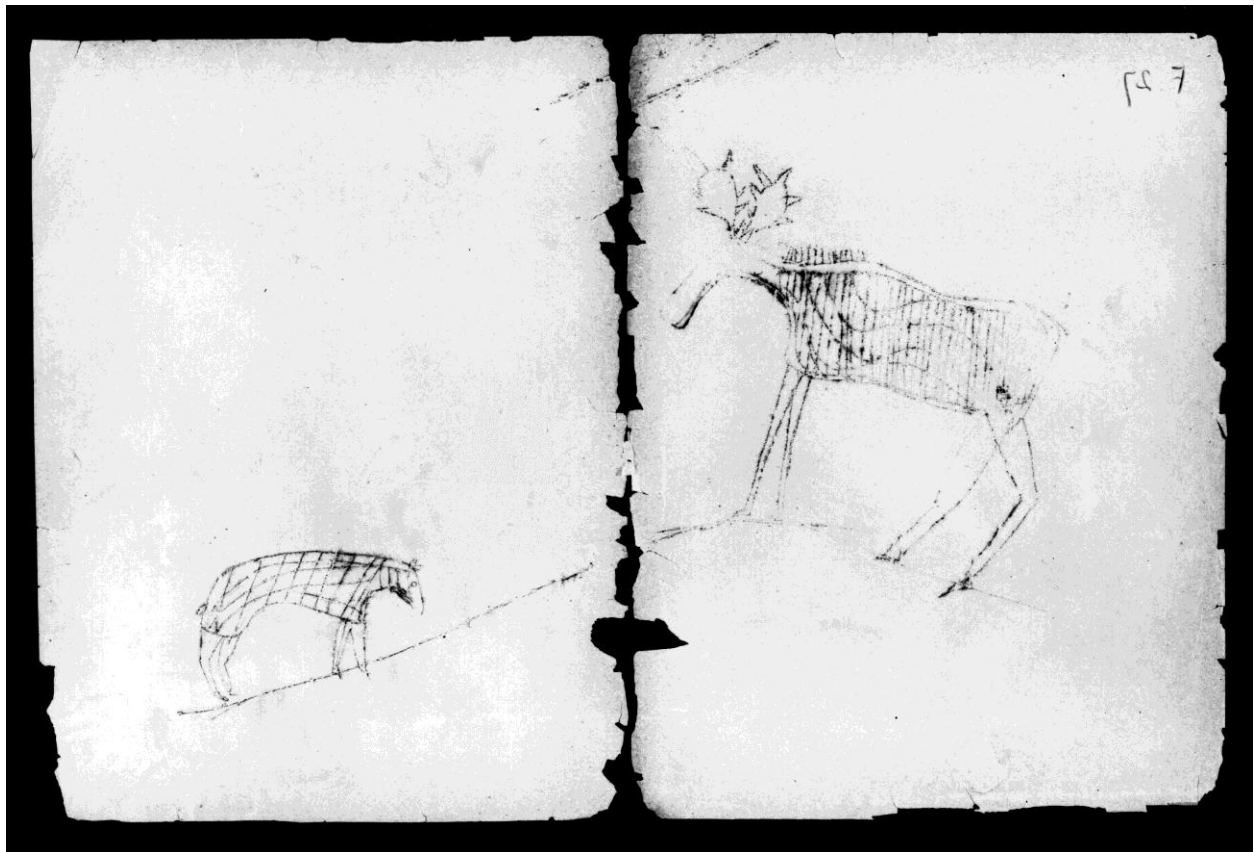


## The Mi'kmaw Bestiary

*A Compendium of documented Mi'kmaw terms and phrases relating to animals*

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Hopefully this manuscript will be the next step in this long road.



# Introduction

The Mi'kmaw language as it is used today derives almost exclusively from an oral or pictographic form. Written versions which appeared in the 17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries were attempts to codify both terms and their usage and pronunciation by European settlers, religious and academics. With the introduction of European cultural elements into "New World" culture, including domesticated animals, some Mi'kmaw words were created to define or differentiate these from traditional animal terms. During this codification, attempts were made by various authors to capture the oral words, inflections and pronunciations.

This document has been created as an aid to both the Mi'kmaw scholar as well as student to see the depth and variation of the Mi'kmaw language as it has applied to the animals found in Mi'kma'ki. With the adoption of the Francis-Smith orthography in 1974 a common form of usage has been developed to allow for the capture and standardization of many of the early terms.

This document summarizes published accounts of Mi'kmaw words used to identify or describe animals, be they mammals, birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles, insects or other invertebrates. They are presented in the forms they were published, with the inflections of the authors retained in the text. Although the review of the literature was extensive, some references may have been missed. If this is the case, it was not on purpose, and the author encourages any reader with additional insight to share such references for inclusion in future revisions.

For specific pronunciations of given words, the reader is referred to the respective articles and conventions as defined by these authors. In some cases, it becomes very evident that these terms are variations of a common word. In other cases, the similarities are not that obvious, and may reflect regional differences in names, different names, or, in some cases, different animals. If the authors did not indicate what the organisms were, specifically, then it may lay with current Mi'kmaw scholars, through further discussions with both Elders as well as communities to get a more-appropriate attribution.

It is hoped that this document will allow for a further investigation of this remarkably rich language and allow for its continued and expanded use in the field related to animals (zoology).

It is noted that there is one species included in this list for which there is no specific published Nova Scotia occurrence. That is the Polar Bear. It has been included because of the reference to white bear in several Mi'kmaw texts as well in passing in Rand (1875). Examination of vocabularies of adjacent First Nations (Maliceet, Naskapi and Montagnais) as well as Inuktatuk does not show a linguistic derivative. It bears strong similarity to the Cree word wapusk although there is no evidence of direct contact of Mi'kmaw and Cree cultures. It is possible that this species may have extended its range south to this geographic area during the last 13,000 years, but having become extirpated before the advent of Europeans is not documented, reference to it only persisting through the oral language route. It does not appear that it has derived from the

contact the Mi'kmaw First Nations has had with northern peoples (Innu). A possibility exists that these may be reference to a white form of Black Bear, similar to the "Spirit" or white colour morph of the American Black Bear from islands off the British Columbia mainland (Hatler *et al.* 2008) (*Ursus americanus kermodei*) although there are no records of this type of colour variation in the province.

For ease of finding, the words and meanings are presented in the following order:

**Mi'kmaw word** (as given in the reference)

**Plural ending to Mi'kmaw word** (if it is also given in the reference) Where the plural is a simple addition to the base word, this letter or other ending is noted in parentheses.

**English translation** (as presented in the reference)

**Editorial comment** (in brackets) – if there is a correction or addition to this translation

**Reference** from which word and translation were retrieved. Printed references (books, reports, diaries etc.) are presented by senior author and year of publication. Web-based references are presented after the printed reference by letter (a, b, etc.) as listed in the references at the end of this document.

e.g.

**kopit (aq)**                                    **beaver** - Hewson, 1978b; Hewson and Francis, 1990; DeBlois, 1996; Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007; c,h

**kuleboocheech**                            **fawn** (caribou?) - Rand, 1888 or

**bilasugom (k)**                            **newborn non-human** - Metallic et al., 2005

Within each species group the words are put in alphabetical order within each life stage or type e.g.:

Bear  
Male Bear  
Female Bear  
Bear Cub,  
Young Bear  
Old Bear

There are some Mi'kmaw terms for animals that are not attributed to a particular species or with further elaboration on initial name based on age,sex or habits. For example:

amalaqonechij (k) atkwanet	<b>an unweaned baby animal</b> - Metallic et al., 2005 <b>any animal or bird that sheds its hair or feathers annually</b> - Metallic et al., 2005
<b>babouic</b> bijipkwàju bijipkwàjùgw geydaqamigàsìt gisiguatkw (ak)	<b>fawn of a beast</b> - Lescarbot et al., 1618 <b>generic burrowing animal</b> - Metallic et al., 2005 <b>generic burrowing animals</b> - Metallic et al., 2005 <b>an animal that hides or burrows to hibernate</b> - Metallic et al., 2005 <b>generic term for old moose, deer, cow or horse.</b> - Metallic et al., 2005
gisigùsm (uk) gnìgaju (gw) kulnajoo lùdàqanikk (l) nabès m (uk) waisis waisi's waysis weisis weisisk weisum wisis wi'sis	<b>old or aged animal</b> - Metallic et al., 2005 <b>a sneaky predatory animal</b> - Metallic et al., 2005 <b>mythical animal</b> - Clark, 1902 <b>web-footed animal</b> - Metallic et al., 2005 <b>generic term for any male animals</b> - Metallic et al., 2005 <b>animal</b> - Hewson and Francis, 1990 <b>animals</b> - Hoffman, 1955 <b>animal</b> - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007 <b>beast</b> - Rand, 1888 <b>beast</b> - Rand, 1875 <b>beast</b> - Rand, 1894 <b>beast</b> - Barratt, 1851; Rand, 1902 <b>beast</b> - Hewson and Francis, 1990

## List of Animal Names by Animal Group

### Mammals (general terms)

gegùgw deysmit	<b>any mammal and its mating call</b> - Metallic et al., 2005 <b>smooth-haired animal</b> (versus long-haired or shiny) - Metallic et al., 2005
gesibaqtòsit	<b>an animal that scratches itself vigorously, usually on the hind quarters</b> - Metallic et al., 2005
jesmuit	<b>a mammal (usually a cow) giving birth to a calf</b> - Metallic et al., 2005
l'kwetu	<b>male mammal</b> (cow, moose, caribou, ox, ram ) - Hewson and Francis, 1990
lgwetug l'gwetug lkwetuk lugwetug lukwetuk nuse'skw sgueioq skweyoq	<b>female animal/mammal</b> - e <b>female mammal</b> - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984 <b>female mammal</b> - DeBlois, 1996 <b>female mammal</b> - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984 <b>female mammal</b> - DeBlois, 1996 <b>female animal</b> - Hewson and Francis, 1990 <b>female mammal</b> - e <b>female mammal</b> - DeBlois, 1996

## Mammals (Specific Terms)

### *Bat*

näjëmooktâkүнě'ch  
naji-puktaqane:j  
na'jipugtaq'nej (k)  
na'jipuktaqnej  
najumooktakunechk  
najëmooktâkүнěch-k

**bat** - Rand, 1888  
**bat** - DeBlois, 1996  
**bat** - e,h  
**bat** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
**bat** - Roth 1890  
**bat** - Rand, 1875

### *Bear*

moin  
moin-âk'  
moïn-âk'  
moïnâl'  
moo-een  
moin

**bear** - Pacifique, 1932, 1934  
**bear** - Rand, 1875  
**bear** - Rand, 1875  
**bear** - Rand, 1875  
**bear** - Pritchard, 1991  
**bear** - Frame, 1892, Clark, 1902; Hoffman, 1955; Hill, 1963; Sable and Whitehead, 1992; a

mooïn  
moowen  
muin

**bear** - Rand 1894  
**bear** - Barratt, 1851  
**bear** - Hewson, 1978b; Sable and Whitehead, 1992; Native Council of Nova Scotia, 1994; Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007, Sable and Francis, 2012; b, c, d, g, h

muïn (aq)  
mu'in  
mui'n  
muwin (aq)

**bear** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984; Hewson and Francis, 1990  
**bear** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
**bear** - e,h  
**bear** - DeBlois, 1996; f

nabesk  
năbëskw  
năbë'skw  
năbëskook  
nabësüm  
nah-besk  
nape'skw

**male bear** - Clark, 1902  
**male bear** - Rand, 1875  
**male bear** - Rand, 1888  
**male bears** - Rand, 1875  
**male bear** - Rand, 1888  
**he-bear** - Barratt, 1851  
**male bear** - Hewson and Francis, 1990

muïnèsgw  
muwine:skw (aq)  
muine'skw  
noosesqu  
noosëskook  
noosëskw

**female bear** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
**she-bear** - DeBlois, 1996  
**female bear** - Hewson and Francis, 1990  
**she-bear** - Barratt, 1851  
**female bears** - Rand, 1875  
**female bear** - Rand, 1875

noosěskw'  
noosě'skw

**female bear** - Rand, 1888  
**female bear** - Rand, 1888

mooinä'ch  
mooinääch-k  
mui'ne'j  
muinë j  
muwine:j

**bear cub** - Rand, 1888  
**bear cub** - Rand, 1875  
**bear cub** - e,h  
**bear cub** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
**bear cub** - DeBlois, 1996

mooin wöpskw  
mooïn wopskw  
wapesk  
wapsq  
wöpskook  
wöpskw

**white bear** - Rand, 1888  
**huge white bear** - Rand 1894  
**white bear, polar bear** - Hewson, 1978a  
**polar bear** - Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
**polar bears** - Rand, 1875  
**polar bear** - Rand, 1875

### ***Beaver***

a'gwēsün  
cobeeduck  
cobit  
goh-beet-yau  
gopit  
gobitaĝ  
gobidaq  
gôbit  
kobedak  
kobet

**beaver** - Rand, 1888  
**beaver** - Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
**beaver** - Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
**beaver**- Pritchard, 1991  
**beaver** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984; Metallic et al., 2005 ; e  
**beavers** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
**beavers** - Metallic et al., 2005  
**beaver** - Pacifique, 1928, 1934  
**beavers** - Clark, 1902  
**beaver** - Rand, 1875, Rand, 1888, Frame, 1892, Clark, 1902;  
Anderson, 1919; a  
**beavers** - Rand, 1875  
**beaver** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
**beaver** - Barratt, 1851  
**beaver** - Hewson, 1978b; Hewson and Francis, 1990; Native Council  
of Nova Scotia, 1994; DeBlois, 1996; Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007;  
c, h

kobet-âk  
ko'bit  
ko-pete  
kopit (aq)

**beaver** - Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
**beaver** - Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
**beaver** - Rand, 1888  
**beaver** - Rand, 1888  
**beaver** - Rand, 1888

kopituk  
kopi  
welele'  
wesünâk  
wesünow

e:tamkw  
e:tamkwaq  
gètamsug  
gètamsgw  
ke:tamskuk  
ke:tamskw

**bank beaver** - DeBlois, 1996  
**bank beavers** - DeBlois, 1996  
**extra large beavers** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
**extra large bank beaver** - De Blois and Metallic, 1984  
**extra large bank beavers** - DeBlois, 1996  
**extra large bank beaver** - DeBlois, 1996

plmskw  
pülumskw'

male beaver - Hewson and Francis, 1990  
male beaver - Rand, 1888

gopitèsgw (aĝ)  
kopite:skw (aq)  
noosěskw  
noosoomskw  
nusumskw

female beaver - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
female beaver - DeBlois, 1996  
female beaver - Rand, 1888  
female beaver - Rand, 1888  
female beaver - Hewson and Francis, 1990

bilamsku  
bilamskùgw  
i jipan jij  
ijipanji:j  
kijipan(ji:j)  
kōbetāäch-k

baby beaver - Metallic et al., 2005  
baby beavers - Metallic et al., 2005  
kitten beaver - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
kitten beaver - DeBlois, 1996  
kitten beaver - DeBlois, 1996  
a young beaver - Rand, 1875

bèwech (k)  
pìwe j  
pi:wej  
gegiban (k)  
nsàmsgw  
nsamsgug  
nsa:mskw  
nsa:mskuk  
plêmsgw  
plêmsgug  
pl'mskw  
pl'mskuk  
gesigomsku  
gesigomskùgw  
gisigùmskw (aq)  
kesegoo'msk  
kesegoo'mskw  
kisiku:muskw

yearling beaver - Metallic et al., 2005  
yearling beaver - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
yearling beaver - DeBlois, 1996  
two-year-old beaver - Metallic et al., 2005  
three year old beaver - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
three year old beavers - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
three year old beaver - DeBlois, 1996  
three year old beavers - DeBlois, 1996  
three or four year old beaver - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
three or four year old beavers - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
three or four year old beaver - DeBlois, 1996  
three or four year old beavers - DeBlois, 1996  
elder beaver - Metallic et al., 2005  
elder beavers - Metallic et al., 2005  
old beaver - Metallic et al., 2005  
aged beaver - Rand, 1888, Frame, 1892  
aged beaver - Rand, 1888  
old beaver - DeBlois, 1996

cūjebancheech-k  
peewech-k  
pülumskw'-ook

a beaver of the first year (youngest litter) - Rand, 1875  
a beaver of the second-oldest litter - Rand, 1875  
a beaver of the third-oldest litter - Rand, 1875

