



Woodland Birds

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Woodland birds

- 750 bird species are residents or regular visitors to Australia
- 195 Australian bird species dependent on woodland habitat
- Birds in temperate woodlands (SE Australia) are in decline



Spotted Pardalote



Eastern Yellow Robin



Superb Fairy-wren



White-naped Honeyeater



51 species or sub-species are threatened or in significant decline

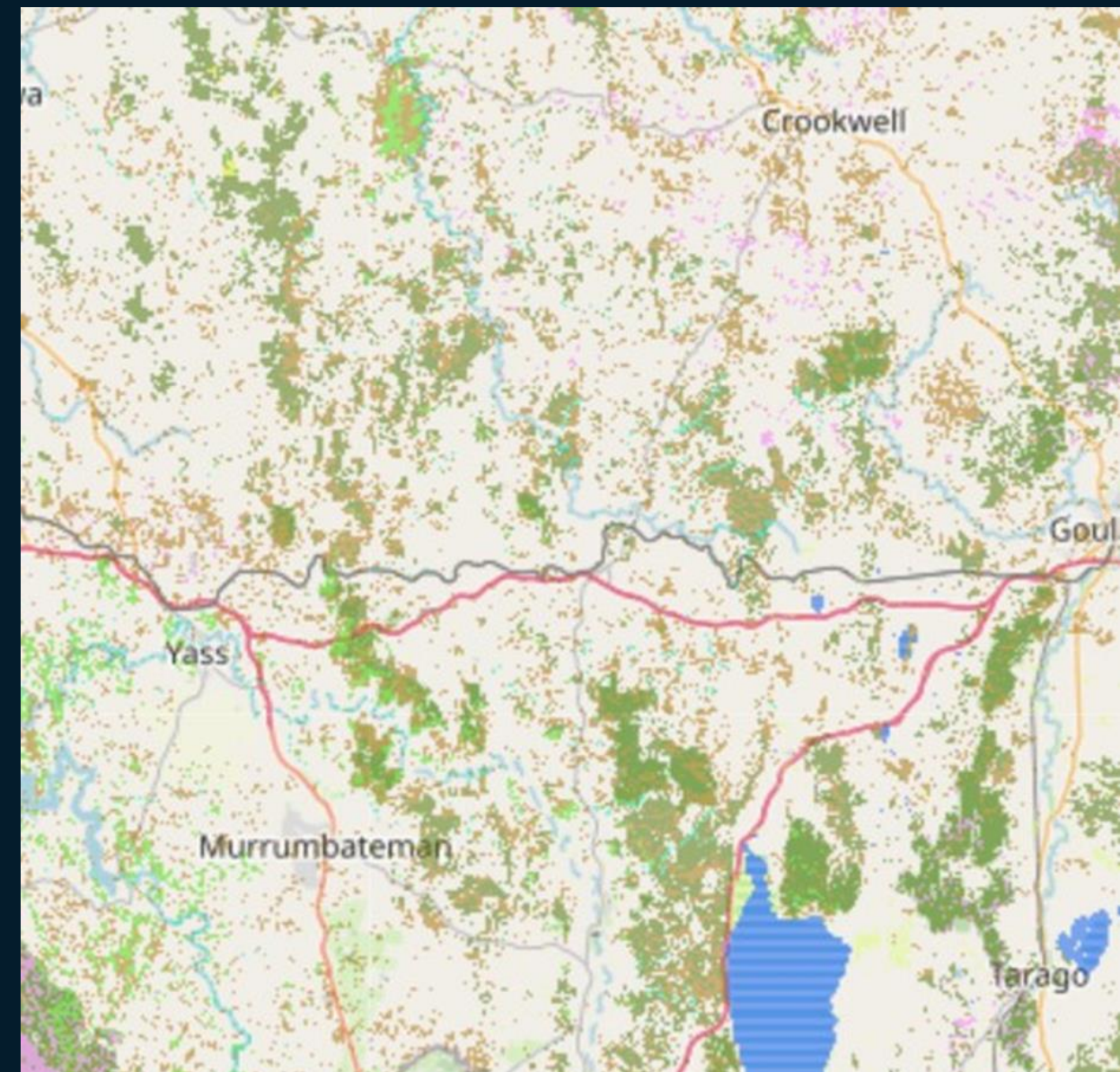
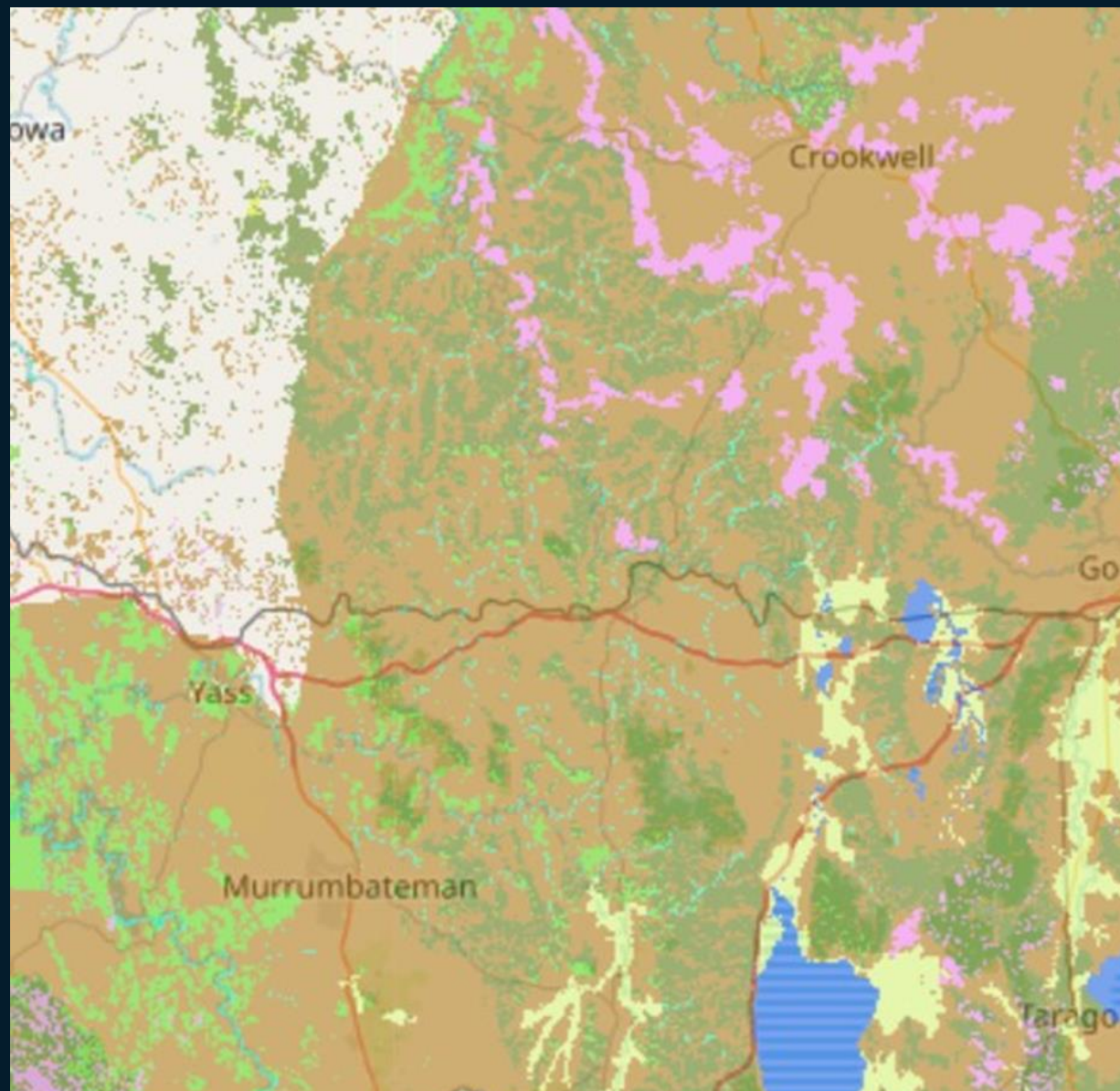
Threats to woodland birds

