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**Family *Dromaiidae***  
(birds)  
down to Subspecies

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## - Family *Dromaiidae* -

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[Kingdom *Animalia*: Phylum *Chordata*: Class *Reptilia*: Order *Casuariiformes* - birds]

Family *Dromaiidae* Huxley, 1868 - emus

1 Genus *Dromaius*\* Vieillot, 1816

1 Species *Dromaius novaehollandiae*\* (Latham, 1790) - emu

1 Subspecies *Dromaius novaehollandiae rothschildi* (Mathews, 1912)

2 Subspecies *Dromaius novaehollandiae novaehollandiae*\* (Latham, 1790)

3 Subspecies ‡*Dromaius novaehollandiae diemenensis* Le Souef, 1907

2 Species ‡*Dromaius ater* Vieillot, 1817 - King Island emu

3 Species ‡*Dromaius baudinianus* Parker, 1984 - Kangaroo Island emu

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