## Canids (Dog Family)

### Dog

aglaseāwāāsūm  
alamooch  
el-mootch  
e'Imutc  
êskulminchij

êtkulmìs (s)

lemxch

Imotj

Imu'j

Imu'j

I'mu'j

ilimuj

mootkülāāsūm

nmu'j

skulminchijk

ulnooāāsūm

ulnooāāsūm-ook

ūlnoowāāsūm

lunsum

lunsūm

lunt-sum

ūlūmooch'

ulūmoo'ch'

lūmoo'chūk

weiāsūmooch

wējegwōmāāsūm

wiāsuumootc

wōpsūm

nabesum

nābēskw

nābēsūm

nābēsūm-ook

napesm

êskwesm

sgwesmuj

skwesm

skwesmuk

skwesmuj (k)

skwessum

skwesum

**a White man's dog** - Rand, 1888

**European dog** - Barratt, 1851

**dog** - Pritchard, 1991

**dog** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955

**any dog of short stature that will remain short or small** - Metallic et al., 2005

**small breed of dog** - Metallic et al., 2005

**dog** - Gallatin, 1836

**dog** - Pacifique, 1932, 1934

**dog** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007; e, f

**dog** - Battiste et al., 1989

**dog** - Hewson and Francis, 1990; b, c, h

**dog** - Hewson, 1978b

**a Newfoundland dog** - Rand, 1888

**dog** - e, h

**any dogs of short stature that will remain short or small** - Metallic et al., 2005

**an Indian's dog** - Rand, 1888

**an Indian dog or any other animal** - Rand, 1888

**an Indian dog** - Rand, 1888

**aboriginal moose dog** - Hoffman, 1955\*

**aboriginal moose dog** - Hoffman, 1955

**an Indian dog** - Barratt, 1851

**dog** - Rand, 1888; Rand 1894

**dog** - Rand, 1875

**dog** - Rand, 1875

**an Indian's dog** - Rand, 1888

**house dog** - Rand, 1888

**wild or wolfish dog** - Clark, 1902

**white dog** - Rand, 1888

**male dog or fox** - Clark, 1902

**male dog** - Rand, 1888

**male dog** - Rand, 1888

**male dog** - Rand, 1875

**male canine (*canid*)** - Hewson and Francis, 1990

**female dog** - Metallic et al., 2005

**female dog** - e

**female dog** - DeBlois, 1996; Hewson and Francis, 1990

**female dogs** - Metallic et al., 2005

**female dog** - h

**bitch** - Barratt, 1851

**female dog** - Clark, 1902

skwěšüm  
skwěšüm-ook

**female dog** - Rand, 1888  
**female dog** - Rand, 1875

e'lmucitc  
lmu'ji'j  
lmu'ji'jk  
nmu'ji'j  
l'mu'si's  
ülúmoojeech

**dog pup** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
**puppy** - e, h  
**puppies** - Battiste et al., 1989  
**puppy** - e  
**puppy** - Hewson and Francis, 1990  
**puppy, little dog** - Rand, 1888

kesegoosum  
kesegoo'süm  
tłłmu'j

**old dog** - Clark, 1902  
**old dog** - Rand, 1888, Frame, 1892  
**dog** - Hewson, 1978a

teamoowāāsüm  
tēamoowasum  
wokwisooāāsüm  
wokwiswāsum  
yāpāwāāsüm

**moose dog** - Rand, 1888  
**deer hound** - Clark, 1902  
**fox dog (hound)** - Rand, 1888  
**fox hound** - Clark, 1902  
**bulldog**- Rand, 1888

### *Fox*

oōgois  
oskǎick  
woegwıss  
wokwes  
wokwis  
wokwıś  
wokwıś-k  
wōkwıś  
woquis  
wouq-weese  
wongwis  
wowlwis (k)

**fox** - Pacifique, 1932, 1934  
**foxes** - Gallatin, 1836  
**fox** - Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
**fox** - Hill, 1963  
**fox, red fox** - Rand, 1888  
**fox** - Rand, 1875  
**fox** - Rand, 1875  
**fox** - Anderson, 1919  
**fox** - Barratt, 1851  
**fox** - Pritchard, 1991  
**fox** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
**fox** - Hewson, 1978a, 1978b; DeBlois, 1996; Battiste et al., 1989; Hewson and Francis, 1990; Sable and Whitehead, 1992; -Native Council of Nova Scotia, 1994; Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007; c, g, h

wowlkwıś  
nabesum  
skwe'kwıś  
wokwisjeech  
kloocheāwāwōktosit  
megwake-woquis  
wıskoksit  
ānoogwět'  
aynuguutwoquis  
mahtawke-woquis

**foxes** - Battiste et al., 1989  
**male fox or dog** - Clark, 1902  
**female fox, otter** - Hewson and Francis, 1990  
**fox cub** - Rand, 1888  
**cross fox** - Rand, 1888  
**red fox** - Barratt, 1851  
**red fox** - Rand, 1888  
**silver-grey fox** - Rand, 1888  
**grey fox** - Barratt, 1851  
**black fox** - Barratt, 1851



## ***Wolf***

**bach-te-zoon**  
**baqtesm (uk)**  
**bâktûsûm-ook'**  
**bôktusum**  
**pagtesem**  
**paġtasm**  
**paġtasmg**  
**paġtêsm**  
**paġtêsmug**  
**pahktusum**  
**paktism**  
**paqtesm**  
**paqtisim**  
**paqtîsm**  
**paqtîsm**  
**paqtism**  
**paqtismk**

**wolf**- Pritchard, 1991  
**wolf** *Canis lupus* - Metallic et al., 2005  
**wolf** - Rand, 1875  
**wolf** - Anderson, 1919  
**wolf** - Pacifique, 1934  
**wolf** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
**wolves** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
**wolf** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
**wolves** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
**wolf** - Barratt,1851  
**wolf** - h  
**wolf** - e, h  
**wolf** - Hewson, 1978b  
**wolf** - Hewson, 1978a  
**wolf** - b, f  
**wolf** - Battiste et al., 1989; Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007; g  
**wolves** - Battiste et al., 1989

## ***Cloven-hoofed Animals***

### ***Caribou***

**galipo**  
**kablepoo**  
**kaleboo (k)**  
**kāleboo**  
**kalebooāk**  
**kāleböö'-k'**  
**kalibu**  
**kalipu**  
**khalichoo**  
**qalipu**  
  
**qalipu'k**

**caribou** - Pacifique, 1928, 1932, 1934  
**caribou** - Barratt, 1851  
**caribou** - Clark, 1902; Ganong, 1919  
**caribou** - Rand, 1888, Frame, 1892  
**caribou** - Anderson, 1919  
**caribou** - Rand, 1875  
**caribou** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
**caribou** - DeBlois, 1996; - Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
**caribou** - Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
**caribou** - Hewson, 1978a, 1978b; Battiste et al., 1989; DeBlois, 1996; Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007, Sable and Francis, 2012; b, c, h  
**caribou** (pl) - Battiste et al.,1989

**achkăjît**  
**achkăjîjik**  
**ăchkăjit**  
**ăchkăjit**

**male caribou** - Rand, 1875  
**male caribous** - Rand, 1875  
**male caribou** - Rand, 1888  
**male caribou** - Rand, 1888

**ka'lebooā**

**doe caribou** - Rand, 1888

**kalebootc (k)**  
**kāleböö'ch-k'**

**young caribou** - Clark, 1902  
**a young caribou** - Rand, 1875

negējajoo  
niktooōgunect  
n'sokunētc

**calf or young caribou or moose** - Clark, 1902  
**2-year-old caribou or moose - having forked horns** - Clark, 1902  
**3-year old caribou or moose** - Clark, 1902

### *Deer*

lentug  
lentuk

**deer** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984; e  
**deer** - Native Council of Nova Scotia, 1994; DeBlois, 1996; Metallic et al., 2005 ; Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007; f, g, h

lentukk  
lentook

**deer** (pl) - Metallic et al., 2005

len-tuk

**deer** - Clark, 1902

le'ntuk

**deer** - Pritchard, 1991

lěntook

**deer** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955

lintuk

**deer** - Rand, 1888

luntook

**deer** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007; b

lúntook

**deer** - Clark, 1902; a, c

lüntook'

**deer** - Sable and Whitehead, 1992

lüntook-ook'

**deer** - Rand, 1888, Frame, 1892

lun-tuck

**deer** - Rand, 1875

luntuk

**deer** - derived from fawn spelling in Barratt, 1851

**deer** - Barratt, 1851

eyahp

**buck** - Barratt, 1851)

letālow

**buck or bull moose** - Clark, 1902

steks

**stag** - Hewson, 1978a

yap

**buck (bull)** - Rand, 1888

lüntookawă'

**doe** - Rand, 1888

ulgwatuk

**doe** - Barratt, 1851

ulgwedoo

**female deer, cow** - Clark, 1902

ŭlgwědook

**doe** - Rand, 1888

kuleboocheech

**fawn** (caribou?) - Rand, 1888

lun-tuck-cheetz

**fawn** - Barratt, 1851

### *Moose*

deeam

**moose** - Sable and Whitehead, 1992

dee-yam

**moose** - Pritchard, 1991

diàm (uk)

**moose** - Metallic et al., 2005

di'am

**moose** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955

teahm

**moose** - Barratt, 1851

team

**moose** - Frame, 1892, Hill, 1963; a

team'

**moose** - Rand, 1888; Rand, 1894

tëam'

**moose** - Rand, 1875

team

**moose, elk** - Clark, 1902

team'ook

**moose** - Rand, 1875

tiam

**moose** - Pacifique, 1928, 1932

<b>tia'm (uk)</b>	<b>moose</b> - Hewson,1978b; Battiste et al., 1989; Hewson and Francis, 1990; Native Council of Nova Scotia, 1994; Sable and Francis, 2012; b, e, g, h
<b>tiàm</b>	<b>moose</b> - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984
<b>ti'am</b>	<b>moose</b> - Sable and Whitehead, 1992
<b>tiya:m</b>	<b>moose</b> - DeBlois, 1996
<b>tiya:uk</b>	<b>moose (pl)</b> - DeBlois, 1996
<b>tiyám</b>	<b>moose</b> - f
<b>aptaptou</b>	<b>bull moose</b> - Lescarbot, 1606; Ganong, 1919
<b>ēap</b>	<b>bull-moose</b> - Clark, 1902
<b>iap</b>	<b>male of moose kind</b> - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007
<b>latto:law</b>	<b>bull moose (and caribou)</b> - DeBlois, 1996
<b>letālow</b>	<b>bull moose or buck</b> - Clark, 1902
<b>yāp-āk</b>	<b>male moose</b> - Rand, 1875
<b>yap team</b>	<b>bull moose</b> - Frame, 1892, Ganong, 1919
<b>yāp team'</b>	<b>bull moose</b> - Rand, 1888
<b>w'laqane:s</b>	<b>bullmoose</b> - DeBlois, 1996
<b>dee-yam-moo-sees</b>	<b>female moose</b> - Pritchard, 1991
<b>tiya:mi:skw</b>	<b>cow moose</b> - DeBlois, 1996
<b>ulgwēdook</b>	<b>moose cow</b> - Rand, 1875
<b>ūlgwēdoo team'</b>	<b>moose cow</b> - Rand, 1888
<b>negējajoo</b>	<b>calf or young of moose or caribou</b> - Clark, 1902
<b>nigia ju</b>	<b>moose calf</b> - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984
<b>teamoo'ch-k</b>	<b>moose calf</b> - Rand, 1875
<b>tia'mu'j</b>	<b>moose calf</b> - e, h
<b>tiàmù j</b>	<b>moose calf</b> - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984
<b>tiya:mu:j</b>	<b>moose calf</b> - DeBlois, 1996
<b>negējajoo</b>	<b>yearling moose or caribou</b> - Clark, 1902
<b>negeājoo</b>	<b>yearling moose</b> - Rand, 1888
<b>negeājoo-k</b>	<b>yearling moose</b> - Rand, 1875
<b>niktooōgunetc</b>	<b>2-year old moose</b> (forked horns) - Clark, 1902
<b>niktooōgūnēch'</b>	<b>2-year old moose</b> - Rand, 1888
<b>nīctooōgūnēch'-k</b>	<b>2-year old moose</b> - Rand, 1875
<b>nsōgūnēch'</b>	<b>2-year old moose</b> - Rand, 1888
<b>n'sokunētc</b>	<b>3-year old moose or caribou</b> - Clark, 1902
<b>'nsōgūnēch'k</b>	<b>3-year old moose</b> - Rand, 1875
<b>oolākūnanāās-k</b>	<b>4-year old moose</b> - Rand, 1875
<b>oolākūnāās</b>	<b>4-year old moose</b> - Rand, 1888
<b>kwēdūnūt'</b>	<b>6-year old moose</b> - Rand, 1888
<b>ke:tiyap</b>	<b>full-grown moose</b> - DeBlois, 1996
<b>ke:tiyaoaq</b>	<b>full-grown moose (pl)</b> - DeBlois, 1996
<b>kesegoo'tkw</b>	<b>aged moose etc.</b> - Rand, 1888, Frame, 1892

## ***Felids (Cat Family)***

### ***Lynx***

abokeseḡn  
abooksigun  
abooksigun  
abooksīḡün-k  
abuksign (k)  
ama'ltcigwes  
apuksikn  
apuksikin  
hahhookseegan  
tqoqwej

**lynx** - Barratt, 1851  
**lynx** - Rand, 1871  
**wilcat, lucife, lynx** - Clark, 1902  
**lynx, lucifer** - Rand, 1875  
**lynx** *Lynx canadensis* - Metallic et al., 2005  
**lynx** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
**lynx** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
**lynx** - Hewson, 1978b  
**lucifer (lynx)** - Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
**lynx, wild cat** - DeBlois, 1996; f

### ***Bobcat***

êtqogwech  
hahloequech  
lusifée  
pqajue'wj  
'tḡoḡwej  
tqogwechk  
tqoqwej  
tqoqwej  
utkoweck  
uu-ko-quets  
ütkogwěch'  
ütkogwěch'k  
utkogwetc

**bobcat** *Felis rufus* - Metallic et al., 2005  
**wild cat** - Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
**wildcat** - Hill, 1963  
**bobcat** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
**bobcat, wildcat** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
**bobcats** - Metallic et al., 2005  
**bobcat** - DeBlois, 1996; Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
**wild cat, lynx** - f  
**wildcat** - Anderson, 1919  
**wild cat** - Barratt, 1851  
**wild cat (red)** - Rand, 1888  
**wild cat** - Rand, 1888  
**wild cat** - Clark, 1902

### ***Cougar***

bittaluajik  
bittaluat

**cougars** *Felis concolor* - Metallic et al., 2005  
**cougar** - Metallic et al., 2005

## ***Mice, Rats and Moles***

### ***Mouse***

abigcheets  
abikchij (k)  
abiktci'tc  
abükchech'k  
abükcheech  
abükcheechwāāgā

**mouse** - Barratt, 1851  
**mouse** *Mus musculus* - Metallic et al., 2005  
**mouse** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
**mouse** - Rand, 1875  
**mouse or rat** - Rand, 1888  
**mouse** - Rand, 1888

abukcheech  
apigji'j  
apikji'j  
apikji:j  
apukji'j  
  
apukji'jk  
apukji:j  
goolwâkcheech  
gulwakchech  
haphwekcheeg  
îlnui apukji'j  
Ûlneabûkcheech

mouse - Hill, 1963  
mouse - b, d, e  
mouse - h  
mouse - DeBlois, 1996  
mouse - Battiste et al., 1989; Native Council of Nova Scotia, 1994; Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007; b, c, d  
mice - Battiste et al., 1989  
mouse - DeBlois, 1996  
mouse - Sable and Francis 2012  
mouse - Rand 1894  
mouse (?) - Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
mouse - Hewson, 1978b  
mouse - Rand, 1988

