

Instruction

How to record wild dog activity in WildDogScan

This instruction describes how you can record sightings or evidence of wild dogs, attacks from wild dogs, and control activities (such as baiting) for wild dogs using WildDogScan.

FeralScan is a free community resource that has been developed over many years with farmers, community-groups, and pest control professionals. FeralScan is hosted by the Centre for Invasive Species Solutions (formerly known as the Invasive Animals CRC), and is available for landholders and communities Australia-wide.

WildDogScan is part of the FeralScan community resource. Landholders can record any or all of the following information in WildDogScan, and any information you record belongs to you, but will be visible to website users.

Sightings – use the ‘Add Sighting’ button

Record wild dog sightings such as observed animals, wild dog tracks, scats, howling, images from monitoring cameras, or other evidence. You can also record whether the wild dog was alive/dead, and age (adult and pups). Upload an appropriate photo if you can.

Damage – use the ‘Add Damage’ button

Record wild dog damage such as attacks on sheep or goats, and the number of animals killed and mauled. Upload an appropriate photo if you can.

Control – use the ‘Add Control’ button

Record control actions taken, such as baiting, trapping or shooting, including the number trapped/shot. Upload an appropriate photo if you can.

Please note: Control actions you record in WildDogScan (such as baiting) **WILL NOT** be visible to anyone else, apart from Government wild dog program staff, Government hired wild dog trappers, members of any WildDogScan closed groups you are part of, and yourself.

Watch the YouTube Video

<https://www.pestsmart.org.au/video-wild-dog-scan-app-tutorial/>

FeralScan support

Landholders needing support using the program for recording and mapping wild dogs or other pest species, are free to contact: Peter West (FeralScan coordinator) (see contact details below).



Website – Wild Dog Scan

How to use the WildDogScan website to record wild dog sightings, problems and control.

1. Open the FeralScan website www.feralscan.org.au or WildDogScan website at www.wilddogscan.org.au
2. Register as a NEW user, or Login (if you already have an account in FeralScan) (see image below). Please write down your Username and Password for your future reference.
3. Click 'Start Mapping' to open the Google Map (see image below)
4. Select the 'Add Sighting' page (on the top left hand side of the map) (see image below).
5. Zoom to your local area on the map (Helpful hint: Draw a box using the zoom button or use the wheel on your computer mouse)
6. To place a marker on the map, click on the map at the location you saw the wild dog.
7. Complete the questions and select SUBMIT to upload your record.
8. View your record on the ViewData page or MyData page.

Complete this process for further wild dog sightings, wild dog damage, or control (if relevant).

Website

The screenshot shows the WildDogScan website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'LOG IN' and 'REGISTER' buttons. Below the navigation bar, the main content area features a large banner with the text 'WILD DOG SCAN' and 'COMMUNITY MAPPING WHERE YOU HELP MAP FERAL ANIMALS AND THE DAMAGE THEY CAUSE'. The banner also includes the text 'LANDHOLDER, COMMUNITY, INDUSTRY, GOVERNMENT & BUSINESS COLLABORATION'. Below the banner, there is a section titled 'Record Wild Dog activity in WildDogScan' with a 'START MAPPING' button. To the right of this section, there is a map of Australia with a 'START MAPPING' button overlaid on it. Below the map, there is a statistics box showing 'Recent Records 7,749' and 'TOTAL RECORDS 15,500'. The 'LOG IN' and 'REGISTER' buttons are highlighted with a yellow box, and the 'START MAPPING' button is also highlighted with a yellow box. Arrows point to these buttons from the right side of the image.

LOG IN REGISTER Search GO
You are Here WildDogScan

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& BUSINESS COLLABORATION

Home Get involved Register Register your Group Photo Gallery Regional partners Support Go to PestSmart

Record Wild Dog activity in WildDogScan

LOG IN REGISTER

Record Wild Dog Activity

START MAPPING

Recent Records 7,749
TOTAL RECORDS 15,500

How to use WildDogScan in 2018
WildDogScan is a free resource for landholders, community groups and pest controllers. Use WildDogScan to map wild dog activity, document wild dog problems, inform your neighbours, and identify priority areas for control.
Find out more (Watch this short video)

