



Mammals of Pondicherry

Key to the Checklist

K = Known to be present

? = Unconfirmed but expected

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
Little Brown Myotis	<i>Myotis lucifugus</i>	K
Northern Long-eared Myotis	<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>	K
Small-footed Myotis	<i>Myotis leibii</i>	?
Silver-haired Bat	<i>Lasionycteris noctivagans</i>	K
Big Brown Bat	<i>Eptesicus fuscus</i>	K
Red Bat	<i>Lasirus borealis</i>	K
Hoary Bat	<i>Lasirus cinereus</i>	?
Eastern Pipistrelle	<i>Pipistrellus subflavus</i>	K
Smoky Shrew	<i>Sorex fumeus</i>	?
Long-tailed Shrew	<i>Sorex dispar</i>	?
Pygmy Shrew	<i>Sorex hoyi</i>	?
Short-tailed Shrew	<i>Blarina brevicauda</i>	K
Hairy-tailed Mole	<i>Parascalops breweri</i>	K
Star-nosed Mole	<i>Condylura cristata</i>	K
Deer Mouse	<i>Peromyscus maniculatus</i>	K
White-footed Mouse	<i>Peromyscus leucopus</i>	K
Meadow Jumping Mouse	<i>Zapus hudsonius</i>	K
Woodland Jumping Mouse	<i>Napaeozapus insignis</i>	K
House Mouse	<i>Mus musculus</i>	K
Norway Rat	<i>Rattus norvegicus</i>	K
Southern Red-backed Vole	<i>Clethrionomys gapperi</i>	K
Meadow Vole	<i>Microtus pennsylvanicus</i>	K
Rock Vole	<i>Microtus chrotorrhinus</i>	K
Southern Bog Lemming	<i>Synaptomys cooperi</i>	?
Northern Bog Lemming	<i>Synaptomys borealis</i>	?
Eastern Chipmunk	<i>Tamias striatus</i>	K
Gray Squirrel	<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>	K
Red Squirrel	<i>Tamiasciurus hudsonicus</i>	K
Northern Flying Squirrel	<i>Glaucomys sabrinus</i>	K





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Woodchuck	<i>Marmota monax</i>	K
Beaver	<i>Castor canadensis</i>	K
Muskrat	<i>Ondatra zibethicus</i>	K
River Otter	<i>Lutra canadensis</i>	K
Porcupine	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	K
Coyote	<i>Canis latrans</i>	K
Red Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	K
Gray Fox	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	K
Black Bear	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	K
Raccoon	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	K
Marten	<i>Martes americana</i>	K
Fisher	<i>Martes pennanti</i>	K
Ermine	<i>Mustela erminea</i>	K
Long-tailed Weasel	<i>Mustela frenata</i>	K
Mink	<i>Mustela vison</i>	K
Striped Skunk	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	K
Bobcat	<i>Felis rufus</i>	K
White-tailed Deer	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	K
Moose	<i>Alces alces</i>	K

Extirpated Mammals

Common Name	Scientific Name
Eastern Cougar	<i>Felis concolor</i>
Canada Lynx *	<i>Felis lynx</i>
Wolverine	<i>Gulo gulo</i>
wolf	<i>Canis lupis</i>

*Recently (2011 and 2006), lynx tracks have been documented in the vicinity of Pondicherry