### **Rat**

abûkcheech  
apukji'j  
êkchiabikchij  
kchiabikchijk  
kji-apluwew  
me'skil  
meskilk-abigecheets  
pittalu

rat or mouse - Rand, 1888  
rat - Hewson, 1978b  
rat - Metallic et al., 2005  
rats - Metallic et al., 2005  
rat - DeBlois, 1996  
rat (large) - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
rat (big mouse) - Barratt, 1851  
rat - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007

### **Mole**

anamajske'  
anamanskâäch-k  
anamânskâäch  
anamaske'j  
ankunejjik  
ankunet  
apapalqmej  
bijipkwàju  
bijipkwàjùgw  
cobeeduck woinwull  
  
kobituk puoinul ( ?)  
  
moo-lumpb-gwe-djeedj

mole - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
mole - Rand, 1875  
mole - Rand, 1888  
mole - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey, 2007  
moles - Metallic et al., 2005  
mole or other small burrowing animal - Metallic et al., 2005  
mole or shrew - Native Council of Nova Scotia, 1994  
mole or other small burrowing animal - Metallic et al., 2005  
moles - Metallic et al., 2005  
water mole – beaver witch (water shrew) - Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
water mole –beaver witch (water shrew) - Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
mole (little groundhog) - Pritchard, 1991

## ***Mustelids (Weasel Family)***

### ***Fisher***

ahpump  
epko'mpk  
êpkwamk  
op-onikq  
pekwahm  
pkmk  
pqamk  
pkwankik  
upkumk  
upkûmk-ûk  
upkûmk

**fisher cat** - Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
**fisher** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
**fisher** - Metallic et al., 2005  
**fisher** - Barratt, 1851  
**fisher** - Ganong, 1919  
**fisher cat** - Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
**fisher** - DeBlois, 1996  
**fishers** - Metallic et al., 2005  
**fisher, otter** Clark, 1902  
**fisher** - Rand, 1875  
**fisher** - Rand, 1888; Rand 1894

### ***Marten***

abistanaooch  
abistanāootc  
abistanāootcēt  
abistānāooch'  
abistānāooch'-ûk  
apistanewj  
a-bis-ta-nudj  
apistane'wj  
  
ebistanewch (ik)  
hobhishtonach  
martra

**marten** - Hill, 1963  
**marten** - Clark, 1902  
**young marten** - Clark, 1902  
**marten** - Rand, 1888; Rand 1894  
**marten** - Rand, 1875  
**marten** - e, h  
**martin** - Pritchard, 1991  
**marten** - Hewson, 1978b; Hewson and Francis, 1990; Sable and Whitehead, 1992; Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey, 2007  
**marten** - Metallic et al., 2005  
**marten** - Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
**marten** - Lescarbot et al., 1618

### ***Mink***

cheah-kaotz  
jiagèwch (ik)  
jiagewj  
jiakewj  
jiyakewj  
jiyakewjik  
moochpěch'  
moochpěch'k  
mujpej  
teakāooch  
tiageot  
tiageotc'  
tiake'wj  
nabāgwik

**mink** - Barratt, 1851  
**mink** - Metallic et al., 2005  
**mink** - e  
**mink** - h  
**mink** - DeBlois, 1996  
**minks** - DeBlois, 1996  
**mink** - Rand, 1888  
**mink** - Rand, 1875  
**mink** - Hewson, 1978b; DeBlois, 1996; e  
**mink** - Rand, 1888  
**mink** - Pacifique, 1928, 1932  
**mink** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
**mink** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
**male mink** - Clark, 1902

## **Otter**

a'bukcigan  
giunik  
giunigaq  
giwnik  
guenick  
keoonik  
keoonik'  
keoonik'  
keoonik-âk'  
key-o-nik  
giwnig  
kiunik  
kiwnik

kwinikk  
kiw'nik  
upkumk

nape'kwik  
nâbââgwik

skwe'kwik

## **Skunk**

abig-cheloo  
abikchilu  
abikchilûg  
abi'kstciluk  
abookcheeloo  
abookcheloo  
abooktseloo  
abükcheloo  
abükcheloo-k  
apigjilu  
apig jilu  
apikjilu  
apukjilu  
hohbickeheeloo

## **Weasel**

abis'tanea'tc  
ah-bees-tah-naootz  
ahskuss  
eskus'  
skus (k)

**otter** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
**otter** - Metallic et al., 2005  
**otters** - Metallic et al., 2005  
**otter** - Metallic et al., 2005  
**otter** - Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
**otter** - Clark, 1902  
**otter** - Hill, 1963  
**otter** - Rand, 1888  
**otters** - Rand, 1875  
**otter** - Barratt, 1851  
**otter** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984; e  
**otter** - Hewson, 1978a, 1978b; -Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
**otter** - Battiste et al., 1989; Hewson and Francis, 1990; Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007; c, h  
**otters** - Battiste et al., 1989  
**otter** - DeBlois, 1996)  
**otter, fisher** - Clark, 1902  
**male otter** - Hewson and Francis, 1990  
**male otter or mink** - Rand, 1888  
**female otter, fox** - Hewson and Francis, 1990

**skunk** - Barratt, 1851  
**skunk** - Metallic et al., 2005  
**skunk** *Mephitis mephitis* - Metallic et al., 2005  
**skunk** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
**skunk** - Rand 1894  
**skunk** (polecat) - Rand, 1888  
**skunk** - Clark, 1902  
**skunk** - Rand, 1888  
**skunk** - Rand, 1875  
**skunk** - d, e  
**skunk** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
**skunk** - DeBlois, 1996; Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey, 2007; g, h  
**skunk** - DeBlois, 1996; Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
**skunk** - Sable and Whitehead, 1992

**weasel** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
**sable** - Barratt, 1851  
**weasel** - Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
**weasel** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
**weasel** - Hewson, 1978a; Hewson and Francis, 1990; Sable and Whitehead, 1992; Native Council of Nova Scotia, 1994; Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007; c

sku:s  
uskoolsk  
uskoos  
uskoos'-k'

**weasel** - DeBlois, 1996  
**weasels** - Rand 1894  
**weasel** - Clark, 1902; Hill, 1963  
**weasel** - Rand, 1875

### ***Wolverine***

geewahjuck  
geegawaju  
gìgaju  
gigwa'dju  
gigwahju  
gìgwaju  
gìgwajùgw  
kek wajoo  
keskwajoo (k)  
ki'kwaju  
ki'kwa'ju

**wolverine** - Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
**wolverine** - Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
**wolverine** - Metallic et al., 2005  
**wolverine** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
**wolverine** - Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
**wolverine** - Metallic et al., 2005  
**wolverines** - Metallic et al., 2005  
**wolverine** (badger) - Rand, 1888; Rand, 1894  
**badger** - Clark, 1902  
**wolverine** - Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
**wolverine** (badger) - Sable and Whitehead, 1992 Mi'kmaw  
Kina'matnewey 2007, Sable and Francis, 2012

### ***Muskrat***

gee-gwess-oo  
gìgwesu  
gìgwesùgw  
keeweszul  
keewësoo-k'  
këwesoo  
key-wesso  
ki'kwesu  
  
ki'wesu  
ki:kwesu  
kewësooch'-k

**muskrat**  
**muskrat** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984; Metallic et al., 2005  
**muskrats** - Metallic et al., 2005  
**muskrat** - Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
**muskrat** - Rand, 1875  
**muskrat** - Clark, 1902  
**muskrat** - Barratt, 1851  
**muskrat** - Hewson, 1978a, 1978b; Battiste et al., 1989; Hewson and  
Francis, 1990; Sable and Whitehead, 1992; Mi'kmaw  
Kina'matnewey 2007; c, h  
**muskrat** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
**muskrat** - DeBlois, 1996  
**a young muskrat** - Rand, 1875

### ***Porcupine***

ma'dawes  
madooes  
madooeses  
madooēs  
mădooēs'  
măd'ooēs-k  
mah-tu-wes  
matoes  
matues

**porcupine** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
**porcupine** - Rand 1894  
**porcupine** - Hoffman, 1955  
**porcupine** - Clark, 1902  
**hedgehog (porcupine)** - Rand 1894  
**porcupine** - Rand, 1875  
**porcupine** - Barratt, 1851  
**porcupine** - Pacifique, 1928, 1934  
**porcupine** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984; Hewson and Francis, 1990;  
Native Council of Nova Scotia, 1994; Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey  
2007; e, g



matuwes  
matwis  
mohdowess

nābegōk'  
nabìok

skwāōk

gisiguog (q)  
kesegook  
kesegooō  
kesegooōk

### ***Raccoon***

ah-mahl-chu-wetz  
amalchigwes (k)  
amalchoogwēch  
amalkwech (k)  
amālchoogwēch  
amālchoogwēch'k  
amaljikwej

amal jigwe j  
amaljukwej  
amalkwes (k)  
hahmalcheegwetch

### ***Seals***

hahcheyoh  
oaspo  
oüaspous  
waspoo  
waspu

waspuck  
wa'spuk  
wospoo  
wōspoo  
wōspoo-k'

napiaq  
nābeaakw  
nābeaagook  
nabeak  
nābeâk'

porcupine - DeBlois, 1996 ; f, h  
porcupine - Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
porcupine - Sable and Whitehead, 1992

male porcupine - Rand, 1888  
male porcupine - Clark, 1902

female porcupine - Rand, 1888

old porcupine - Metallic et al., 2005  
aged porcupine - Frame, 1892  
old porcupine - Rand, 1888  
aged porcupine - Rand, 1888

raccoon - Barratt, 1851  
raccoon - Metallic et al., 2005  
raccoon - Rand, 1888  
raccoon - Metallic et al., 2005  
raccoon - Rand 1894  
raccoon - Rand, 1875  
raccoon - Native Council of Nova Scotia, 1994; DeBlois, 1996;  
Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey, 2007; c, f, h  
raccoon - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
raccoon - h  
raccoon - Metallic et al., 2005  
taccoon - Sable and Whitehead, 1992

sea seal - Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
seal - Pacifique, 1932  
seal - Ganong, 1919  
seal - Ganong, 1919  
seal - Hewson, 1978b; Hewson and Francis, 1990; Native Council of  
Nova Scotia, 1994; Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007; g  
seal - Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
island seal - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
seal - Anderson, 1919  
seal - Rand, 1888  
seal - Rand, 1875

male seal, whale - Hewson and Francis, 1990  
male seal - Rand, 1875; Rand, 1888  
male seals - Rand, 1875  
male seal, whale or porpoise - Clark, 1902  
male seal etc. - Rand, 1888

skwaaakw	<b>female seal</b> - Rand, 1888
skwāaakw	<b>female seal</b> - Rand, 1875
skwāâkw	<b>female seal</b> , porpoise or whale - Clark, 1902
skwāaagook	<b>female seals</b> - Rand, 1875
skwewiaq	<b>female seal</b> - Hewson and Francis, 1990
pokijin	<b>young seal</b> - Rand, 1888
pokijincheech	<b>young seal</b> - Rand, 1888
gisiguàgw	<b>ancient sea mammal that lives to an old age (seal, walrus)</b> - Metallic et al., 2005
gisiguàgugw	<b>ancient sea mammals that live to old age (seals, walruses)</b> - Metallic et al., 2005
kesegooaakw	<b>old seal</b> - Rand, 1888
metaak	<b>harp seal</b> - Ganong, 1919
metauh	<b>harp seal</b> - Ganong, 1919
kasooñnow	<b>white seal</b> - Rand, 1888
wöboksis	<b>white seal</b> - Rand, 1888
goloag	<b>hooded seal</b> - Pacifique, 1934
goolwaakw	<b>hooded seal</b> - Rand, 1875; Rand, 1888
goolwaagook	<b>hooded seals</b> - Rand, 1875
‘mtaakw	<b>female hooded seal</b> - Rand, 1875; Rand, 1888
‘mtaagook	<b>female hooded seals</b> - Rand, 1875
kunda’ mwee’ tc	<b>rock seal</b> - Wallis and Wallis, 1955
si’ galadi’	<b>sand seal</b> - Wallis and Wallis, 1955
bâslooāk	<b>sea cow</b> - Anderson, 1919
bastoogôbajit	<b>sea cow (walrus)</b> - Clark, 1902
bâstoogobăjit	<b>sea cow (walrus)</b> - Rand, 1888
bastugòbajjik	<b>walruses</b> - Metallic et al., 2005
bastugòbajit	<b>walrus or other large hump-back animal</b> - Metallic et al., 2005
bustoogobudget	<b>walrus</b> - Sable and Whitehead, 1992
gisiguàgw	<b>ancient sea mammal that lives to an old age (walrus, seal)</b> - Metallic et al., 2005
gisiguàgugw	<b>ancient sea mammals that live to old age (walruses and seals)</b> - Metallic et al., 2005

## ***Squirrels (Squirrel Family)***

a-doo-doo-etch

a-du-du-idj

adùduech (k)

atatoetj

atotogoetjg

atu'tukuej

atu'tuwej

atu'tu'ej

atu'tuej

atu'tuej

atùtue j

atu:tuwej

### ***Chipmunk***

ababa'ametç

a-bach-ba-ha-medch

a-bah>ba-ha-medch

abalkaqamech (k)

abalpâkümëch

abalpakümëch'-k

abalpakumek

ah-mal-pahk-matz

amalpaqamej

amalpaqame j

amalpaqamej

apalpaqmej

apalpaqmej

apalqâgame j

apalqaqamej

aplaqaqamej

### ***Flying Squirrel***

sahx-kahtoo

sakskadook'

sâkskadoo-k'

sasgatu

saskatu (k)

sasqatu (k)

sas'kcadu

sokskadoo

soxcohdoo

squirrel - Pritchard, 1991

squirrel - Pritchard, 1991

squirrel - Metallic et al., 2005

squirrel - Pacifique, 1928

squirrel - Pacifique, 1932

squirrel - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007

squirrel - f

squirrel - d

squirrel - Native Council of Nova Scotia, 1994; Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007; b, c, h

striped squirrel - Sable and Whitehead, 1992

squirrel - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984

squirrel - DeBlois, 1996

chipmunk - Wallis and Wallis, 1955

chipmunk - Pritchard, 1991

chipmunk - Pritchard, 1991

chipmunk *Tamias (Eutamias) striatus* - Metallic et al., 2005

ground squirrel - Rand 1894

striped squirrel - Rand, 1875

chipmunk - Clark, 1902

striped squirrel - Barratt, 1851

chipmunk - DeBlois, 1996; Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey, 2007

chipmunk (CB) - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984

ground squirrel - DeBlois, 1996

chipmunk - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007

red squirrel - Sable and Whitehead, 1992

chipmunk - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984

chipmunk - DeBlois, 1996; d, h

ground squirrel - DeBlois, 1996

flying squirrel - Barratt, 1851

flying squirrel - Rand 1894

flying squirrel - Rand, 1875

flying squirrel - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984

flying squirrel - h

flying squirrel - DeBlois, 1996; Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007; h

flying squirrel - Wallis and Wallis, 1955

flying squirrel - Clark, 1902

flying squirrel - Sable and Whitehead, 1992

### ***Gray Squirrel***

**a'dudu'etc  
ay-noo-get  
mah-tay-wauk**

**gray squirrel** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
**grey squirrel** - Barratt, 1851  
**black squirrel** - Barratt, 1851

### ***Red Squirrel***

**adoo'dooëch'-k  
adoodooechku  
adoodooëchkü  
adoödooech  
adùduech (k)  
atu'tuej  
atu'tukwej  
hahdoodwetch  
megwake-atoo-too-wetz**

**red squirrel** - Rand, 1875  
**red squirrels** - Hoffman, 1955  
**red squirrels** - Rand 1894  
**red squirrel** - Rand 1894  
**squirrel** - Metallic et al., 2005  
**red squirrel** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
**squirrel** - Hewson and Francis, 1990  
**red squirrel** - Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
**red squirrel** - Barratt, 1851

### ***Rabbit / Hare***

**ablegemootc (k)  
ablegumootc  
ableegumooch  
ableegümooch'-k  
äbleegümooch  
apligemotj  
ah-pul-lee-ku-mutz  
aplikmuj  
apli'kmuj**

**apli'kmujk  
apli:kmuj  
apligmu j  
apili'kimuk  
hobhleegoomooch  
lapits  
lapitsik  
wabus  
wapus  
wënjooe-äbleegümooch**

