

## Mammals of the Chiricahua Mountains and adjacent areas



Common Name	Scientific Name	Comments
<b>OPOSSUMS</b>	<b>DIDELPHIMORPHIA</b>	
North Mexican Virginia Opossum	<i>Didelphis virginiana californica</i>	observed in Cave Creek Cyn. 2017
<b>RABBITS AND HARES</b>	<b>LAGOMORPHA</b>	
Eastern Cottontail	<i>Sylvilagus floridanus</i>	
Desert Cottontail	<i>Sylvilagus audubonii</i>	
Black-tailed Jackrabbit	<i>Lepus californicus</i>	
<b>RODENTS</b>	<b>RODENTIA</b>	
<b>SQUIRRELS</b>	<b>SCIURIDAE</b>	
Mexican Fox Squirrel	<i>Sciurus nayaritensis</i>	
Harris's Antelope Squirrel	<i>Ammospermophilus harrisi</i>	
Rock Squirrel	<i>Otospermophilus variegatus</i>	
Black-tailed Prairie Dog	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	Extirpated (unless re-introduced)
Round-tailed Ground Squirrel	<i>Xerospermophilus tereticaudus</i>	
Spotted Ground Squirrel	<i>Xerospermophilus spilosoma canescens</i>	
Cliff Chipmunk	<i>Tamias dorsalis</i>	
<b>BEAVERS</b>	<b>CASTORIDAE</b>	
BEAVER	<i>Castor canadensis</i>	Introduced into Chiricahuas by AZGFD in 1933; no evidence of being currently present
<b>PORCUPINES</b>	<b>ERETHIZONTIDAE</b>	
Porcupine	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	
<b>POCKET MICE &amp; KANGAROO RATS</b>	<b>HETEROMYIDAE</b>	
Merriam's Kangaroo Rat	<i>Dipodomys merriami</i>	
Ord's Kangaroo Rat	<i>Dipodomys ordii</i>	
Banner-tailed Kangaroo Rat	<i>Dipodomys spectabilis</i>	
Silky Pocket Mouse	<i>Perognathus flavus</i>	

	Bailey's Pocket Mouse	<i>Chaetodipus baileyi</i>	
	Hispid Pocket Mouse	<i>Chaetodipus hispidus</i>	
	Rock Pocket Mouse	<i>Chaetodipus intermedius</i>	
	Desert Pocket Mouse	<i>Chaetodipus penicillatus</i>	
	<b>POCKET GOPHERS</b>	<b>GEOMYDAE</b>	
	Botta's Pocket Gopher	<i>Thomomys bottae</i>	
	Southern Pocket Gopher	<i>Thomomys umbrinus</i>	
	<b>OLD WORLD RATS AND MICE</b>	<b>MURIDAE</b>	
	House Mouse	<i>Mus musculus</i>	
	<b>VOLES, MICE</b>	<b>CRICETIDAE</b>	
	Northern Pygmy Mouse	<i>Baiomys taylori</i>	
	White-throated Woodrat	<i>Neotoma albigula</i>	
	Mexican Woodrat	<i>Neotoma mexicana</i>	
	Brush Mouse	<i>Peromyscus boylii</i>	
	Cactus Mouse	<i>Peromyscus eremicus</i>	
	White-footed Mouse	<i>Peromyscus leucopus</i>	
	Deer Mouse	<i>Peromyscus maniculatus</i>	
	Northern Rock Mouse	<i>Peromyscus nasutus</i>	
	Fulvous Harvest Mouse	<i>Reithrodontomys fulvescens</i>	
	Western Harvest Mouse	<i>Reithrodontomys megalotis</i>	
	Plains Harvest Mouse	<i>Reithrodontomys montanus</i>	
	Northern Grasshopper Mouse	<i>Onychomys leucogaster</i>	
	Southern Grasshopper Mouse	<i>Onychomys torridus</i>	
	Arizona Cotton Rat	<i>Sigmodon arizonae</i>	
	Hispid Cotton Rat	<i>Sigmodon hispidus</i>	
	Fulvous Cotton Rat	<i>Sigmodon fulviventor</i>	
	Yellow-nosed Cotton Rat	<i>Sigmodon ochrognathus</i>	
	<b>SHREWS</b>	<b>EULIPOTYPHLA</b>	
	Arizona Shrew	<i>Sorex arizonae</i>	
	Dusky Shrew	<i>Sorex monticolus</i>	
	Cockrum's Gray Shrew	<i>Notiosorex cockrumi</i>	Potential for this species*
	Desert Shrew	<i>Notiosorex crawfordi</i>	
	<b>CARNIVORES</b>	<b>CARNIVORA</b>	

