lasiurus* spp., are of American rather than Asian origin.

Sources for this information are Walkers' Mammals of the World, Fifth Edition 1991 and Mammals of the South-West Pacific and Moluccan Islands, Tim Flannery 1995.

Country / state / territory	Family Pteropodidae	Other Families
American Samoa	<i>Pteropus tonganus</i> , <i>P. samoensis</i>	<i>Emballonura semicaudata</i>
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	<i>Pteropus mariannus</i>	<i>Emballonura semicaudata</i>
Cook Islands	<i>Pteropus tonganus</i>	None recorded
Easter Island	None recorded	None recorded
Fiji	<i>Notopterus macdonaldi</i> <i>Pterolopex acrodonta</i> <i>Pteropus tonganus</i> , <i>P. samoensis</i>	<i>Chaerephon bregullae</i> <i>Emballonura semicaudata</i>
French Polynesia	None extant: sub-fossil remains in the Austral islands	None recorded
Federated States of Micronesia: Chuuk	<i>Pteropus insularis</i> , <i>P. phaeocephalus</i>	<i>Emballonura semicaudata</i>
Federated States of Micronesia: Kosrae	<i>Pteropus mariannus ualuanus</i>	<i>Emballonura semicaudata</i>
Federated States of Micronesia:	<i>Pteropus molossinus</i>	<i>Emballonura semicaudata</i>

Pohnpei		
Federated States of Micronesia: Yap	<i>Pteropus mariannus</i> , <i>P. mariannus yapensis</i>	<i>Emballonura semicaudata</i>
Galapagos Islands	None recorded	<i>Lasiurus brachyotis</i> , <i>L. cinereus</i>
Guam	<i>Pteropus mariannus</i> , <i>P. tokudae</i> (extinct)	<i>Emballonura semicaudata</i>
Hawaiian Islands	None recorded	<i>Lasiurus cinereus semotus</i>
Juan Fernandez	None recorded	None recorded
Kiribati	None recorded	None recorded
Marshall Islands	<i>Pteropus mariannus</i>	None recorded
Nauru	None recorded	None recorded
New Caledonia	<i>Miniopterus australis</i> , <i>M. macrocneme</i> , <i>M. robustior</i> <i>Nyctophilus</i> sp. <i>Pteropus tonganus</i> , <i>P. ornatus</i> , <i>P. vetulus</i>	<i>C. neocaledonicus</i> ,
Niue	<i>Pteropus tonganus</i>	None recorded
Palau	<i>Pteropus pelewensis</i> , <i>P. mariannus</i> , <i>P. pilosus</i> (extinct)	<i>Emballonura semicaudata</i>
Papua New Guinea	<i>Dobsonia magna</i> , <i>D. anderseni</i> , <i>D. inermis</i> <i>D. pannietensis</i> , <i>D. minor</i> , <i>D. praedatrix</i> <i>Macroglossus minimus</i> <i>Melonycteris melanops</i> , <i>M. woodfordi</i> , <i>Pteralopex anceps</i> <i>Nyctimene albiventer</i> , <i>N. cephalotes</i> , <i>N. cyclotis</i> , <i>N. aello</i> , <i>N. major</i> , <i>N. bougainville</i> <i>Pteropus admiralitatum</i> , <i>P. alecto</i> , <i>P. conspicillatus</i> , <i>P. gilliardorum</i> , <i>P. hypomelanus</i> , <i>P. mahaganus</i> , <i>P. neohibernicus</i> , <i>P. rayneri</i> , <i>P. capistratus</i> , <i>P. tonganus</i> <i>Syconycteris australis</i>	<i>Anthops ornatus</i> <i>Aselliscus tricuspidatus</i> <i>Chalinolobus nigrogriseus</i> , <i>Chalinolobus gouldii</i> , <i>Emballonura nigrescens</i> , <i>E. beccarii</i> , <i>E. raffrayana</i> , <i>E. diana</i> , <i>E. serii</i> <i>Hipposideros calcaratus</i> , <i>H. maggietaaylorae</i> , <i>H. cervinus</i> , <i>H. diadema</i> , <i>H. dinops</i> , <i>H. ater</i> <i>Kerivoula muscina</i> , <i>K. myrella</i> , <i>K. agnella</i> <i>Miniopterus magnater</i> , <i>M. australis</i> , <i>M. propitristis</i> , <i>M. macrocneme</i> , <i>M. shreibersii</i> <i>Mormopterus beccarii</i> <i>Myotis adversus</i> <i>Phileter brachypterus</i> <i>Pipistrellus angulatus</i> , <i>P. papuanus</i> , <i>P. watti</i> <i>Rhinolophus megaphyllus</i> , <i>R. euryotis</i> <i>Rousettus amplexicaudatus</i> <i>Saccolaimus saccolaimus</i>

Samoa	<i>Pteropus tonganus</i> , <i>P. samoensis</i>	<i>Emballonura semicaudata</i> (extinct?)
Solomon Islands	<i>Dobsonia inermis</i> , <i>Macroglossus minimus</i> , <i>Melonycteris melanops</i> , <i>M. woodfordi</i> , <i>M. fardoulisi</i> <i>Nyctimene bougainville</i> , <i>N. major</i> , <i>N. santacrucis</i> (extinct) <i>Pteralopex anceps</i> , <i>P. atrata</i> , <i>P. pulchra</i> <i>Pteropus tonganus</i> , <i>P. admiralitatum</i> , <i>P. rayneri</i> , <i>P. nitendiensis</i> , <i>P. tuberculatus</i> , <i>P. woodfordi</i> , <i>P. mahaganus</i> , <i>P. howensis</i> , <i>P. rennelli</i> , <i>P. cognatus</i> , <i>P. hypomelanus</i>	<i>Anthops ornatus</i> <i>Aselliscus tricuspidatus</i> <i>Chaerophon solomonis</i> <i>Emballonura nigrescens</i> , <i>E. raffrayana</i> , <i>E. diana</i> , <i>Hipposideros calcaratus</i> , <i>H. diadema</i> , <i>H. cervinus</i> <i>H. dinops</i> , <i>H. demisus</i> <i>Miniopterus macroneme</i> , <i>M. propitristis</i> , <i>M. australis</i> , <i>M. shreibersii</i> <i>Myotis adversus</i> <i>Myotis adverus</i> <i>Pipistrellus tenuis</i> , <i>P. angulatus</i> , <i>P. papuanus</i> <i>Rhinolophus euryotis</i> <i>Rousettus amplexicaudatus</i> <i>Saccolaimus saccolaimus</i> ,
Tokelau	None recorded	None recorded
Tonga	<i>Pteropus tonganus</i> , <i>Notopteris macdonaldi</i>	<i>Emballonura semicaudata</i>
Tuvalu	None recorded	None recorded
Vanuatu	<i>Pteropus anetianus</i> , <i>P. fundatus</i> , <i>P. tonganus</i> , <i>P. tuberculatus</i> <i>Notopteris macdonaldi</i>	<i>Aselliscus tricuspidatus</i> <i>Emballonura semicaudata</i> , <i>Myotis adversus</i> , <i>Chaerophon bregullae</i> <i>Hipposideros cervinus</i> <i>Miniopterus australis</i> , <i>M. macrocneme</i> , <i>M. propitristis</i>
Wallis & Futuna	<i>Pteropus tonganus</i>	None recorded