**hare, rabbit** - Clark, 1902  
**hare** - Clark, 1902  
**hare** - Hill, 1963  
**snowshoe hare** - Rand, 1875  
**rabbit** - Rand, 1888  
**hare** - Pacifique, 1934  
**rabbit** - Barratt, 1851  
**rabbit** - Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
**hare** - Battiste et al., 1989; Native Council of Nova Scotia, 1994; Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007; b, c, f, g, h  
**hares** - Battiste et al., 1989  
**rabbit** - DeBlois, 1996  
**rabbit** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
**snowshoe hare** - Hewson, 1978a, 1978b  
**rabbit** - Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
**rabbit** - Hewson, 1978a  
**rabbits** - Hewson, 1978a  
**rabbit** - Clark, 1902)  
**rabbit** - Hewson, 1978b; DeBlois, 1996; Battiste et al., 1989; b, h  
**rabbit** - (French rabbit) - Rand, 1888

## **Whales**

**bootup**  
**bootüp**  
**budêbaq**  
**budêp**  
**bu-t'p'**  
**pootup**  
**potep**  
**putip**  
**putêp**  
**putip**  
**putup**  
**put'p**  
**pu'dup**  
**skwââkw**  
**nabeak**  
**napiaq**  
**nâbeâk'**  
**pu'dupes**  
**putêpè j**  
**put'pe:j**

**ded'-men-ak-paj'-jet**

**ded'-men-ak'-part**

**mak-lay-wake-num**  
**tëdmünätpäjït**  
**tëdmünätpäjït**  
**tëdmünätpäjïjik**

**säbüdeemëkw**  
**säbüdeemâk'**  
**sapatëmegw**  
**sapate:mekw**  
**sapetime'kw**

**moochpāäch-k**  
**moochpāäch**  
**moochpāäch'**  
**moochpāäch-k**  
**muck-pates**  
**mujpej**  
**mujpe:j**  
**mu jpè j**  
**mu'tcpedji**

**whale** - Hill, 1963  
**whale** (cetacean) - Rand, 1888  
**whales** - Metallic et al., 2005  
**whale** - Metallic et al., 2005  
**whales** - Pritchard, 1991  
**whale** - Barratt, 1851  
**whale** - Pacifique, 1928  
**whale** - Hewson, 1978a; c  
**whale** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
**whale** (sperm?) - Hewson, 1978b  
**whale** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007; g  
**whale** - Native Council of Nova Scotia, 1994; DeBlois, 1996  
**whale** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
**female whale**, porpoise or seal - Clark, 1902  
**male whale**, porpoise or seal - Clark, 1902  
**male whale, seal** - Hewson and Francis, 1990  
**male whale etc.** - Rand, 1888  
**whale calf** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
**small whale** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
**small whale** - DeBlois, 1996

**pygmy sperm whale** Piers, 1920

**sperm whale**, Piers, 1920

**blackfish** - Barratt, 1851  
**blackfish** - Rand, 1875; Rand, 1888  
**blackfish** (cetacean) - Rand, 1888  
**blackfishes** - Rand, 1875

**grampus** (cetacean) - Rand, 1875; Rand, 1888  
**grampuses** - Rand, 1875  
**grampus whale** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
**grampus** - DeBlois, 1996  
**grampus** - Hewson and Francis, 1990

**porpoise** - Rand, 1875  
**porpoise** - Rand, 1888  
**porpoise** (cetacean) - Rand, 1888  
**porpoise** - Rand, 1875  
**porpoise** - Barratt, 1851  
**dolphin** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
**porpoise** - DeBlois, 1996  
**porpoise** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
**porpoise** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955

aġatiapis  
äġüdeëbis  
agudëbis  
agüdeëbis-k  
a:k'tiyepis  
akatiyepis

nabeak  
näbeäk'  
näbeäk

skwaak  
skwāäk

kesegooaakw

wöbünümëk'w  
wöbünümëkw'  
wöbünümâk

### **Woodchuck**

mnumkwej  
moo-lupb-gwetch  
moonumquetch  
mulumkwej (k)  
munum-kwetz

### **Domestic animals**

latölow  
netolow

### **Cat**

gajuëwch (ik)  
gajuëwj  
ga juëw j  
kajue'nuj  
kajuëwji'j  
meaooch'-ük'  
mee-yowtch  
mëowch'  
miaw j  
miaw'j  
mia'wj  
'tġoġwè j  
gajuëwji'j  
ga juëw jì j

sea porpoise - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
sea porpoise - Rand, 1888  
sea porpoise - Clark, 1902  
sea porpoise - Rand, 1875  
sea porpoise - DeBlois, 1996  
sea porpoise - DeBlois, 1996

male porpoise, whale or seal - Clark, 1902  
male porpoise etc. - Rand, 1888  
male porpoise - Rand, 1888

female porpoise - Rand, 1888  
female porpoise, whale or seal - Clark, 1902

aged porpoise - Rand, 1888, Frame, 1892

white porpoise (beluga) - Rand, 1875  
white porpoise (beluga) - Rand, 1888  
white porpoises (belugas) - Rand, 1875

ground hog - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
groundhog - Pritchard, 1991  
woodchuck - Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
groundhog - h  
woodchuck - Barratt, 1851

male of domestic animal - Clark, 1902  
male of domestic animal - Clark, 1902

domestic cat - Metallic et al., 2005  
cat - e  
cat - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
cat - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
kitten - h  
cat - Rand, 1875  
cat - Pritchard, 1991  
cat - Rand, 1888; Frame, 1892  
cat - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
cat - h  
cat - Hewson, 1978b; Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007; b, c  
cat - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
kitten - e  
kitten - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984

mia'wji'j  
**Cow**

wenjēdēam  
wenjootēam  
wěnjooodeaam  
wěnjoo-team'-ook  
wenjitia'm  
wenjti'm  
wen'jitiam  
wen'jutia'm  
wennji-tiya:m  
wennji-tiya:muk  
wennju-tiya:m  
wennju-tiya:muk

ēap  
iap  
iyap  
iyapaq  
lattōlaq  
lattōlaw  
latto'law  
letō'alan  
matto'law  
kesegoo'tkw

lkwetuk  
ūlgwēdook  
wenjootēamootc  
wěnjooodeāmoo'ch  
wenjitia'mu'j  
wen'jutia'muj  
e'lwaduktci  
ūlgēdook  
wěnjoooteaam

getapet  
ketapet  
ketapejik  
kwe'tabet  
kwetapet  
kwetapejik  
lugweduk (k)  
oentjotiam  
wenjootēam  
wěnjooodeâm

**kitten** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007

**cow** - Anderson, 1919  
**cow/ox, French moose** - Clark, 1902; Anderson, 1919  
**cow** (French moose) - Rand, 1888  
**cow** (French moose) - Rand, 1875  
**cow** - c  
**cow** - h  
**cow** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
**cow** (bovine) - Hewson and Francis, 1990  
**cow** - DeBlois, 1996  
**cows** - DeBlois, 1996  
**cow** - DeBlois, 1996  
**cows** - DeBlois, 1996

**bull** - Clark, 1902  
**bull** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
**bull** - DeBlois, 1996  
**bulls** - DeBlois, 1996  
**bulls** - Metallic et al., 2005  
**bull** - Metallic et al., 2005  
**bull** - e, h  
**bull** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
**bull, boar** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007; h  
**aged cow etc.** - Rand, 1888

**female cow** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
**cow** - Rand, 1888  
**calf** - Clark, 1902  
**calf** - Rand, 1888  
**calf** - h  
**calf** - Hewson and Francis, 1990  
**heifer** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
**heifer** - Rand, 1888  
**heifer** - Rand, 1888

**ox** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
**ox** - DeBlois, 1996  
**oxen** - DeBlois, 1996  
**ox** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
**ox** - Hewson, 1978b; Hewson and Francis, 1990; DeBlois, 1996  
**oxen** - DeBlois, 1996  
**ox** - Metallic et al., 2005  
**ox** - Pacifique, 1928  
**ox/cow, French moose** - Clark, 1902  
**ox** - Rand, 1888

mestugepegajit

**Goat**

dèblch (ik)

tābūlch

tāābūlch-ūk

tèpèl j

tèpèl jig

te'plj

te'pilj

te:p'lj

te:p'ljik

te'pulj

wěnjooeküleboo'

tèpul j

te:pulj

te''pulj'k

tèpul jêg

dèblchêjij (k)

te'plji'j

**Horse**

dèsibow (k)

tasebō

tāsevow

tā'sebo-kw

tāsebōtcētc

tesipow

tèsipow

te'sipow

te:sipow

te'sipow-l'kwetu

te'sipowji'j

kesegoo'tk

kesegoo'tkw

āpchājit tā'sebow

**Mules, Donkeys and their kin**

aküdüe

ěsläe

jègàs (aq) (ik)

**buffalo, shaggy-ribs** - Clark, 1902

**goat** - Metallic et al., 2005

**goat** - Rand, 1888

**goat** - Rand, 1875

**goat** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984

**goats** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984

**goat** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007; c, e, h

**goat** - Hewson, 1978b

**goat** - DeBlois, 1996

**goats** - DeBlois, 1996

**goat** - e, h

**goat** - Rand, 1888

**goat** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984

**goat** - DeBlois, 1996

**goats** - DeBlois, 1996

**goats** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984

**baby goat** - Metallic et al., 2005

**young goat** (kid) - e, h

**horse** - Metallic et al., 2005

**horse** - Clark, 1902

**horse** - Rand, 1888

**horse** - Rand, 1875

**pony, colt** - Clark, 1902

**horse** - f

**horse** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984

**horse** - Hewson, 1978b; Battiste et al., 1989; Hewson and Francis, 1990; Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007; c, d, e, h

**horse** - DeBlois, 1996

**female horse** - Hewson and Francis, 1990

**young horse** - e, h

**old horse** - Rand, 1888

**aged horse etc.** - Rand, 1888

**nag** - Rand, 1888

**jack-ass** - Rand, 1888

**jack-ass** - Rand, 1888

**donkey** - Metallic et al., 2005



## **Pig**

golgoitjitj	<b>pig</b> - Pacifique, 1934
gulgwi's	<b>pig</b> - e
gulgwìs	<b>pig</b> - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984
gulgwi'ji'j	<b>piglet</b> - e
gulkwìs	<b>generic pig</b> - Metallic et al., 2005
koolkwees	<b>hog</b> - Rand, 1875; Rand, 1888
koolkwees-ük	<b>hog</b> - Rand, 1875
koolkwes (k)	<b>pig</b> - Clark, 1902
kulkwi's	<b>pig</b> - Hewson, 1978a; Hewson and Francis, 1990; Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007; c, h
kulkwi:s	<b>pig</b> - DeBlois, 1996

matto'law

**boar, bull** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007

ülgwëdoo koolkwees

**sow** - Rand, 1888

kulkwi'ji'j

**piglet** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007

kulkwi'ji'j

**piglet** - h

## **Sheep**

chechkëlooäooch'	<b>sheep</b> - Rand, 1888
chechkëlooäooch'ük	<b>sheep</b> - Rand, 1875
jichkluèwch (ik)	<b>sheep</b> - Metallic et al., 2005
jilgluewj	<b>sheep</b> - e
jijgluewj	<b>sheep</b> - e
ji jgleuw j	<b>sheep</b> - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984; h
jijkleu'wj (k)	<b>sheep</b> - Hewson and Francis, 1990; Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007
jijklue'wj	<b>sheep</b> - Hewson, 1978b
jikluwewjik	<b>sheep</b> - DeBlois, 1996
jikluwewj	<b>sheep</b> - DeBlois, 1996
tcëtckoolooätc	<b>sheep</b> - Clark, 1902
chechkëlooäooch'k	<b>lamb</b> - Rand, 1875
chechkëlooäoocheech	<b>lamb</b> - Rand, 1888
jijgleuwji'j	<b>lamb</b> - e
jijklue'wjij	<b>lamb</b> - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007
jijkluewji'j	<b>lamb</b> - h
jijklue'wji'j (k)	<b>lamb</b> - Hewson and Francis, 1990

## **Exotic Animals**

bidòqoluajjik	<b>giraffes</b> - Metallic et al., 2005
bidòquluajit	<b>giraffe</b> - Metallic et al., 2005
bittalu	<b>lion</b> - Metallic et al., 2005
bittalùg	<b>lions</b> - Metallic et al., 2005

# Fish

a'dumedj  
atoqwa'su  
chegagoo  
ekwitamet  
elqana'j  
eplanus  
gwìsit  
hemeteh (g)  
me-metch  
mime'j  
namachuc (pl)  
na-match  
nay-metch>  
nay-metj  
nèmè ji j  
n'me:ji:j  
niméj  
n'me:j  
nme'j (ik)  
n'me:juwet  
numajooet  
nūmāāch  
nūmāch-ūk  
nūmāāch-ūk  
takooōnnow  
weskit  
  
nābēměkw  
nāběkw  
napeme'kw  
  
skwemekw  
skweme'kw  
skwěměkw  
  
siga'law  
daqawanchij (k)  
mak-lay-wake-num

## *Skates and Rays*

ino'qm  
kegunalooetc  
kegunalooech  
këgünālooëch'  
këgünālooëch'-k

**sardine** (*minnow- small fish*) - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
**all freshwater fish** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
**a fish (bass)** - a  
**fish** - DeBlois, 1996  
**groundfish (any bottom feeder)** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
**a little fish the size of a sardine** - Lescarbott et al., 1618  
**any fish breaking the surface** - Metallic et al., 2005  
**fish** - Gallatin, 1836  
**fish** - Pritchard, 1991  
**fish** - Battiste et al., 1989; Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
**fish** - Barratt, 1851  
**fish** - Barratt, 1851  
**fish** - Pritchard, 1991  
**fish** - Pritchard, 1991  
**any small fish** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
**any small fish** - DeBlois, 1996  
**fish** - f  
**fish** - DeBlois, 1996  
**fish** - Hewson and Francis, 1990; Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
**fish** - DeBlois, 1996  
**fish** - Clark, 1902  
**fish** - Rand, 1888  
**fish** - Rand, 1875  
**fish** - Rand, 1875  
**large fish** - Clark, 1902  
**fish** - DeBlois, 1996  
  
**male fish** - Rand, 1888  
**male fish** - Rand, 1888  
**male fish** - Hewson and Francis, 1990  
  
**female fish** - Clark, 1902  
**female fish** - Hewson and Francis, 1990  
**female fish** - Rand, 1875  
  
**fish eggs** - e  
**any small/ premature fish – primarily smolt** - Metallic et al., 2005  
  
**blackfish** - Barratt, 1851

**skate** - c  
**skate fish** - Clark, 1902  
**skate species** - Hoffman, 1955\*  
**skate species** - Hoffman, 1955  
**skate** - Rand, 1875

kekanaluej  
kekunaluej

(torpedo) ray - Native Council of Nova Scotia, 1994  
skate - fish with flattened, wing-like fins - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey  
2007

## *Dogfish and Sharks*

se ku lah-te  
sīgŭlāde-ek  
sikilati  
wibi'damok  
wipitamekw  
sabadimok  
sabbede-mequ  
siglati  
siklati  
tan booskekŭlooskābāwit'  
wabinmek 'wa  
webetŭmēkw'  
webetŭmāk'  
wipitmegw  
wipitmeqw  
wipitmaġ  
wipitmaq

dogfish - Barratt, 1851  
dogfish - Rand, 1875  
dogfish - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
dogfish - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
dogfish - Native Council of Nova Scotia, 1994  
shark - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
shark - Barratt, 1851  
shark - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984; e  
shark, small shark - DeBlois, 1996; Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007; g  
shark - Rand, 1888  
white shark (wa'bin – white) - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
shark - Rand, 1875; Rand, 1888  
sharks (tooth-armed fish) - Rand, 1875  
shark - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
shark - DeBlois, 1996  
sharks - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
sharks - DeBlois, 1996

## *Sturgeons*

gômgotamo  
komk-tamu  
komkudamoo  
komkŭdāmoo  
kom-ku-tak-nok  
komkutamoo (k)  
ko'ukadamp  
comkŭdāmoo-'k

sturgeon - Pacifique, 1932  
sturgeon - Native Council of Nova Scotia, 1994  
sturgeon - Hoffman, 1955\*  
sturgeon - Hoffman, 1955  
sturgeon - Barratt, 1851  
sturgeon - Clark, 1902  
sturgeon - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
sturgeon - Rand, 1875

