



Selawik National Wildlife Refuge
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Thirty-one different types of land mammals live within the two-million-acre refuge, including both open tundra and boreal forest-adapted species.

The list below includes their common, Iñupiaq, and scientific names.

Rodents

- » Arctic ground squirrel / Siksrik (*Urocitellus parryii*)
- » North American red squirrel / Saqalataayiq (*Tamiasciurus hudsonicus*)
- » Muskrat / Kigvaluk (*Ondatra zibethicus*)
- » Beaver / Paŋuqtaq (*Castor canadensis*)
- » North American porcupine / Iluqtaq (*Erethizon dorsatum*)
- » Northern collared lemming / Qilaŋmiutauraq (*Dicrostonyx groenlandicus*)
- » Nearctic brown lemming / Aviŋaq (*Lemmus trimucronatus*)
- » Northern redback vole / Aviññaq (*Myodes rutilus*)
- » Meadow vole / Aviññaq (*Microtus pennsylvanicus*)
- » Tundra vole / Aviññaq (*Microtus oeconomus*)
- » Singing vole / Aviññaq (*Microtus miurus*)

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Mammals



Caribou from the Western Arctic Herd on the Selawik River delta in late September.

Insectivores (shrews)

- » Masked shrew / Ugruŋnaq (*Sorex cinereus*)
- » Dusky shrew / Ugruŋnaq (*Sorex obscurus*)
- » Arctic shrew / Ugruŋnaq (*Sorex arcticus*)

Lagomorphs (hares)

- » Tundra hare / Ukallisugruk (*Lepus arcticus*)
- » Snowshoe hare / Ukalliq (*Lepus americanus*)

Felids (cats)

- » Canada lynx / Nuutuuyiq (*Lynx canadensis*)

Canids (foxes and wolves)

- » Gray wolf / Amaġuq (*Canis lupus*)
- » Arctic fox / Qusraaq (*Vulpes lagopus*)
- » Red fox / Kayuqtuq (*Vulpes vulpes*)

Ursids (bears)

- » Black bear / Iyyaġriq (*Ursus americanus*)
- » Brown bear / Akŋaq (*Ursus arctos*)

Mustelids

- » Marten / Qapvaitchiaq (*Martes americana*)
- » Shorttail weasel or ermine / Tiġiaq (*Mustela erminea*)
- » Least weasel / Tiġiaq (*Mustela nivalis*)
- » Mink / Tiġiaqpak (*Neovison vison*)
- » Wolverine / Qapvik (*Gulo gulo*)
- » River otter / Pamiuqtuq (*Lontra canadensis*)

Cervids (deer)

- » Moose / Tinniikaq (*Alces alces*)
- » Barren ground caribou / Tuttu (*Rangifer tarandus*)
- » Muskox / Umiŋmak (*Ovibos moschatus*)



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