	CATS	FELIDAE	
	Jaguar	<i>Panthera onca</i>	Protected
	Ocelot	<i>Leopardus pardalis</i>	Protected
	Jaguarundi	<i>Puma yagouroundi</i>	Potential – no confirmed records in the Chiricahuas
	Bobcat	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	
	Mountain Lion	<i>Puma concolor</i>	
	DOGS, FOXES, WOLVES	CANIDAE	
	Coyote	<i>Canis latrans</i>	
	Mexican Gray Wolf	<i>Canis lupus baileyi</i>	extirpated
	Kit Fox	<i>Vulpes macrotis</i>	
	Gray Fox	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	
	BEARS	URSIDAE	
	Brown Bear	<i>Ursus arctos</i>	extirpated
	Black Bear	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	
	RACCOON AND COATI	PROCYONIDAE	
	Raccoon	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	
	Ringtail	<i>Bassariscus astutus</i>	
	Coati	<i>Nasua narica</i>	
	WEASELS, OTTERS, BADGERS	MUSTELIDAE	
	Badger	<i>Taxidea taxus</i>	
	Long-tailed Weasel	<i>Mustela frenata</i>	
	SKUNKS	MEPHITIDAE	
	Hog-nosed Skunk	<i>Conepatus mesoleucus</i>	
	Striped Skunk	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	
	Hooded Skunk	<i>Mephitis macroura</i>	
	Western Spotted Skunk	<i>Spilogale gracilis</i>	
	<b>CETACEANS AND ARTIODACTYLS</b>	<b>CETARTIODACTYLA</b>	
	PECCARIES	TAYASSUIDAE	
	Collared Peccary	<i>Pecari tajacu</i>	
	PRONGHORN	ANTILOCAPRIDAE	
	Pronghorn	<i>Antilocapra americana</i>	

	DEER	<i>CERVIDAE</i>	
	Mule Deer	<i>Odocoileus hemionus</i>	
	White-tailed Deer	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	
	ANTELOPE, SHEEP, GOATS, BISON, CATTLE	<i>BOVIDAE</i>	
	Desert Bighorn Sheep	<i>Ovis canadensis</i>	Re-introduced to the Peloncillo Mountains: no firm evidence of occurrence in the Chiricahuas
	<b>BATS</b>	<b>CHIROPTERA</b>	
	FREE-TAILED BATS	<i>MOLOSSIDAE</i>	
	Pocketed Free-tailed Bat	<i>Nyctinomops femorosaccus</i>	
	Big Free-tailed Bat	<i>Nyctinomops macrotis</i>	
	Mexican Free-tailed Bat	<i>Tadarida brasiliensis mexicana</i>	
	VESPER BATS	<i>VESPERTILIONIDAE</i>	
	Big Brown Bat	<i>Eptesicus fuscus</i>	
	Western Yellow Bat	<i>Lasiurus xanthinus</i>	
	Hoary Bat	<i>Lasiurus cinereus</i>	
	Western Red Bat	<i>Lasiurus blossevillii</i>	
	Canyon Bat	<i>Parastrellus hesperus</i>	
	Townsend's Big-eared Bat	<i>Corynorhinus townsendii</i>	
	Allen's Big-eared Bat	<i>Idionycteris phyllotis</i>	
	Pallid Bat	<i>Antrozous pallidus</i>	
	Southwestern Myotis	<i>Myotis auriculus</i>	
	California Myotis	<i>Myotis californicus</i>	
	Western Small-footed Myotis	<i>Myotis ciliolabrum</i>	
	Little Brown Bat	<i>Myotis lucifugus</i>	
	Fringed Myotis	<i>Myotis thysanodes</i>	
	Cave Myotis	<i>Myotis velifer</i>	
	Long-legged Myotis	<i>Myotis volans</i>	
	Yuma Myotis	<i>Myotis yumanensis</i>	
	Silver-haired Bat	<i>Lasionycteris noctivagans</i>	
	LEAF-NOSED BATS	<i>PHYLLOSTOMIDAE</i>	
	Mexican Long-tongued Bat	<i>Choeronycteris mexicana</i>	
	Lesser Long-nosed Bat	<i>Leptonycteris yerbabuenae</i>	

\* (*Notiosorex cockrumi*) type specimen collected: USA, Arizona, Cochise Co., Leslie Canyon National Wildlife Refuge, T21S, R28E Section NW 1/4 20, 4460 ft. (1359 m)

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