## *The Herring Family*

agoogumātc  
agoogŭmēkw  
agoogŭmāk  
agoogumek  
agoogŭmēkw'  
agŭgumēj (k)  
agumegw  
agumègw  
akoqmekw

small herring , sardine - Clark, 1902  
herring - Rand, 1875  
herrings - Rand, 1875  
herring - Clark, 1902  
herring - Rand, 1888  
sardine - Metallic et al., 2005  
herring *Clupea harengus* - Metallic et al., 2005  
herrings - Metallic et al., 2005  
herring - Hewson and Francis, 1990

akoqmaw  
alanj  
aqome'kw  
nemetjit  
nme'djitc  
nmèjij  
nme'ji'j  
n'me:ji:j  
nu-may-jeetz  
sôgomù j

**herring** - Hewson and Francis, 1990  
**herring** - Hewson, 1978b; Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007; d, h  
**herring** - Hewson and Francis, 1990  
**herring** - Pacifique, 1928  
**herring** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
**herring** - Metallic et al., 2005  
**herring** - Hewson and Francis, 1990  
**herring** - DeBlois, 1996  
**herring** - Barratt, 1851  
**sardine** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984

### *Gaspereau/Alewife*

abit petübět'  
gaspelao  
kaspalaw  
kaspalew  
kaspelaw  
ku'spalak  
segoonumekw'  
segoonümëkw'  
sēgoonumekw  
segoonümël'w  
segoonümâk'  
segun-nu-mokq  
signemao

**alewife, gaspereau** - Rand, 1888  
**gaspereau** - Pacifique, 1928  
**gaspereau** - DeBlois, 1996  
**gaspereau** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
**gaspereau** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007; d  
**gaspero** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
**gaspereau** - Hoffman, 1955\*  
**gaspereau** - Rand, 1888; Hoffman, 1955  
**gaspereau**, first spring fish - Clark, 1902  
**gaspereau** - Rand, 1875  
**gaspereaux** - Rand, 1875  
**alewife** - Barratt, 1851  
**gaspereau** - Pacifique, 1932

uktesootc  
ütkesooch'  
utkésoo-'k

**young gaspereau** - Clark, 1902  
**gaspereau – young** - Rand, 1888  
**a young gaspereau** - Rand, 1875

### *Shad*

e'psamo  
msamu  
  
'msamoo  
'msamoo-k'  
um-sahmoo  
ŭmsamoo

**shad** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
**shad** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984; Native Council of Nova Scotia, 1994; DeBlois, 1996; e  
**shad** - Rand, 1888  
**shad** - Rand, 1875  
**shad** - Barratt, 1851  
**shad** - Rand, 1888; Hoffman, 1955

## *The Salmon, Trout and Smelt Families*

### *Salmon*

blamu  
blamùgw  
ètkëlmoq

**salmon** *Salmo salar* - Metallic et al., 2005  
**salmon** (pl) - Metallic et al., 2005  
**salmon** in its post-spawning phase - Metallic et al., 2005

n'plamu  
'pǫalmaw j  
plamo  
plamu  
  
płlamu  
plamu  
pul-lah-moo  
pulamoo  
pǔlāmoo  
pǔlāmoo-'k  
nabetelectc  
nābetǔlēch'-k

daqawnanchij (k)  
taqawan  
taqawanji:j  
tkēlmoqq

### *Trout*

adagwaasoo  
adoqwàsu  
adoqwàsùgw  
adogwasoo  
adogwaasoo-'k  
atoqwa'su

atoqwa:su  
atoġwàsu  
atôgaso  
attuk-quah-suh  
dùladi

dùladìg  
e'tawasu  
takooōnow'  
takooōnâk  
taqwanaw

### *Lake Trout and Whitefish*

'mtâksünch-ük  
nataqwasu  
pnopsques

**salmon** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
**black salmon** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
**salmon** - Pacifique, 1928, 1932, 1934  
**salmon** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984; Anon, 1993; M i'kmaw  
Kina'matnewey 2007; c, d, g  
**salmon** - Hewson, 1978a  
**salmon** - Hewson, 1978b; Native Council of Nova Scotia, 1994; h  
**salmon** - Barratt, 1851  
**salmon** - Hoffman, 1955\*; a  
**salmon** - Rand, 1888, Frame; 1892; Hoffman, 1955  
**salmon** - Rand, 1875  
**male salmon** - Clark, 1902  
**male salmon** - Rand, 1875

**smo(a)lt** - Metallic et al., 2005  
**young salmon, grilse**- DeBlois, 1996; e  
**grilse** - DeBlois, 1996  
**salmon** (pl) in their post-spawning phase - Metallic et al., 2005

**trout** - Hoffman, 1955; Hoffman, 1955\*  
**trout** - Metallic et al., 2005  
**trout** (pl) (*Salmo* sp) - Metallic et al., 2005  
**trout** - Clark, 1902  
**trout** - Rand, 1875  
**trout** - Hewson, 1978a; Anon, 1993; Native Council of Nova Scotia,  
1994; a, d, c, h  
**trout** - DeBlois, 1996  
**trout** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
**trout** - Pacifique, 1928, 1932  
**trout** - Barratt, 1851  
**sea-trout** (noted as *Salmo trutta* but probably sea-run brook trout) -  
Metallic et al., 2005  
**sea-trout** (pl) - Metallic et al., 2005  
**trout** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
**Salmon trout** (Sea run brook trout?) - Rand, 1875; Rand, 1888  
**Salmon-trouts** - Rand, 1875  
**trout** - Hewson, 1978b

**lake-trout** - Rand, 1875  
**lake trout** - Hewson, 1978b  
**whitefish** - Barratt, 1851

## **Smelt**

**gablan (k)**

**gagpeseg**

**gaġpesaw**

**gaġpesaġ**

**gaqpesaq**

**gaqpesaw**

**kakpasow'**

**kakpesa**

**kâkpesâg**

**kâkpesow'**

**kaqpesaq**

**kaqpesaw**

**kâkpesâk'**

**kaqpesaw**

**ka'tpesa**

**kokpāsow**

**kokpāsak**

**wisnanaw**

**wisnanaġ**

**wisnanaq**

**peju'j**

**smelt** (notes, in error *Mallotus villosus* – which is caplin) - Metallic et al., 2005

**smelt** - Pacifique, 1932

**smelt** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984

**smelts** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984

**smelts** - Metallic et al., 2005

**smelt** - Metallic et al., 2005

**smelt** - Hoffman, 1955\*

**smelts** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007

**smelt** - Anderson, 1919

**smelt** - Rand, 1875; Hoffman, 1955

**smelts** - DeBlois, 1996; c

**smelt** - Hewson, 1978

**smelts** - Rand, 1875

**smelt** - DeBlois, 1996; Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007; d, h

**smelt** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955

**smelt** - Clark, 1902

**smelts** - Clark, 1902

**smelt** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984; DeBlois, 1996

**smelts** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984

**smelts** - DeBlois, 1996

**capelin** - Hewson, 1978b

## **The Eel Families**

**gàd (aq)**

**gateg**

**ga't**

**gàt**

**gàtaġ**

**god-dau**

**kaat**

**kadak**

**kâdâk**

**kat**

**ka't**

**ka:t**

**kât**

**kâdak**

**ka:taq**

**kaht**

**kataq**

**katew**

**ka'tew**

**katel**

**eel** - Metallic et al., 2005

**eel** - Pacifique, 1932

**eel** - e

**eel** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984

**eels** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984

**eel** - Pritchard, 1991

**eel** - Rand, 1875

**eels** - Anderson, 1919

**eels** - Rand, 1875

**eel** - Rand, 1888; Anderson, 1919; Wallis and Wallis, 1955

**eel** - Hewson, 1978b; Hewson and Francis, 1990; h

**eel** - DeBlois, 1996

**eel** - Clark, 1902

**eels** - Clark, 1902

**eels** - DeBlois, 1996

**eel** - Barratt, 1851

**eels** - Hewson and Francis, 1990; Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007

**eel** - DeBlois, 1996; Native Council of Nova Scotia, 1994; Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007; c, d, g, h

**eel** - Anon, 1993

**elvers** (small eels) - Hoffman, 1955; Hoffman, 1955\*

pwa'saq  
ēlnekât

large eels - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
freshwater eel - Rand, 1888

banogopskūnow'  
kadēnōks  
kadōnoks-ūk

rock eel - Rand, 1875; Rand, 1888  
conger eel - Rand, 1888  
conger eel - Rand, 1875

### *Lamprey Eels*

kopsikwedum  
kopskwedum  
kopskwēdūm  
kopskwēdūm-oo'k  
köpskwēdūn

lamper-eel - Anderson, 1919  
lamper eel, lamprey - Clark, 1902  
lamprey - Rand, 1888  
lamper-eel - Rand, 1875  
lamper eel - Rand, 1888

## *The Cod Families*

### *Cod*

beju  
bejüg  
pay-joo  
pe'dju  
peju (k)

cod *Gadus morhua* - Metallic et al., 2005  
cod (pl) - Metallic et al., 2005  
cod - Barratt, 1851  
cod - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
cod - Hewson, 1978a, 1978b; Anon, 1993; Native Council of Nova Scotia, 1994; DeBlois, 1996; Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007; d, h  
cod - Hoffman, 1955\*  
cod-fish - Rand, 1888; Hoffman, 1955  
cod - Rand, 1875  
cod - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984

pejoo  
pějoo  
pějoo-'k  
pe ju

### *Tomcod (Frostfish)*

blamuch (k)  
boonamoo  
boonamoogoos  
boon-am-mook  
boon-num-mo  
bunamuch (k)  
plamuj  
ponamo  
poonāmoo-'k  
punama'tc  
punamu

tomcod *Microgadus tom-cod* - Metallic et al., 2005  
tom-cod - Clark, 1902, Anderson, 1919  
January fish - tomcod - Clark, 1902  
frost-fish - Piers 1919 in Whitehead, 2003  
frostfish - Piers, 1917 in Whitehead, 2003  
tomcod - Metallic et al., 2005  
tommy-cod - DeBlois, 1996  
tomcod - Lescarbot, 1618; Hoffman, 1955  
tomcod - Rand, 1875  
tomcod - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
frostfish (tomcod) - DeBlois, 1996; c

### *Haddock*

poodomkūněch'  
poodomkūněch'-k  
put-home-kunetz  
putomaqanej

haddock - Rand, 1888  
haddock - Rand, 1875  
haddock - Barratt, 1851  
haddock - Anon, 1993

## ***Pollock***

bestm (ùgw)  
bestmàgi  
bestmàgìl  
naggeboogooet  
ne'kipu'ete'w  
nekpukuwetaw  
pestam  
pestum  
pěstüm-oo'k

**pollock** *Pollachius virens* - Metallic et al., 2005  
**fishing ground for Pollock or bluefish** - Metallic et al., 2005  
**fishing grounds for Pollock or bluefish** - Metallic et al., 2005  
**pollock** - Clark, 1902  
**pollock** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
**pollock** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
**pollock** - Anon, 1993  
**pollock** - Barratt, 1851; Clark, 1902  
**pollock** - Rand, 1875

## ***Hake***

nagabetulow  
nāgabetulow  
nāgābetūlow'  
nāgābetūlow'  
nāgābetūlow'  
nāgābetūlāk  
ne'kipetlaw  
ne'kapitalow

**silver hake - whitling** - Hoffman, 1955\*  
**hake** - Clark, 1902  
**hake** - Rand, 1888  
**hake** - Rand, 1875  
**silver hake - whitling** - Hoffman, 1955  
**hakes** - Rand, 1875  
**hake** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
**silver hake** - Anon, 1993

## ***Basses and Perch (Freshwater and Saltwater)***

### ***Basses***

chegao  
chegao  
chegao-k  
chee-gow  
jìgàkw  
jìgàw  
jikaw  
ji'kaw  
ji'ka'w  
  
ji:lau  
ji:laq  
  
si'go  
tjigao

**bass** - Rand, 1888  
**striped bass** - Hoffman, 1955; Hoffman, 1955\*  
**bass** - Rand, 1875  
**bass** - Barratt, 1851  
**basses** (freshwater and marine) - Metallic et al., 2005  
**bass** (freshwater and marine) - Metallic et al., 2005  
**bass** - DeBlois, 1996  
**bass** (freshwater) - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
**bass** (freshwater) - Hewson and Francis, 1990; Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
**bass** - DeBlois, 1996  
**basses** - DeBlois, 1996  
  
**sea bass** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
**bass** - Pacifique, 1928, 1932, 1934

### ***Perch***

ah-chokollo-wetz  
ajogoolooëch'-k  
ājogoolooëch'

**perch** - Barratt, 1851  
**perch** - Rand, 1875  
**perch** - Rand, 1888



ajoqlue'j  
ajùguluech (k)  
andaleëch'  
andaliech (k)  
an'taliej  
ejaqaluwej  
jakj'ke:j  
kikamkun (k)  
sasqajij  
sasqijj  
wisnaw  
wisnaĝ

perch - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
perch *Perca flavescens* - Metallic et al., 2005  
perch - Rand, 1888  
perch (yellow) - Metallic et al., 2005  
perch - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey, 2007  
yellow perch - DeBlois, 1996  
salt-water perch DeBlois, 1996  
perch - Hewson and Francis, 1990  
perch - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
perch - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
perch - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984; DeBlois, 1996  
perch (pl) - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984

### ***Sand-Lance***

pitowumpk

sand eel (sand lance?) - Wallis and Wallis, 1955

### ***The Mackerel Family***

amalamek  
amalimaq  
amalmaq  
amalmegùgw  
amalmegw  
amalmeqw  
amlamegw  
amlamekw  
amlamëkw  
amlmek  
amlmekw  
amêlmaw  
amelmaĝ  
a'mlama  
amlümëkw  
amulmekow  
amlümâk

mackerel - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey, 2007; d  
mackerel - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey, 2007  
mackerels - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey, 2007  
mackerels - Metallic et al., 2005  
mackerel *Scomber scombrus* - Metallic et al., 2005  
mackerel - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey, 2007  
mackerel - Metallic et al., 2005  
mackerel - Hoffman, 1955\*  
mackerel - Hoffman, 1955  
mackerel - Native Council of Nova Scotia, 1994  
mackerel - Hewson and Francis, 1990; h  
mackerel - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
mackerels - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
mackerel - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
mackerel - Rand, 1875  
king mackerel, horse mackerel - Clark, 1902  
mackerels - Rand, 1875

### ***Swordfish***

keneskoonëch'  
keneskoonëch'-k  
kinisku'nej  
kini'skunej  
kniskunej  
km'sqnej

swordfish - Rand, 1888  
swordfish - Rand, 1875  
swordfish - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
swordfish - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
swordfish - DeBlois, 1996  
swordfish - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007

## ***Wolffish***

böktüsümoōā

**wolfish** (böktüsüm – wolf) - Rand, 1888

## ***Sculpins***

abodawājit

**toadfish**, **cobbler** - Clark, 1902

abodawaajit

**toadfish** - Rand, 1875

aboodawaajit

**toadfish** - Rand, 1888

aboodawejit

**toadfish**, **sculpin** - Clark, 1902

abootwajit

**sculpin** - Clark, 1902

abudawejjik

**toadfishes** - Metallic et al., 2005

abudawejit

**toadfish** fam. Batrachoididae - a large headed fish - Metallic et al., 2005

ankamuejjik

**toadfishes or tadpoles** - Metallic et al., 2005

ankamuejit

**toadfish or tadpole** - Metallic et al., 2005

chulckwēj

**sculpin** - Anderson, 1919

kulok

**sculpin** - Anderson, 1919

kūlogwōtpedaoo

**toadfish** - Rand, 1888

kūlōk

**toadfish** - Rand, 1888

kūlok-wāk'

