

Mammals of Indiana



This list of Indiana's mammal species was compiled by the state's Nongame Mammalogist based on accepted taxonomic standards and other relevant data. It is periodically reviewed and updated. References used for scientific names are included at the bottom of this list.

ORDER	FAMILY		GENUS SPECIES	COMMON NAME	STATUS*	
Didelphimorphia	Didelphidae	opossums	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	Virginia opossum		
Soricomorpha	Soricidae	shrews	<i>Sorex cinereus</i>	Masked shrew		
			<i>Sorex fumeus</i>	Smoky shrew	SC	
			<i>Sorex hoyi</i>	Pygmy shrew	SC	
			<i>Sorex longirostris</i>	Southeastern shrew		
			<i>Blarina brevicauda</i>	Northern short-tailed shrew		
			<i>Cryptotis parva</i>	Least shrew		
			<i>Scalopus aquaticus</i>	Eastern mole		
		Talpidae	moles	<i>Condylura cristata</i>	Star-nosed mole	SC
	Chiroptera	Vespertilionidae	evening and vesper bats	<i>Myotis austroriparius</i>	Southeastern myotis	SC
				<i>Myotis grisescens</i>	Gray myotis	FE, SE
<i>Myotis leibii</i>				Eastern small-footed myotis	SC	
<i>Myotis lucifugus</i>				Little brown myotis	SE	
<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>				Northern long-eared myotis	FT, SE	
<i>Myotis sodalis</i>				Indiana myotis	FE, SE	
<i>Lasionycteris noctivagans</i>				Silver-haired bat	SC	
<i>Perimyotis subflavus</i>				Tri-colored bat	SE	
<i>Eptesicus fuscus</i>				Big brown bat		
<i>Nycticeius humeralis</i>				Evening bat	SE	
<i>Lasiurus borealis</i>				Red bat	SC	
<i>Lasiurus cinereus</i>				Hoary bat	SC	
<i>Corynorhinus rafinesquii</i>				Rafinesque's big-eared bat	SC	
Cingulata				Dasypodidae	armadillos	<i>Dasypus novemcinctus</i>
Lagomorpha	Leporidae	rabbits and hares	<i>Sylvilagus floridanus</i>	Eastern cottontail		
			<i>Sylvilagus aquaticus</i>	Swamp rabbit	SE	
Rodentia	Sciuridae	squirrels	<i>Tamias striatus</i>	Eastern chipmunk		
			<i>Marmota monax</i>	Woodchuck		
			<i>Spermophilus tridecemlineatus</i>	Thirteen-lined ground squirrel		
			<i>Poliocitellus franklinii</i>	Franklin's ground squirrel	SE	
			<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>	Gray squirrel		
			<i>Sciurus niger</i>	Fox squirrel		
			<i>Tamiasciurus hudsonicus</i>	Red squirrel		
			<i>Glaucomys volans</i>	Southern flying squirrel		
	Geomyidea	pocket gophers	<i>Geomys bursarius</i>	Plains pocket gopher	SC	
	Castoridae	beavers	<i>Castor canadensis</i>	Beaver		
Cricetidae	New World rats, mice, voles	<i>Reithrodontomys megalotis</i>	Western harvest mouse			

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			<i>Peromyscus maniculatus</i>	Prairie deer mouse	
			<i>Peromyscus leucopus</i>	White-footed mouse	
			<i>Neotoma magister</i>	Allegheny woodrat	SE
			<i>Microtus pennsylvanicus</i>	Meadow vole	
			<i>Microtus ochrogaster</i>	Prairie vole	
			<i>Microtus pinetorum</i>	Woodland vole	
			<i>Ondatra zibethicus</i>	Muskrat	
			<i>Synaptomys cooperi</i>	Southern bog lemming	
	Muridae	Old World rats and rats	<i>Rattus norvegicus</i>	Norway rat	X
			<i>Mus musculus</i>	House mouse	X
	Dipodidae	jumping mice	<i>Zapus hudsonius</i>	Meadow jumping mouse	
Carnivora	Canidae	coyotes, dogs, foxes	<i>Canis latrans</i>	Coyote	
			<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	Red fox	
			<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	Gray fox	
	Ursidae	bears	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	American black bear	SC
	Procyonidae	raccoons	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	Raccoon	
	Mustelidae	weasels, badgers, otters	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	River otter	
			<i>Mustela nivalis</i>	Least weasel	SC
			<i>Mustela frenata</i>	Long-tailed weasel	
			<i>Neovison vison</i>	Mink	
			<i>Taxidea taxus</i>	Badger	SC
	Mephitidae	skunks	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	Striped skunk	
	Felidae	cats	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	Bobcat	
Artiodactyla	Cervidae	deer	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	White-tailed deer	

* Key to Status: Special Concern (SC), State Endangered (SE), Federal Threatened (FT), Federal Endangered (FE), Federal Candidate (FC), X (exotic/introduced)

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