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As extreme weather events become more frequent, bushfires are posing a greater threat to the wildlife. It is all our responsibility to protect animals from the danger of these natural disasters. Bushfires often leave devastating impacts on habitats, causing massive loss of animal lives and further endangering vulnerable species.

Research shows that since 2019, Australia's bushfire seasons have led to the death of almost three billion mammals, birds and reptiles. While the fire kills many animals, the impact extends far beyond that- surviving animals face severe loss of habitat, which is essential for their food and shelter. Experts believe that such environmental tragedies can upset the fragile ecological balance for years or even decades after the fire ends.

We at EcoWatchNews believe it's our responsibility to help these poor creatures. Their survival directly affects our own wellbeing, too. Animals play an important role in maintaining an environment that is healthy for all of us to live in.

“ We're teaching wildlife safety in our school. Teaching the next generation how to care for animals is so important. ”

*-Hannah Wells,
Local Teacher*




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We at EcoWatchNews believe it's our ethical responsibility to help these poor creatures. Moreover, their survival directly affects our own wellbeing too. Animals play an integral role in maintaining biodiversity which ultimately supports human life.

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