**sculpin** - Rand, 1875

glo'etc peda

**sculpin** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955

glagw

**sculpin** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984; Metallic et al., 2005

glagwaĝ

**sculpins** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984

glagwik

**sculpins** - Metallic et al., 2005

## ***Lumpfishes***

kūmēkwsis

**lumpfish** - Rand, 1888

kūmēkwsis-k

**lumpfish** - Rand, 1875

## ***Flatfish***

anagoegatig

**flounder** - Pacifique, 1934

anagwaach

**winter flounder** - Hoffman, 1955; Hoffman, 1955\*

anagwāāch

**flounder** - Rand, 1888

anagwāāk

**flounder** - Anderson, 1919

anakwe'j

**flatfish** - Anon, 1993; Native Council of Nova Scotia, 1994

anagwāāch-k

**flounder** - Rand, 1875

anagwèj (k)

**flounder or flatfish** - Metallic et al., 2005

anagwèjùsabunin

**flounder or flatfish** - Metallic et al., 2005

a'nagwedj

**flounder** (or sardine?) - Wallis and Wallis, 1955

anakwe'j

**flounder** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey, 2007

kantaliej

**flounder/flatfish** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007

'msanēkw-āk'w

**halibut** - Rand, 1875

msânēkw'

**halibut** - Rand, 1888

msanuk

**halibut** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007

psanoq  
sanuk  
ta'pitji'j  
um-sahnokq

**halibut** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
**halibut** - d, h  
**turbot** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007; d  
**holdert** (*halibut*) - Barratt, 1851

### ***Freshwater Minnows - Cyprinids***

amchilagwèj (k)  
amjelagwetc (k)  
amjëlagwëch-k  
amjlakwe'j  
münäpskwës'-k  
sògomù j  
sogūmoo'ch-ük  
so:qomu:j  
so'qomu'j  
so'qemu:j  
wisawoqte'j

**minnow** *Phoxinus phox-inus* - Metallic et al., 2005  
**minnow** - Clark, 1902  
**minnow** - Rand, 1875  
**minnow** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
**chub** - Rand, 1875  
**minnow** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
**gudgeon** (minnow) - Rand, 1875  
**gudgeon** - DeBlois, 1996  
**minnow, gudgeon, sardine** - e  
**minnow** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
**goldfish** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007

### ***Freshwater Fish – Catfishes***

glatpedaw  
glatpedaq  
m'segulok  
mtabes  
'mtäbës'-k  
mtapes  
utkögwëch-k  
ütkogwëch'

**catfish** freshwater - Metallic et al., 2005  
**catfish** (pl) – freshwater - Metallic et al., 2005  
**cat-fish** - Clark, 1902  
**mud catfish** - Anderson, 1919  
**mud-catfish** - Rand, 1875  
**catfish** - Pacifique, 1934  
**catfish** - Rand, 1875  
**catfish** - Rand, 1888

### ***Freshwater Fish – Suckers***

gomkwech (k)  
gomgwej  
gômgoetj  
qumqwej  
qunqwej  
komkwëch'-k  
kōmkwëch  
komkwej  
komkwetc  
kom-quetz  
ki'mp kwetc  
m'tamu

**freshwater sucker** - Metallic et al., 2005  
**sucker** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
**sucker** - Pacifique, 1934  
**mudsucker** - Rand, 1888  
**mudsucker** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
**sucker** - Rand, 1875  
**sucker** - Rand, 1888  
**sucker** - DeBlois, 1996; h  
**sucker** - Clark, 1902  
**sucker** - Barratt, 1851  
**suckerfish** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
**sucker** - Clark, 1902



## ***Starfish***

<b>gagwet</b>	<b>starfish</b> - Metallic et al., 2005
<b>gagwejik</b>	<b>starfish (pl)</b> - Metallic et al., 2005
<b>glo'aweddjic</b>	<b>starfish</b> - Wallis and Wallis, 1955
<b>gaqiallùgwet</b>	<b>starfish</b> - Metallic et al., 2005
<b>kagwet (k)</b>	<b>starfish</b> - Clark, 1902
<b>kagwět</b>	<b>starfish</b> - Rand, 1888
<b>kagwět</b>	<b>starfish or sea egg</b> - Rand, 1875
<b>kagwëdul</b>	<b>starfishes or sea eggs</b> - Rand, 1875
<b>kakwet</b>	<b>starfish</b> - Native Council of Nova Scotia, 1994; Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007

## ***Sea Urchins***

<b>gagwesu</b>	<b>sea urchin</b> - Metallic et al., 2005
<b>gagwesùgw</b>	<b>sea urchins</b> - Metallic et al., 2005

## ***Arthropods (Jointed-leg Animals) - Lobsters, Crabs and Shrimp, etc.***

### ***Lobsters***

<b>ca'dke</b>	<b>lobster</b> - Wallis and Wallis, 1955
<b>châgëch-k</b>	<b>lobster</b> - Rand, 1875
<b>chügëch'</b>	<b>lobster</b> - Rand, 1888
<b>jagechk</b>	<b>lobsters</b> - Metallic et al., 2005
<b>jagej</b>	<b>lobster</b> - Metallic et al., 2005; e
<b>jage j</b>	<b>lobster</b> - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984
<b>jakej</b>	<b>lobster</b> - Hewson, 1978b; Anon, 1993; Native Council of Nova Scotia, 1994; DeBlois, 1996; Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007; d, h
<b>noogilchügëch-k</b>	<b>lobster that has shed its shell</b> - Rand, 1875
<b>tcagātc</b>	<b>lobster, crawler</b> - Clark, 1902
<b>walumgwe j</b>	<b>lobster</b> - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984
<b>wolumkwech</b>	<b>American lobster</b> - Hoffman, 1955*
<b>wölümkwëch'</b>	<b>lobster</b> - Rand, 1888; Hoffman, 1955
<b>walumkwej</b>	<b>lobster</b> - DeBlois, 1996

### ***Crabs***

<b>jakej</b>	<b>crab (in error?)</b> - DeBlois, 1996
<b>mtainigetc</b>	<b>crab</b> - Wallis and Wallis, 1955
<b>minjinikej</b>	<b>crab</b> - DeBlois, 1996
<b>nmijnike'j</b>	<b>crab</b> - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007
<b>nmjinikej</b>	<b>crab</b> - Native Council of Nova Scotia, 1994; Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007
<b>nmjinegëch'</b>	<b>crab</b> - Rand, 1888
<b>numjinegech</b>	<b>northern crab</b> - Hoffman, 1955*
<b>nümjinegech'</b>	<b>northern crab</b> - Hoffman, 1955

nūmjīnegěch’-k  
numtcenegētċ  
sasqayejit  
sasqayejjik

**crab** - Rand, 1875  
**crab** - Clark, 1902  
**saltwater crab** - DeBlois, 1996  
**saltwater crabs** - DeBlois, 1996

### *Shrimp*

degaqasij (ik)  
sata’siw

**shrimp** - Metallic et al., 2005  
**shrimp** - Mi’kmaw Kina’matnewey 2007

### *Centipedes*

ablaqāmuejich (k)  
coojech’ tan kūsċimtūlnākūnegatāt’  
pukumej  
uksiduaqanėj

**centipede** - Metallic et al., 2005  
**centipede** - Rand, 1888  
**centipede** - Mi’kmaw Kina’matnewey 2007  
**centipede** - Metallic et al., 2005

### *Miscellaneous*

kopite’j  
okskedooltjik

**sowbug, woodlouse** - Mi’kmaw Kina’matnewey 2007  
**barnacle (on rock)** - Rand, 1888

### *Molluscs – Clams, Mussels, Snails and Slugs etc.*

bidlan (n)  
jikesawnaq  
sūgāsākūnow  
ske’saqanaw  
petūlâncheech

**sea shell or conch** - Metallic et al., 2005  
**clam or oyster shell** - Mi’kmaw Kina’matnewey 2007  
**clam shell** - Rand, 1888  
**any shell** - Mi’kmaw Kina’matnewey 2007  
**shell** - Rand, 1888

### *Bivalves (Two-shelled Molluscs)*

āās  
āas-ūk  
ā’sūk  
a’suk  
ā’sūk  
boogoonumowaas  
boogoonūmowāās  
boogoonūmowāās  
boogūnūmowās-ūk  
e’s

**clam** - Rand, 1888, Anderson, 1919  
**clam** - Rand, 1875  
**clam** - Rand, 1888  
**soft clam** - Hoffman, 1955\*  
**soft clam** - Hoffman, 1955  
**hard clam** - Hoffman, 1955\*  
**clam** - Rand, 1888  
**quahog (hard clam)** - Hoffman, 1955  
**quahaug** - Rand, 1875  
**clam** - Hewson, 1978a, Battiste et al., 1989; Hewson and Francis, 1990; Mi’kmaw Kina’matnewey 2007; c, d, h

e's  
e:s  
e'sik  
e:sik  
ès  
esig  
e'sik  
esk  
kadjiglagwetc mani  
sasabëgwit'  
sasabëgwidül  
sasäbägwit  
sebooāās  
ÿpkwāāsk  
upkwāāk-ÿk  
sebooāās-ÿk  
upkwaask  
ÿpkwāāsk

### Mussels

a'ngada'alag  
angadaalow  
angadaalâk  
ankata'law  
ankudalès (k)  
kata'law  
nkata'laq  
nkata'law  
sipuwe:s  
soolās

### Oysters

mên'tmu  
mntmu  
mntmu'  
m'ntmu  
mntmuk  
mntmu'k  
mu'ndama  
nümdümoo'  
nümdümoo-'k  
numdumu  
ētm'tmu  
numtumoo  
numtumoo'

**bar or surf clams** - Anon, 1993  
**clams** - Hewson, 1978b; DeBlois, 1996  
**clams** - h  
**clams** - DeBlois, 1996  
**clam** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
**clams** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
**clams** - Battiste et al., 1989; Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
**clam** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
**clam** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
**razor fish** - Rand, 1875  
**razor fish** (pl) - Rand, 1875  
**razorfish** (clam) - Rand, 1888  
**clam** - Rand, 1888  
**clam** - Rand, 1888  
**small round clam** (*Macoma*) - Rand, 1875  
**freshwater clam** - Rand, 1875  
**hard clam** - Hoffman, 1955\*  
**quahog** - Hoffman, 1955

**mussel** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
**mussel** - muscle - Rand, 1875  
**mussels** - muscles - Rand, 1875  
**mussel** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
**mussel (blue)** - Metallic et al., 2005  
**mussels** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
**mussels** - Anon, 1993; d  
**mussel** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
**freshwater mussel** - DeBlois, 1996  
**large mussel** - Clark, 1902

**oyster** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
**oyster** - e  
**oyster** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
**oyster** - DeBlois, 1996  
**oysters** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007; d  
**oysters** - Anon, 1993; c  
**oyster** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
**oyster** - Rand, 1888  
**oyster** - Rand, 1875  
**oyster** - Clark, 1902  
**oyster** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
**oysters** - Hoffman, 1955\*  
**oysters** - Hoffman, 1955

## Scallops

sakskalāās-ūk  
sakskalaas  
sâkskalāās  
saksale'sk  
saqskale's  
sasqale's  
saskale:s

**scallop** - Rand, 1875  
**scallop** - Hoffman, 1955\*  
**scallop** - Rand, 1888; Hoffman, 1955  
**scallops** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
**scallops** - Anon, 1993  
**scallop** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007; c  
**scallop** - DeBlois, 1996

## Gastropods

mimskwojās  
tcgijētĉ

**conch, periwinkle, spiral shell** - Clark, 1902  
**conch, periwinkle, snail, spiral shell** - Clark, 1902

## Snails and Slugs

chigŭjeejeech  
chġgŭjeejeech-k  
jikijij  
jikiji'ji'j

**snail** - Rand, 1888  
**snail** - Rand, 1875  
**snail, periwinkle** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
**snail** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007

choojeejeech  
sqmoqniej

**slug** - Rand, 1888  
**slug** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007

## Periwinkles (Seasnails)

chigŭjich  
chigŭjeejeech  
cġgŭjġch-k  
jik'jij  
ji'kji:j  
jikijij

**periwinkle** - Rand, 1888  
**periwinkle** - Rand, 1888  
**periwinkle** - Rand, 1875  
**common periwinkle** - Anon, 1993  
**sea snail** - DeBlois, 1996  
**periwinkle, snail** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007

## Conches (Large Sea Shells)

chigŭjich'  
jikijij  
moochkwŭjāās  
muskase'j

**conch** - Rand, 1888  
**conch** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
**conch** - Rand, 1888  
**conch, sea horn or large ocean shell** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007

## Squid and Octopus

sata'su  
sedaasoo  
seta:su  
setre:su  
sġdaasoo-'k  
seta'su

**squid** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
**squid** - Hoffman, 1955; Hoffman, 1955\*  
**squid** - DeBlois, 1996  
**squid** - DeBlois, 1996  
**squid** - Rand, 1875  
**squid** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007



tato'p  
wtato'p

octopus - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
octopus - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007

## Insects, Arachnids

choojeech  
eln'ma:l'k  
eln'ma:tu  
jujij  
jujij  
juji'ji'j  
juji:ji:j  
juji:ji:j  
ju ji ji j

**insect** - Rand, 1888  
**insect** - DeBlois, 1996  
**insect** DeBlois, 1996  
**bug/insect** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007 ; c, e  
**crawling creature** - DeBlois, 1996  
**small bug/insect** - e  
**insect** - DeBlois, 1996  
**bug** - DeBlois, 1996  
**bug** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984

### *Bees, Hornets, Wasps and Ants*

#### Bees

amu (k)

**bee** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984; DeBlois, 1996; Battiste et al., 1989; Metallic et al., 2005; Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey, 2007; c,h

amu'k

**bees** - Battiste et al., 1989

amuwow

**bee** - DeBlois, 1996

amuwaq

**bees** - DeBlois, 1996

amuwow

**honeybee** - f

amùg

**bees** - Metallic et al., 2005

homwoe

**bumblebee** - Sable and Whitehead, 1992

mechipchamooëch

**bee** - Rand, 1888

mechipchāmooëch'

**bumblebee** - Rand, 1888

mechipchāmooëch

**honeybee** - Rand, 1875

mijipjamuej

**honeybee** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007

#### Hornets and Wasps

amoo

**hornet** - Rand, 1888

amooāk'

**hornets** - Rand, 1875

amooes

**yellow wasp** - Clark, 1902

amooow

**hornet** - Rand, 1875

amooow'

**hornet** - Rand, 1888

amooōw

**hornet** - Clark, 1902

amuaw

**hornet** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey, 2007

amooās'-k

**yellow wasp** - Rand, 1875

amues

**wasp** - Metallic et al., 2005; Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey, 2007

amusk

**yellow wasp or hornet** (pl) - Metallic et al., 2005

hamweg

**yellow wasp** - Sable and Whitehead, 1992

moktaweg

**black wasp** - Sable and Whitehead, 1992

mooāw

**hornet** - Clark, 1902

## Ants

demoqchebilasijik  
demoqchebilasit  
giligwe ji jig  
keelegwěch'  
kelegwějīt  
kilikwejit  
kilikwejjik  
kinikwejit  
kiniwejitk  
'psigtiej  
kaqtukewe'j

sismo'gone'j  
sismo'kone'j  
sismoqne'j  
sismo:qone:j  
sismgñè j

## Beetles

cūmāās  
kime:s  
kme's  
kme:s  
kumās (k)  
kūmāās  
māltějwā'  
inuatalte'w  
tap'tane'j  
tap'tane:j  
tědooějīt  
tědooějīk  
tetuejit  
kūmāās  
wasoqowi:j  
wōsogowseech-k  
booktāwīt  
booktāwīk

