

Saving our Species project 2014-15 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*



Stable or increasing population trend for all key management sites



Population trend not determined for some key management sites; too early to determine overall status



Decreasing population trend for at least one key management site; project review triggered

*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:	\$2,178 (cash and in-kind)
Project partners:	Office of Environment and Heritage

Management site 1: Nulla station

LGA: Wentworth

Project partners: Office of Environment and Heritage

Species population monitoring action

Reported trends are based on best available information

Estimated population	Population monitoring conducted
200,000	N/A

Investment

This includes cash and in-kind contributions

Project participant	Investment
Office of Environment and Heritage	\$2,178

Project actions

The project actions below are those identified as being required in 2014-15 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.	Install cages to allow positive identification of new populations of <i>A. nullanulla</i> (most of the time all that is evident are heavily grazed tussocks).	Yes

Site summary

Works at Nulla Station are finished for the present. Several mesh cages were constructed so that potential Nulla Speargrass sites can be confirmed at other locations in SW NSW.