



**Our mission:** fresh thinking and bold action for animals, people and the place we call home

**Our vision:** animals and people thriving together

**Date of report:** 13 March 2023

**Reporting period:** 11 January – 13 March 2023

**The natural disaster the report is referring to:** Western Australia Floods - January 2023 - Digital Appeal

**Appeal intent copy (or link to website copy) for each natural disaster:**

<https://www.ifaw.org/au/news/wa-flood-support>

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**A high-level summary of the organisation's involvement in the recovery process:**

Parts of Western Australia experienced catastrophic flooding in early 2023 which completely cut off towns and communities in the Kimberley region. Ex-Tropical Cyclone Ellie caused intense rainfall in the region leading to the floods, which have been described as the state's worst on record.

Through IFAW's global animal rescue network, we have thousands of strategically located partners, experts, and authorities across almost every continent allowing us to respond immediately when the call comes in.

Thanks to our longstanding work in Australia, we were able to carry out critical needs assessments in impacted areas in close communication with key wildlife groups and response agencies. This helps to ensure assistance is provided where needed.

While the initial appeal and response was focused on the floods in Western Australia, the subsequent need to support groups and recovery efforts in other states (predominately South Australia) that also endured flooding at the same time, was also required.

**The dollar value of the total donations to date:** \$10,488.00.00 AUD (gross)

**The dollar value of the donations received since the last reporting period:** \$10,488.00 AUD (gross)

**The dollar value of the funds distributed to date, split by response activity:**

IFAW provided emergency grants to licensed wildlife rescue groups and carers in Western Australia and South Australia -

*Emergency assistance in the aftermath of flooding. Includes fuel, medication and food expenses \$6,000.00*

*Support the purchase of medications, fuel and food for affected animals in care \$2,400.00*

*Support the purchase of rehabilitation-related consumables and supplies (i.e. food and supplements & wildlife rescue kits) \$2,544.00*

*Emergency grant to help rebuild flood-damaged wombat enclosures/burrows in New South Wales \$2,000.00*

**An indication of funds committed to response activities in the short, medium and long term:**

IFAW committed more funds to support the animal rescue mission in Australian states compared with how much was raised, so therefore no long term commitment for expenditure of funds. Although our ongoing support and work continues.

**An indication of funds not yet committed:** Does not apply as per the above.