## Butterflies and Moths

cookoogwāsees-k  
gablanhij (k)  
memegētċ  
memegētċkultcēc  
mēmegēch'  
mijimijqanaw

fire ants - Metallic et al., 2005  
fire ant (*Solenopsis*) - Metallic et al., 2005  
ant - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
ant - Rand, 1888  
pismire (formicid) - Rand, 1875  
ant - DeBlois, 1996  
ants - DeBlois, 1996  
ant - Battiste et al., 1989; Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007 ; c  
ants - Battiste et al., 1989  
kind of ant - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
giant ant with wings seen before a thunder storm (female?) -  
Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007; g  
sugar or honey ant - e  
sugar ant - h  
ant – small see through - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
sugar ant - DeBlois, 1996  
sugar ant - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984

beetle - Rand, 1875  
beetle - DeBlois, 1996  
beetle - c  
beetle - DeBlois, 1996  
bug, beetle - Clark, 1902  
beetle - Rand, 1888  
beetle - Rand, 1888  
black beetle (carabid ) - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
potato bug - e  
potato bug - DeBlois, 1996  
horn-bug - Rand, 1875  
horn-bugs - Rand, 1875  
june bug - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
scarab - Rand, 1888  
firefly - DeBlois, 1996  
lightening-bug - Rand, 1875  
ladybug (coccinellid) - Rand, 1875  
ladybirds - Rand, 1875

miller - Rand, 1875  
(any) moth (including clothes moth) - Metallic et al., 2005  
butterfly hinge-wings - Clark, 1902  
small butterfly hinge-wing - Clark, 1902  
butterfly - Rand, 1888  
butterfly - DeBlois, 1996

mijimijqanaq  
mĩmegěch-k  
mimiges  
mimikej  
mimikes  
misimijqanaw

**butterflies** - DeBlois, 1996  
**butterfly** - Rand, 1875  
**butterfly** - e  
**butterfly** - DeBlois, 1996; Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007; c, g,h  
**butterfly** - DeBlois, 1996; h  
**butterfly** - DeBlois, 1996

### *Caterpillars and Cocoons*

enkejjik  
enkejit

**caterpillars** - DeBlois, 1996; Metallic et al., 2005  
**inchworm, caterpillar** - DeBlois, 1996; Metallic et al., 2005;  
Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007; h  
**caterpillar** - Rand, 1875  
**caterpillars** - Rand, 1875  
**caterpillar** - a little bristled porcupine - Clark, 1902  
**caterpillar, hairy thing** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007

enkějĭt  
enkějĭjĭk  
modooājētc  
pukn'kwejit

nisimisqanaw  
nisimisqanaq

**cocoon** - DeBlois, 1996  
**cocoons** - DeBlois, 1996

### *Dragonflies*

saabooějĭt  
sakadeāāch-k  
sa:puwejit  
sa:qatiyej  
sa'qitie'j

**dragonfly** - Rand, 1875  
**dragonfly** - Rand, 1875  
**dragonfly** - DeBlois, 1996  
**dragonfly** - DeBlois, 1996  
**dragonfly** – h

### *Fleas and Lice*

bikkw  
bikkuk  
gnājĭj (k)  
pis

**flea** - Metallic et al., 2005  
**fleas** - Metallic et al., 2005  
**flea** - Metallic et al., 2005  
**flea (from Fr. puce)** - DeBlois, 1996; Rand, 1888

waakw  
wagook  
wāk

**louse** - Rand, 1888  
**lice** - Rand, 1888  
**louse** - Clark, 1902

### *Flies and their Relatives*

#### *Blackflies and Horseflies*

baq̄aluejĭjik  
baq̄aluejit  
küllūmooěch'-k  
u:je:s

**blackflies or horseflies** - Metallic et al., 2005  
**blackfly (or horsefly)** - Metallic et al., 2005  
**black-flies, mosquitoes** - Rand, 1875  
**blackfly** - DeBlois, 1996

‘msēsok  
m’susok  
‘msūsōk

**horsefly** - Rand, 1875  
**horse-fly, moose-fly** - Clark, 1902  
**horsefly** - Rand, 1888

### *Flies*

külūmooëch’  
msūsok’  
wechās  
wechow  
wechās-k  
wechāk  
wëchow’  
wijaw  
wijaq  
wije’s  
wije:s  
wöbekâtâjeejit

**fly** - Rand, 1888  
**fly** - Rand, 1888  
**fly** - Rand, 1888  
**fly** - Rand, 1875  
**housefly** - Rand, 1875  
**flies** - Rand, 1875  
**fly** - Rand, 1888  
**fly** - DeBlois, 1996  
**flies** - DeBlois, 1996  
(house) **fly** - Mi’kmaw Kina’matnewey 2007; g  
**fly** - DeBlois, 1996  
**fly** - Rand, 1888

### *Gnats*

uksīpsooncheech-k  
üksipsooncheech  
wksipsunji’j

**gnat** - Rand, 1875  
**gnat** - Rand, 1888  
**gnat** - Mi’kmaw Kina’matnewey 2007

### *Maggots*

coolbatkëch’-k  
golpatgoitjg  
gulbatkich (k)  
gul’patgi j  
kullpatkij  
kulbatkëtc (k)  
kulpatkij

**maggot** - Rand, 1875  
**maggot** - Pacifique, 1934  
**maggot** - Metallic et al., 2005  
**maggot** - DeBloise and Metallic, 1984  
**maggot** - DeBlois, 1996  
**maggot** - Clark, 1902  
**maggot** - Mi’kmaw Kina’matnewey 2007

### *Mosquitos*

glmuech (k)  
klimuej  
klmuej  
klmuej  
kl’muwej  
klmue’j  
kulumooetc (k)  
külūmooëch’  
pijegünjit  
pijegünjīt  
pijik’njit

**mosquito** - Metallic et al., 2005  
**mosquito** - Mi’kmaw Kina’matnewey 2007  
**mosquito** - Mi’kmaw Kina’matnewey 2007  
**mosquito** - c  
**mosquito** - DeBlois, 1996  
**mosquito** - Mi’kmaw Kina’matnewey 2007; g  
**mosquito, fly** - Clark, 1902  
**mosquito** - Rand, 1888  
**mosquito** - Rand, 1888  
**mosqueto** - Rand, 1875  
**mosquito** - DeBlois, 1996

## ***Grasshoppers, Crickets and Locusts***

### ***Grasshoppers***

alipsoqonqèwch (ik)  
ipsownqwe'wj  
jàwàlièj  
lìpsokũnkwāowch'-uk  
nikjapnkwewj  
piptoqñqwe'wj  
soqomgwewj  
soqomkwewj  
soqomkwewjik  
wenaqje:wj  
wenaqje:wjik

**grasshopper** - Metallic et al., 2005  
**grasshopper** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
**grasshopper** - Metallic et al., 2005  
**grasshopper** - Rand, 1875  
**grasshopper** - DeBlois, 1996  
**grasshopper** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
**grasshopper** - e  
**grasshopper** - DeBlois, 1996  
**grasshoppers** - DeBlois, 1996  
**grasshopper** - DeBlois, 1996  
**grasshoppers** - DeBlois, 1996

### ***Crickets***

booktāwāāch  
jijawe'j  
pugtòguomè  
pukto:kuwome:j

**cricket** - Rand, 1888  
**cricket** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
**cricket** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
**cricket** - DeBlois, 1996

### ***Locusts and Cicadas***

lipsokũnkwāowch'  
miseminqanaw  
mīsemĩnkũnow'  
misemũnkũnow'  
oosiseminkũnow

**locust** - Rand, 1888  
**locusts, cicadas** - (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
**locust** - Rand, 1875  
**locust** - Rand, 1888  
**locust** - Rand, 1888

### ***Stonefly***

milia'su'nejit

**stonefly nymph in case** -water bug covered with pebbles and sticks -  
Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007

### ***True Bugs***

tāipkumoos  
tāipkūmoo's-k  
debinès (k)  
tepine's  
tepine:s  
tepinès

**water skipper** - Clark, 1902  
**water skipper** (strider) - Rand, 1875  
**bedbug** (from the French) - Metallic et al., 2005  
**bedbug** - e  
**bedbug** - DeBlois, 1996  
**bedbug** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984



### **Wood Frog**

ūdagalā

frog (wood) - Rand, 1888

### **Green Frog**

samqwane'j

green frog - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007

### **Bullfrog**

ablīgmū

bull frog *Rana catesbeiana* - Metallic et al., 2005

ablīgmūgw

bullfrogs - Metallic et al., 2005

adagale (k)

frog, bull-frog - Clark, 1902

adagāle

bullfrog - Rand, 1888

adagale-k'

bullfrog - Rand, 1875

āblegēmoo

bullfrog - Rand, 1888

aplekemu

bullfrog - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey, 2007

aplikmu

bullfrog - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey, 2007

atagale (at)

bullfrog - Clark, 1902

a:taqali

bullfrog - DeBlois, 1996

iapa'we'sm

bullfrog - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007

### **Toad**

amkoqchājij (k)

toad *Bufo bufo* - Metallic et al., 2005

amqoqjaji:j

toad - DeBlois, 1996

atakali

toad - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007

ēmökchājīt

toad - Rand, 1888

emkokchājīt

toad - Rand, 1875

emkokchājījīk

toads - Rand, 1875

emkōktcajit

toad - Clark, 1902

emökchājīt

toad - Anderson, 1919

samqwani:j

toad - DeBlois, 1996

tqolj

toad - DeBlois, 1996

### **Salamanders**

daqtaoq (q)

salamander - Metallic et al., 2005

jujich (k)

lizard or small crawling animal - Metallic et al., 2005

jujij

lizard - Hewson and Francis, 1990; DeBlois, 1996

ju ji j

lizard - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984

tagtalôg

lizard - Pacifique, 1928

tāktalok'

water lizard - Rand, 1875

taqtaoq

lizard (*salamander*) - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007; c, e,g, h

pügümüch'-k

land lizard - Rand, 1875

### **Reptiles**

choojeech

reptile - Rand, 1888

choojīch-k

reptile - Rand, 1875

### *Turtle/Tortoise*

amālegūnōkcheech  
elne-mīkchīkeh'-k'  
migjigj  
mig jig j  
mig jig jig  
mikchikch  
mikchikch'  
mīkchīkch-ūk  
mikjikj

mikjikjik  
miktcik  
winseājeejit  
winseajējit

### *Blandings Turtle*

amalegunoktcēt  
amālegūnōkcheech-k  
amalignoĝ jij  
amaliknoqji:j  
amalignoqchij (k)

### *Snake*

mtāāskūm  
'mtāāskūm-ook  
'mtākoow'  
mtākoōk'  
mtākoow'  
mtesgm  
m'tāskum  
mtesgem  
mteskm  
mte'skm  
te'skm  
mēgwaskūdeāt'

### *Serpent-like Creatures*

chepēchcalm  
jijijka'm  
`jupijka:m  
tcepitckām

tortoise - Rand, 1888  
tortoise a larger species - Rand, 1875  
turtle, tortoise - e  
turtle - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
turtles - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
tortoise - Piers, 1925 in Whitehead, 2003  
tortoise - Rand, 1888  
tortoise - Rand, 1875  
turtle - DeBlois, 1996; Native Council of Nova Scotia, 1994; Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007; c, f, g, h  
turtles - DeBlois, 1996  
turtle, tortoise - Clark, 1902  
tortoise - Rand, 1888  
tortoise - Clark, 1902

small specked tortoise (Blandings turtle) - Clark, 1902  
tortoise of a small kind - Rand, 1875  
mud turtle - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
mud turtle - DeBlois, 1996  
small speckled tortoise (mud tortoise) - Metallic et al., 2005

snake - Rand, 1888  
snake - Rand, 1875  
snake - Rand, 1888  
snakes - Rand, 1875  
great black snake (melanistic garter snake?) - Rand, 1875  
snake - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984; e  
snake (rattle-snake) - Clark, 1902  
snake - Pacifique, 1928  
snake - DeBlois, 1996; f, h  
serpent - Hewson and Francis, 1990; h  
snake - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007; g  
small red-bellied snake - Rand, 1888

serpent - Hoffman, 1955  
horned serpent, crocodile – (?) - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007; h  
serpent - DeBlois, 1996  
serpent - Clark, 1902



## Exotic Species

daqta loq-meskilk  
datqta loq-meskilutijik

alligator - Metallic et al., 2005  
alligators - Metallic et al., 2005

## Birds

aqùdeppit

**an animal (bird) that may be sitting in a tree or or behind its branches** (eg. partridge) - Metallic et al., 2005

atkwanet

**any bird or animal that sheds its feathers or fur annually** - Metallic et al., 2005

begiagopchu

**bird with long straight or smooth feathers** - Metallic et al., 2005

begiagopchùgw

**birds with long straight or smooth feathers** - Metallic et al., 2005

buh-less

**tame bird** (refers mostly to doves and pigeons) - Pritchard, 1991

deardardeoalie

**kingbird** - Sable and Whitehead, 1992

gapkwech

**mythical bird with mystical powers** - Metallic et al., 2005

gwess

**birds that eats animals and fly** - Pritchard, 1991

jipchij (k)

**any small song-bird** - Metallic et al., 2005

jipji'j

**bird** - Hewson and Francis, 1990; Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007; c, e, h

jipji'jk

**birds** - Battiste et al., 1989 ; h

jip jij

**bird** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984

jipji:j

**bird** - DeBlois, 1996

ki'koli

**night bird** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955

meljekuiaq

**birds without feathers** - Hewson and Francis, 1990

mtaqtnej

**unidentified bird** - DeBlois, 1996

nābāoo

**bird** - Rand, 1888

pěskwit

**he(bird) sheds his feathers** - Rand, 1875

segooneěch'

**spring bird** - Rand, 1888

sēgoonētc

**little spring bird, a sparrow** - Clark, 1902

sesip

**bird** - Rand, 1888; Bates 1966

sesipk

**birds** - Rand, 1875

sesip'-k (Sesip-k)

**bird** - Rand, 1875

sesipcheech'

**bird** - Rand, 1888

sesiptētc

**little bird, young bird** - Clark, 1902

sēsip

**bird** - Clark, 1902

sisip

**bird, waterfowl** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984; DeBlois, 1996; Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007; c, e, f, h

tchipahit

**bird** - Gallatin, 1836

tedakilloone

**kingbird** - Clark, 1902

tetaġulguni

**king bird** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984

tetaqulkuni

**king bird** - DeBlois, 1996

upskoo-'k

**shedding bird** - Rand, 1875

wasteweye'dtex

**snow bird** - one blue, one white - Wallis and Wallis, 1955

wědāwiskūdāt'

**chipping-bird** - Rand, 1888

wědāwiskūdāt

**chipping bird** - Rand, 1875

wědāwiskūdaadījīk

**chipping birds** - Rand, 1875

nape'w  
napew (k)  
nabaoo  
nabāoo  
nābāoo-k  
êskwèw  
skwe'w  
skew:w  
skwāoo  
skwāoo  
skwèwk  
uskwaoo  
uskwāoo-k  
wskwwe'w

meljekuiaq  
mülchügoo'e-ak

gisiguey  
gisiguèg  
kesegooeak  
kesegoo'e

### ***Ducks and other Waterfowl***

apchickmuch (k)  
apji'kmuj

apctickamu'djtic  
aptjitjgemotj  
chikchowegümmāsees-k  
ikte'ikamu'wetex  
mo'alewetc  
pugwe'cic  
pu'gweshishx  
pkwimu  
se-seip  
shejeep (g)  
takli'j  
takli'jk  
tei'ktcanwigane'cic

wa'bisitc  
we-ootz-metz  
**Black Duck**

**male bird** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
**male bird** - Hewson and Francis, 1990  
**male bird** - Bates, 1966  
**male bird, cock** - Clark, 1902  
**male birds** - Rand, 1875  
**female bird** - Metallic et al., 2005  
**female fowl** - e  
**female fowl** - DeBlois, 1996  
**female bird** - Clark, 1902  
**female bird** - Rand, 1888  
**female birds** - Metallic et al., 2005  
**female bird** - Bates, 1966  
**female bird** - Rand, 1875  
**female bird** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007

**birds without feathers** - Hewson and Francis, 1990  
**unfledged bird** - Rand, 1875

**an aged bird or fowl** - Metallic et al., 2005  
**aged birds or fowl** - Metallic et al., 2005  
**an old bird** - Clark, 1902  
**aged bird** - Rand, 1888

**duck** - Metallic et al., 2005  
**water bird – wild duck, black duck, blue heron** – Hewson, 1978b;  
Native Council of Nova Scotia, 1994; Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey, 2007  
**young ducks (black)** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
**duck** - Pacifique, 1932  
**small species of grey duck** - Rand, 1875  
**sea ducks that hatch on rocks and cliffs** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
**duck which goes north as the goose** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
**pond duck - dipper** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
**pond duck** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
**duck** - d  
**duck** - Barratt, 1851  
**duck** - Gallatin, 1836  
**duck** - d  
**ducks** - Battiste et al., 1989  
**dipper duck flat billed, small** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
  
