**README – Victorian Grassland Earless Dragon habitat distribution model**

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This readme file accompanies a habitat distribution model (HDM) file for the Victorian Grassland Earless Dragon (VGED) downloaded from the [DEECA VGED HDM web page](https://www.environment.vic.gov.au/conserving-threatened-species/victorian-grassland-earless-dragon-habitat-distribution-model).

The included geotiff file is projected in the Vicgrid94 coordinate system and has a cell size of 25 x 25 meters. This file can be viewed in Geographic Information Systems (GIS) software such as ESRI's ArcGIS or the open-source QGIS.

The HDM is binary – with cell values of 0 and 1 only – whereby a cell value of 1 depicts potential VGED habitat and a cell value of 0 depicts not potential VGED habitat.

For more information on the VGED HDM, please see the [DEECA VGED HDM web page](https://www.environment.vic.gov.au/conserving-threatened-species/victorian-grassland-earless-dragon-habitat-distribution-model).

For more information on other HDMs, please see the [DEECA Athur Rylah Institute HDM web page](https://www.ari.vic.gov.au/research/modelling/habitat-distribution-models-hdms?_gl=1*u7dinl*_ga*Mjg0MzMzNjI2LjE3MjMxMDM2MjM.*_ga_YHGD96V05G*MTczMDk1ODk4MC4xOTAuMS4xNzMwOTU5NjMyLjU2LjAuMA).

User queries regarding the HDM can be emailed to: [biodiversity.info@deeca.vic.gov.au](mailto:biodiversity.info@deeca.vic.gov.au)

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