

## Black Swans

*Birds.*

Source - *Creatures of Middle Earth*

Level

3

# Encounter	1-50
Size	Medium, 7ft wingspan
Speed	Medium Fast
Hit Points	35
AT	None 1
DB	20
Attacks	20 Medium Bash 25 Small Pincer/Beak
Notes	Aggressive.

Climate

Warm/Humid, Mild, Cool/Average.

Habitat

Freshwater coasts & banks, Waste/barren, Heath/scrubland.

*Black swans (Q. Moralquar, sing. Moralqua; S. Merneilph, sing. Mornalph) were found from Mordor and northward into Wilderland, as far as the southern reaches of Mirkwood. They were also quite common in the river valleys of Núrad and Rhovanion, especially along the River Anduin. They were large for swans and had been known to mob and overturn boats, usually because the vessels had come too close to the swans' huge nests.*