**winter duck** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955\*  
**water hen** - Barratt, 1851

ap-cheetz-qu-mutz  
apchēchkumooch  
apchechkūmooch  
apcctckumootc (k)  
apchechkūmōōch'-k  
apji'jgmuj  
ap ji jgmuj  
apji'jkmuj  
êkchagwech (k)  
jikwij  
up-chee-coom-mouch  
up-kuch-coom-mouch  
up-keech-mouch  
tama'aniuk

### *Canvass-back Duck*

mu'iax

### *Domestic Duck*

wēnjooe-āpcheechkūmooch'  
wēnjooe-āpcheechkūmooch-k

### *Mergansers*

chuquetch  
tamagoone  
tāma'gūne  
tima'qani  
tmaḡani  
tmakani  
tma'kani (aq)  
tma'qni  
toomohaneek  
tumagoone  
tūma'gūne  
tūmaagūne-āk  
wōbāsikw  
wōbesikw'  
tama'aniuk  
tama'anieshik  
wōbesik'w-āk'

### *Northern Pintail*

apcctckamutc

**black duck** - Barratt, 1851  
**black duck** - Anderson, 1919  
**black duck** - Rand, 1888  
**black duck** - Clark, 1902  
**black duck** - Rand, 1875  
**black duck** - e  
**black duck** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
**black duck** - h  
**freshwater duck** - Metallic et al., 2005  
**black duck** - d  
**black duck** - Piers 1915 in Whitehead 2003  
**black duck** - Piers , 1915 in Whitehead 2003  
**black or blue-winged duck** - Piers 1917 in Whitehead, 2003  
**wild duck (black)** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955

**canvass-back duck** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955

**tame duck** - Rand, 1888  
**tame (French) duck** - Rand, 1875

**shell bird, whistler** - Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
**shell duck** - Clark, 1902  
**shell duck** - Rand, 1888  
**merganser** - Hewson, 1978b  
**shell bird (merganser)** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
**shell bird (merganser)** - DeBlois, 1996  
**shell bird** - Hewson and Francis, 1990  
**shell duck** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007; h  
**shell bird** - Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
**shell duck (merganser)** - Clark, 1902  
**shell duck (merganser)** - Rand, 1888  
**shell duck (merganser)** - Rand, 1875  
**shell duck (merganser)** - Clark, 1902  
**shell duck (merganser)** - Rand, 1888  
**shelldrake (merganser)** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
**young shelldrake (merganser)** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
**shell-drake (merganser)** - Rand, 1875

**northern pintail** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955\*

## ***Oldsquaw***

gahgahwegetch

**oldsquaw** - Sable and Whitehead, 1992

## ***Pied Duck***

wöbeäpcheechkümoó'ch'  
wöbe-äpcheechkümoóch-k

**pied duck** - Rand, 1888

**pied duck** - Rand, 1875

## ***Sea Ducks***

cheekuh-moo-yets  
jikwej  
mo'i  
mooe-âk'  
muiaq  
wa'bietchkamutc

**sea duck** - Barratt, 1851

**sea-duck** (goldeneye in illustration) - Hewson, 1978b

**surf scoter** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955\*

**sea duck** - Rand, 1875

**sea duck** - Hewson and Francis, 1990

**white duck** - eider - Wallis and Wallis, 1955\*

## ***Teals***

hahpachmooch  
poogwāsees-k  
tma'qni  
tma'qni  
ükchügwe'ch'  
ükchügwe'ch'-k  
ülnâküneech  
up-keech-mouch  
wissadaej

**blue wing duck** - Sable and Whitehead, 1992

**teal** - Rand, 1875 *in error term for sparrow hawk*

**blue-wing duck** - d

**blue-wing teal** - h

**teal** - Rand, 1888

**teal** - Rand, 1875

**teal** - Rand, 1888

black or **blue-winged duck** - Piers 1917 in Whitehead, 2003

**blue wing duck – teal** - Sable and Whitehead, 1992

## ***Wood Duck***

hawyawlkcs  
iktciqwe'tex  
malsiks  
mälsikws-ük

**wood duck** - Sable and Whitehead, 1992

**wood duck** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955

**wood duck** - Clark, 1902

**wood duck** - Rand, 1875

## ***Geese and Swans***

### ***Geese***

daglij (k)  
ma-ta-wall-keet-poo  
moalewid'tck  
moalewi'djis  
mogolāwētc  
mogūlaweech-k  
mogūlaweech  
mowhoolahweeg  
see-numq

**domesticated goose** - Metallic et al., 2005

**brant** - Barratt, 1851

**brant** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955

**young brant** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955

**brant** - Clark, 1902

**brant goose** - Rand, 1875

**brant goose** - Rand, 1888

**brant** - Sable and Whitehead, 1992

**wild goose** - Barratt, 1851

sēmumkw  
senum  
senumkw  
senumkwaq  
senūmkw'  
senūmkw-âk  
shenimp  
sinimkw  
simamx  
sinumkw

sinumkw  
sinumkwaq  
sin-umq  
sulumgw  
sulumkw  
tei'mumkwak  
tagalētc  
tägaleech  
tägūleech-k  
tah-guleets  
tsakli'j  
wöbesenūmkw'  
wöbe-senūmkw-â

nabusulumkw (ak)

clu'munkweskw  
ta'golitc  
ta'golidjitcx  
tägūleeses

### *Swans*

oapieg  
wah-bee  
wapi  
wape'w  
wobe  
wobēāk  
wöbe  
wöbe-âk

ūpkooa'dākūn  
weegädigünā

**wild goose** - Clark, 1902  
**wild goose** - Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
**wild goose** - Bates, 1966  
**wild goose** - Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
**wild goose** - Rand, 1875, Rand, 1888  
**wild goose** - Rand, 1875  
**goose** - Gallatin, 1836  
**Canada goose** - f  
**Canada goose** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955\*  
**wild (Canada) goose** - Battiste et al., 1989; Hewson and Francis, 1990; - Native Council of Nova Scotia, 1994; Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007; g  
**goose** - Hewson, 1978b; d, h  
**geese** - Battiste et al., 1989  
**geese** - Pritchard, 1991  
**goose, wild goose** - e  
**goose** - h  
**wild goose** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
**domestic goose, the scolder** - Clark, 1902  
**tame goose** - Rand, 1888  
**tame goose – the scolder** - Rand, 1875  
**white wild goose** - Barratt, 1851  
**duckling, tame goose** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
**white wild goose** - Rand, 1888  
**white wild goose** - Rand, 1875

**gander** - Metallic et al., 2005

**small (young) wild geese** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
**gosling** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955\*  
**goslings** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955\*  
**gosling** - Rand, 1888

**swan** - Pacifique, 1934  
**swan** - Barratt, 1851  
**swan** - DeBlois, 1996  
**swan** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
**swan** - Bates, 1966  
**swan** - Anderson, 1919  
**swan** - Rand, 1888  
**swan** - Rand, 1875

**signet (cygnet)** - Rand, 1888  
**signet (cygnet)** - Rand, 1888

## ***Gulls and Terns***

culloqandeetch  
glo-chun-di-aitch-(eh)

gloqondiech (k)

kal-lagn-de-etz

keasees-k

keäsees

kloqntiej

kloq'ntiej

kloqontiej

kloqonntiej

kulokundeech

kulokuntcetc (k)

külokündeëch'

külokündeëch'-k

künokündeëch'

maktāweaküsīt

maktotpājīt

māktōtpājīt

mëgwōmkoosit

neektoolnetch

niktoolnetc

niktoolnëch'

weegädīgūnaak

wegädigūnaak

wobigeōks'

kēasēs (k)

kakubegalow

maktotpājīt

megwomkuse

niktulnëtc

nīktoolnëch-k

niktu'nej

niktulnej

niktu'nej

ni'xtulanetc

wa'betc glo'endietc

mactawegal glo'endictc

'mküdōpskoon-k

**gull** - Sable and Whitehead, 1992

**seagull** - Pritchard, 1991

**seagull** - Metallic et al., 2005

**gull** - Barratt, 1851

**small grey gull** - Rand, 1875

**gull** - Rand, 1888

**seagull** - Native Council of Nova Scotia, 1994; d, g, h

**seagull** - DeBlois, 1996

**seagull** - Hewson, 1978a

**seagull** - Hewson, 1978b

**gull** - Bates, 1966

**small gull** - Clark, 1902

**gull** - Rand, 1888

**gull** - Rand, 1875

**gull** - Rand, 1888

**dark grey gull** - Rand, 1875

**blackheaded gull** - Rand, 1875

**gull** - Rand, 1888

**gull** - Rand, 1888

**mackerel gull** - Sable and Whitehead, 1992

**small gull** - Clark, 1902

**gull** - Rand, 1888

**white gull, tipped black** - Rand, 1875

**gull** - Rand, 1888

**gull** - Rand, 1888

**young gull** - Clark, 1902

**gull with red bill and feet** – Wilson's Tern - Clark, 1902

**blackheaded gull** - Rand, 1875

**gull with red bill and feet** (Wilson's Tern) - Clark, 1902

**tern (small gull) with swallow tail** - Clark, 1902

**fork-tailed gull (tern)** - Rand, 1875

**fork-tailed gull, tern** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007

**tern** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007

**tern** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007

**forked** (tern – *S. hirundo*) - Wallis and Wallis, 1955\*

**white gull (*P. alba*)** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955\*

**black-back gull (petrel also given same name)** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955\*

**large black-backed gull** - Rand, 1875

## ***Sea and Lake Birds***

be'lagwet

sea bird - Wallis and Wallis, 1955

### ***Auks and Puffins***

abaqtuqwech (k)

aук - Metallic et al., 2005

abaktooe

large auk (Great Auk) - Clark, 1902

abâtoo'e-âk

Great Auk - Rand, 1875

geskisqonajjik

North Atlantic large-billed sea-birds (puffins) - Metallic et al., 2005

geskisqonajit

North Atlantic large-billed sea-bird (puffin) - Metallic et al., 2005

glo'edjidjit

puffin - Wallis and Wallis, 1955

kěskeskoonäjit

puffin - Rand, 1875, 1888

kěskeskoonäjjik

puffins - Rand, 1875

keskisqunajit

puffin - Native Council of Nova Scotia, 1994 ;Mi'kmaw  
Kina'matnewey 2007

### ***Black Guillemot***

amjabokch

sea pigeon (black guillemot) - Rand, 1888

amjabōkch-ūk

sea-pigeon (black guillemot) - Rand, 1875

amjabotkc (uk)

sea pigeon - a small duck having red feet (black guillemot) - Clark,  
1902

umjäbōkch-k

sea-pigeon (black guillemot) - Rand, 1875

kakawegěch'

pigeon duck (black guillemot) - Rand, 1888

kaka-wegěch-k

pigeon duck (black guillemot) - Rand, 1875

wa'bilksuni

black guillemot - Wallis and Wallis, 1955\*

### ***Cormorant***

a'duwobu

shag - Wallis and Wallis, 1955

kūdooōboo-k

shag - Rand, 1875

mqatawapu

cormorant - e

pūjoo-k'

cormorant - Rand, 1875

### ***Gannet***

tahgahgoo

gannett- Sable and Whitehead, 1992

tādāgoo

gannet - Rand, 1888

tādagoo'-k

gannet - Rand, 1875

ūkwatādāgoo

gannet - Rand, 1888

ukwatādāgoo-k

gannet - Rand, 1875

### ***Fulmar and Petrel***

maygobegooch

Mother Carey's Chickens (Leaches Storm Petrel) - Sable and  
Whitehead, 1992

měgobāoo-k

fulmar petrel - Rand, 1875

megobāoo-cheech-k

stormy petrel - Rand, 1875

## ***Grebe***

magwis'  
o'noiet

**grebe** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955\*  
**dab-chick/ hell diver** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955

## ***Loon***

al-gwee-moo  
gwimu  
gwimugw  
gwinu  
ipkwimu  
kwemoo  
kwemoo-k'  
kwimu  
  
kwimu'k  
kwi'mu  
kwispumixwadj kwi'nux  
magwis'k

**loon** - Pritchard, 1991  
**loon** - Metallic et al., 2005 ; e  
**loons** - Metallic et al., 2005  
**loon** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
**loon** - Hewson, 1978b  
**loon** - Rand, 1875, Anderson, 1919  
**black lake loon** - Rand, 1875  
**loon** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955\*, Battiste et al., 1989; - Sable and Whitehead, 1992; Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
**loons** - Battiste et al., 1989  
**saltwater loon** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955\*  
**lake loon** (common loon) - Wallis and Wallis, 1955\*  
**scape-grace** (red-throated loon) - Rand, 1875; - Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
**small loon** (red-throated loon) - Barratt, 1851  
**loon** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
**loon** - Metallic et al., 2005  
**loon** - Metallic et al., 2005  
**loon** - Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
**loon** (common loon) - Barratt, 1851  
**white loon** - Clark, 1902  
**white sea loon** - Rand, 1875

mah-gweis  
nalis pam  
nanispàm (ukw)  
pkwimu  
quemoo  
que-moo  
wōbākwemu  
wōbeskwemoo-'k

**young loon** (common loon) - Rand, 1875

## ***Murre***

glopskieg  
kloopske  
kloopskeāk  
kloopske-āk  
abudawi'sdagedxji'djit

**murre** - Pacifique, 1934  
**murre** - Rand, 1875  
**murre** - Anderson, 1919  
**murre** - Rand, 1875  
**murelet** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955

## ***Shorebirds***

tci'djawigode'djitic  
tci'gagji'djitic

**sand bird n.o.s.** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955\*  
**white sand bird n.o.s.** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955\*

## ***Coots and Rails***

amchaboqch (ik)  
qoqwejimuj  
ükchigümooëch

**rail** (Rallidae) - Metallic et al., 2005  
**mud-hen** - DeBlois, 1996  
**coot** - Rand, 1888



ukchīgūmoo'eēch-k  
wōbēdākūnāooch'  
wōbēdākūnāooch-ūk  
wōbīlkoon-eāk  
wōbīlkune  
wōbīlkoon

### *Shore-Birds*

aci'djawigodetex  
aldoksaneēch'-k  
aldoqsanēj (k)  
amkoomīnk-āk'  
chegonāmajejīt  
chīgūjīch-k  
chījeekwēch-k  
chījooegadēch-k  
jijulkatej  
jijigwadech (k)  
jijikwatej  
jijuikatej  
nanamīkteēs'-k  
n'xuminxoc

### *Wading Birds*

#### *Bitterns*

apaqtuiaq  
mooreeawdom  
weukjumēt  
weükjūmēch  
weükjūmēch'-k  
wi'adjametcx  
wiaoqojmej

#### *Cranes and Herons*

dmgwadignech (k)  
dtum-gual-li-ghun-edtj  
sakwatchkamwa'liganetcx  
temgoaligenetjg  
temugwoligunēt  
tmkwaliknej  
tmkwaliknej  
tmkwatiknej  
tm'kwaliknej  
tombgualiganetch

coot - Rand, 1875  
coot - Rand, 1888  
white-necked coot - Rand, 1875  
white-winged coot - Rand, 1875  
coot - Clark, 1902  
coot - Rand, 1888

sandpiper - Wallis and Wallis, 1955\*  
stone plover - Rand, 1875  
plover - Metallic et al., 2005  
curlew - Rand, 1875  
topknot - Rand, 1875  
speckled plover - Rand, 1875  
plover – a beach bird - Rand, 1875  
yellow-legged plover - Rand, 1875  
the greater yellowlegs - Hewson, 1978a  
sandpiper - Metallic et al., 2005  
sand piper - DeBlois, 1996  
sandpiper/willet - Hewson, 1978b  
sand-piper - Rand, 1875  
plover - Wallis and Wallis, 1955\*

marsh bittern - Hewson and Francis, 1990  
bittern - Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
bittern - Clark, 1902  
bittern - Hewson, 1978a  
bittern - Rand, 1875  
bittern - Wallis and Wallis, 1955\*  
bittern - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007

large water fowl eg crane/heron - Metallic et al., 2005  
crane (his neck is broken) - Pritchard, 1991  
heron - Wallis and Wallis, 1955\*  
crane - