

Current legislative status of willows (*Salix* spp) in Australia

State/ Territory	Specific Area	Status	Willow species affected	Legal restrictions
Australian Capital Territory	Whole of ACT	Declared Pest Plant	All willows (<i>Salix</i> spp.) except <i>S. babylonica</i> , <i>S. x reichardtii</i> and <i>S. x calodendron</i> .	A plan must be prepared to control the spread of these plants.
New South Wales	Whole of NSW	Control Class 5	All willows (<i>Salix</i> spp.) except <i>S. babylonica</i> , <i>S. x reichardtii</i> and <i>S. x calodendron</i> .	Control Objective: to prevent the introduction of those plants into NSW, the spread of those plants within NSW or from NSW to another jurisdiction. The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with (refer to Sections 12, 15, 16, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, & 40).
	See below* Blue Mountains City Council	Control Class 3	Black Willow (<i>Salix nigra</i>) Grey willow (<i>Salix cinerea</i>)	Control Class 3 Objective: to reduce the area and the impact of those plants in parts of NSW. Must be fully and continuously suppressed and destroyed.
Northern Territory	Whole of NT	Schedule Class A/C	All willows (<i>Salix</i> spp.) except <i>S. babylonica</i> , <i>S. x reichardtii</i> and <i>S. x calodendron</i> .	To be eradicated (A) and not to be introduced into the Territory (C).
Queensland	Whole of QLD	Class 1	All willows (<i>Salix</i> spp.) except <i>S. babylonica</i> , <i>S. x reichardtii</i> , <i>S. x calodendron</i> , <i>S. chilensis</i> (syn. <i>S. humboldtiana</i>) and <i>S. matsudana</i> .	A Class 1 pest is not commonly present in Queensland and, if introduced, would cause an adverse economic, environmental or social impact. Class 1 pests established in Queensland are subject to eradication from the state. Landowners must take reasonable steps to keep land free of Class 1 pests. It is a serious offence to introduce, keep or supply a Class 1 pest without a permit.
		Class 3	<i>S. chilensis</i> (syn. <i>S. humboldtiana</i>) and <i>S. matsudana</i> .	Class 3 pests are established in Queensland, and have, or could have, an adverse economic, environmental or social impact. The primary objective of Class 3 listing is to prevent sale, therefore preventing the spread of these pests into new areas. Landholders are not required to control Class 3 plants unless their land is adjacent to an environmentally significant area. It is a serious offence to supply a Class 3 pest without a permit.
South Australia	Whole of SA	Class 11 Category 3	All willows (<i>Salix</i> spp.) except <i>S. babylonica</i> , <i>S. x reichardtii</i> and <i>S. x calodendron</i> .	NRM Act (2004) Class 11, Category 3: Cannot sell the plant or any plant material.
Tasmania	Whole of Tas	Declared Weed	All willows (<i>Salix</i> spp.) except <i>S. babylonica</i> , <i>S. x reichardtii</i> and <i>S. x calodendron</i> .	A person must not import or allow to be imported into Tasmania any willows. A person must not sell or otherwise distribute any willows or any thing carrying willows. An Inspector may, by serving a notice on the owner of any place, require that owner to implement any of the measures described in the statutory willow management plan or any other measures consistent with it. Any thing found to be contaminated with willows may be removed to storage at an appropriate approved quarantine place or destroyed in situ, as determined by a Regional Weed Management Officer.
	Glamorgan/Spring Bay Municipality	Zone A Eradication		Management objective for Zone A is eradication.
	Whole of Tas except Glamorgan/Spring Bay Municipality.	Zone B Containment		Management objective for Zone B is containment.
Victoria	Whole of Vic	Restricted Weed	All willows (<i>Salix</i> sp.) except <i>Salix alba</i> var. <i>caerulea</i> , <i>Salix alba</i> x <i>matsudana</i> , <i>Salix babylonica</i> , <i>Salix x calodendron</i> , <i>Salix caprea</i> 'Pendula', <i>Salix matsudana</i> 'Aurea', <i>Salix matsudana</i> 'Tortuosa', <i>Salix myrsinifolia</i> , and <i>Salix x reichardtii</i> .	This category includes plants that pose an unacceptable risk of spreading in this State or to other parts of Australia if they were to be sold or traded in Victoria, and are a serious threat to another State or Territory of Australia. Trade in these weeds and their propagules, either as plants, seeds or contaminants in other materials is prohibited.
Western Australia	Whole of WA	P1	All willows (<i>Salix</i> spp.) except <i>S. babylonica</i> , <i>S. x reichardtii</i> and <i>S. x calodendron</i> .	Entry into the state and the trade, sale or movement of plants or their seeds is prohibited.

*Black Willow (*Salix nigra*) Control Class 3, NSW, in: Albury City, Bellingen Shire, Blue Mountains City, Clarence Valley, Greater Hume Shire, Gundagai Shire, Junee Shire, Narrandera Shire, Tumbarumba Shire, Tumut Shire and Wagga Wagga City Council.