

Conservation Status:

Hunting from Aborigines restricted the population and distribution of the Bennett's Tree Kangaroo. Now this hunting is no longer and so its distribution and probably population has increased. Although only found within a small area it is protected in the world heritage area but the quality of its habitat is declining and is classified as near threatened.

References:

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