Record sightings, evidence, impacts and control
Use the WildDogScan website and App to record wild dog activity, document the damage caused by wild dogs, and map your control activities. Create a local wild dog map, and work with your neighbours to coordinate wild dog control together.
Click here to:
Start Mapping or Register

WildDogScan Google Map

The screenshot shows the WildDogScan Google Map interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for HOME, LOG OUT, and MY PROFILE, along with a search bar and a dropdown menu showing 'You are Here WildDogScan'. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for View Data, Add Sighting, Add Damage, Add Control, and My Data. The 'Add Sighting' tab is active, displaying a form to complete the sighting details. The form includes fields for Date observed (15/06/2018), Latitude (-32.995768), and Longitude (138.062832). It also has radio buttons for Number seen (1-10, More than 10), Sighting type (Live wild dog(s), Dead wild dog(s)), Sighting age (Adults, Adults and pups, Pups only), and a Notes field (250 character limit). There is a file upload button for a photograph and a privacy setting (Display this record to all users or Restrict this record to my group(s) (private)). At the bottom of the form are SUBMIT and CANCEL buttons. To the right of the form is a Google Map showing a satellite view of a rural area. A yellow callout box labeled 'Zoom' points to the zoom controls in the top left of the map. Another yellow callout box labeled 'Click on the map where you saw the wild dog' points to a small dog icon on the map. A third yellow callout box labeled 'Select Submit' points to the SUBMIT button. The map footer shows 'Google Sydney, NSW Search' and 'Map data ©2018 Google Imagery'.

Click Add Sighting

HOME LOG OUT MY PROFILE Search GO
You are Here WildDogScan

View Data **Add Sighting** Add Damage Add Control My Data

Complete the form below or to upload bulk data click [here](#).

1. Date observed 15/06/2018

2. Click on the map, or type your coordinates:
Latitude -32.995768
Longitude 138.062832

3. Number seen?
 None seen 6
 1 7
 2 8
 3 9
 4 10
 5 More than 10

4. Sighting type?
 Live wild dog(s)
 Dead wild dog(s)

5. Sighting age?
 Adults
 Adults and pups
 Pups only

6. Notes (250 character limit)

8. If you have a photograph of this sighting, please upload it
Choose File No file chosen

9. Display this record to all users
 Restrict this record to my group(s) (private)

SUBMIT **CANCEL**

Select Submit

Satellite

Zoom

Click on the map where you saw the wild dog

Google Sydney, NSW Search
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Phone App

Download the App (free of charge):

AppStore

<https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/id975407187>

Google Playstore

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.invasiveanimals.feralscan_pest_mapping

Name: 'FeralScan Pest Animals Mapping' (produced by Invasive Animals Limited)

Search for 'FeralScan' or 'Wild Dog Scan'



Download the Mobile App



[Download Apple iOS App](#)



[Download Android App](#)

Once the App has been successful installed on your phone or mobile device (such as a tablet), please proceed to Login, or register as a new user.

After you have registered and logged in, you can commence using the App.

Helpful hints:

- The App will request access to your current location (using the inbuilt GPS on your phone/tablet) to record the location of your wild dog activity.
- Once logged in you will remain logged in until you manually log-out.
- Records will automatically SAVE onto your phone when you are in a remote area, and can be viewed or uploaded from the SAVED (or Pending) folder upon return to an area with phone reception or a Wi-Fi connection. Please seek assistance if you cannot locate this 'saved records' folder on your phone.

Repeat Record button

The App has been designed to allow you to record activities that you might undertake many times, such as laying dozens of wild dog baits.

The 'Repeat record' buttons allow you to record an action repeatedly after you have initially recorded it once using the 'Enter record' button. For example, to record multiple wild dog baits, you should use the Enter Control button and complete the questions, and for every other wild dog bait you record, all you have to do is select the 'Repeat Control' button to duplicate the record. Each duplicate record will have a new location and new coordinates.

If the 'Repeat record' button is inactive (ie, Grey in colour) then you need to use the 'Enter record' button again. Please note, the Repeat button will only last for 24 hours before it goes grey again.