- **Habitat loss**
- **Habitat fragmentation**
- **Poor habitat condition**
- **Noisy Miners**



Habitat loss

Over 80% temperate woodland lost in southeastern Australia



Habitat fragmentation

Reduced dispersal ability

- Mate selection and production
- Juvenile dispersal
- Inbreeding
- Escape of adverse environmental conditions – drought, fire



Loss of condition

Remaining woodland on poor soils – different plant community

Removal of understorey

- No protection from aggressive birds and predators
- Loss of food sources
- Loss of perches

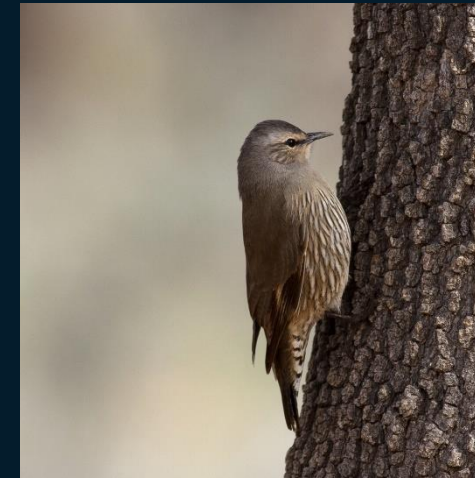
Noisy Miners are listed as a key threatening process under federal legislation



Noisy Miner: Angela Fransworth

Why some woodland birds and not others?

- Woodland specialists
- Often require woodland characteristics we have cleared:
 - Shrubs
 - Ground cover
 - Woody debris
 - Leaf litter
 - Nesting hollows
- Need our immediate help



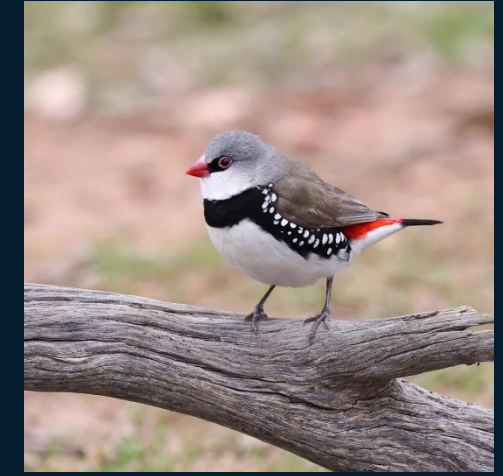
Brown Treecreeper: Kim Nicolson



Scarlet Robin: Margot Oorebeek



Gang-gang Cockatoo: Cressgil



Diamond Firetail: Sandy Horne



Superb Parrot: Ray Turnbull



Hooded Robin: cinclosoma