

Mammals of the Hanford Reach National Monument

All mammals listed are considered resident species with the exception of bats which migrate out of the area during the winter, much like some of the birds. Other mammal populations fluctuate on a seasonal basis due to hibernation, migrations between summer and winter ranges, and cyclical population fluctuations such as observed in rodents and predators. Most mammal species are nocturnal and it is best to attempt to observe them either early in the morning or near dusk.

The following animals, listed by family, have been observed on the refuge. It is quite possible that others (such as bat species) use the refuge but have not yet been documented. The names and order follow the *National Audubon Society Field Guide to Mammals, Revised Edition*, John O. Whitaker, Jr. 1996.

BATS

- Big brown bat (*Eptesicus fuscus*)
 - Hoary bat (*Lasiorurus cinereus*)
 - Little brown myotis (*Myotis lucifugus*)
 - Long-legged myotis (*Myotis volans*)
 - Pallid bat (*Antrozous pallidus*)
 - Silver haired bat (*Lasionycteris noctivagans*)
 - Western pipistrelle (*Pipistrellus hesperus*)
 - Western small-footed Myotis (*Myotis ciliolabrum*)
 - Yuma myotis (*Myotis yumanensis*)
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BEAVERS

- American beaver (*Castor canadensis*)
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CANIDS

- Coyote (*Canis latrans*)
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CATS

- Bobcat (*Lynx rufus*)
- Mountain lion "Cougar" (*Felis concolor*)

DEER & ELK (CERVIDS)

- Mule deer (*Odocoileus hemionus*)
 - Rocky Mountain elk (*Cervus elaphus*)
 - White-tailed deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*)
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HARES & RABBITS

- Black-tailed jack rabbit (*Lepus californicus*)
 - Mountain cottontail (*Sylvilagus nuttallii*)
 - White-tailed jack rabbit (*Lepus townsendii*)
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MICE & RATS — NEW WORLD (CRICETIDS)

- Bushy-tailed woodrat (*Neotoma cinerea*)
 - Deer mouse (*Peromyscus maniculatus*)
 - Montane vole (*Microtus montanus*)
 - Muskrat (*Ondatra zibethicus*)
 - Northern grasshopper mouse (*Onychomys leucogaster*)
 - Sagebrush vole (*Lemmiscus curtatus*)
 - Western harvest mouse (*Reithrodontomys megalotis*)
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MICE & RATS — OLD WORLD (MURIDS)

- House mouse (*Mus musculus*)
 - Norway rat (*Rattus norvegicus*)
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POCKET GOPHERS

- Northern pocket gopher (*Thomomys talpoides*)
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POCKET MICE & RELATIVES (HETEROMYIDS)

- Great Basin pocket mouse (*Perognathus parvus*)
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PORCUPINES

- Porcupine (*Erethizon dorsatum*)

RACOONS (PROCYONIDS)

- Common raccoon (*Procyon lotor*)
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SHREWS

- Merriam's shrew (*Sorex merriami*)
 - Vagrant shrew (*Sorex vagrans*)
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SQUIRRELS

- Least chipmunk (*Tamias minimus*)
 - Townsend's ground squirrel (*Spermophilus townsendii*)
 - Washington ground squirrel (*Spermophilus washingtoni*)
 - Yellow-bellied marmot (*Marmota flaviventris*)
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WEASELS & RELATIVES (MUSTELIDS)

- American badger (*Taxidea taxus*)
 - Long-tailed weasel (*Mustela frenata*)
 - Mink (*Mustela vison*)
 - River otter (*Lutra canadensis*)
 - Striped skunk (*Mephitis mephitis*)
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