How to use the App

How to record wild dog sightings (including tracks, scats or monitoring camera photos)

Select Wild Dogs

App Homepage

Your current location

Submit record

How to record wild dog problems (such as wild dog attacks on sheep)

Select Wild Dogs

App Homepage

Your current location

Submit record

How to record wild dog control activities (such as baiting, trapping and shooting)

Select Wild Dogs

App Homepage

Your current location

Submit record

How to upload SAVED records from the App.

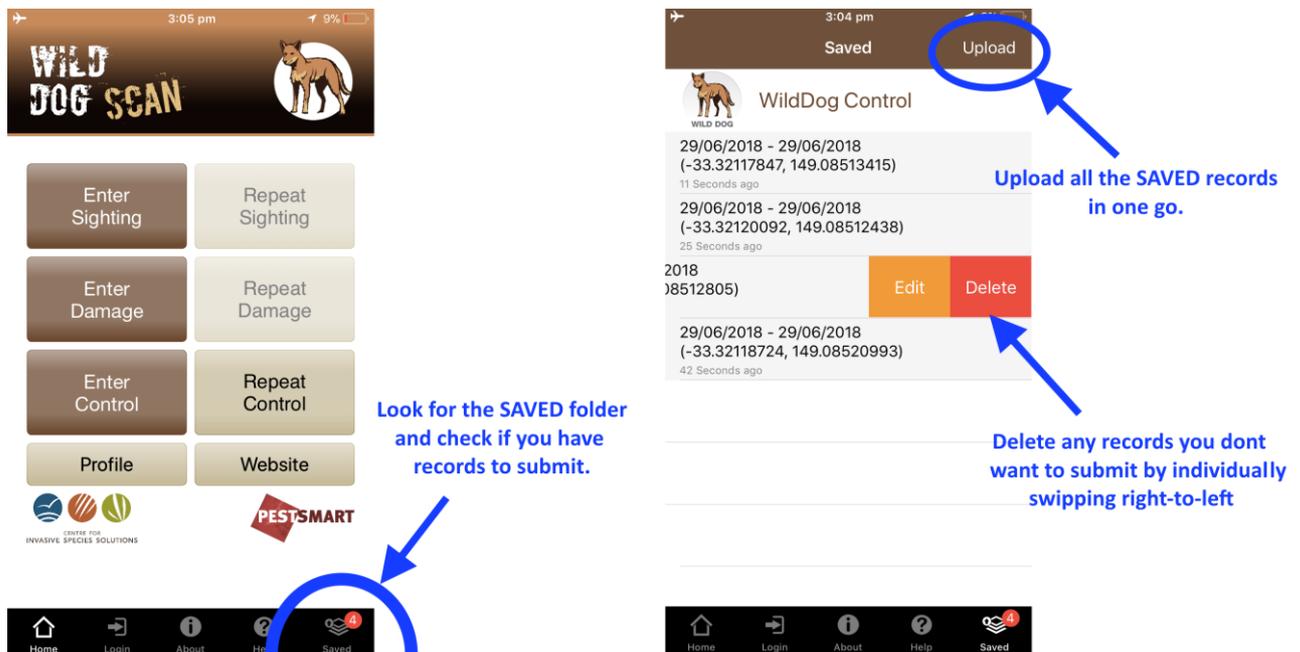
The App will automatically save data onto your phone when there isn't phone reception or a Wi-Fi connection.

Records that you have saved will need to be manually uploaded when you return to an area with phone reception or a Wi-Fi connection.

To upload saved records:

1. Please make sure you have good phone service or good internet connection.
2. Open the App, and navigate to the SAVED (or PENDING) records page.
3. Open the page containing all your saved wild dog records.
4. Delete any individual records you don't want – See the below image.
5. Upload all the records in one go, by selecting the UPLOAD bottom on the top-right hand side of the page.

If the SAVED Records page is blank, then you do not have any records to upload.



Support is available

Marty Bower, State Wild Dog Coordinator. Telephone: (08) 8648 5986 or Email:

marty.bower@sa.gov.au

For technical support with WildDogScan, including assistance using the website or App:

Peter West (FeralScan coordinator) at the Centre for Invasive Species Solutions, based at NSW Department of Primary Industries. Email feralscan@feralscan.org.au or telephone 0407 622 191.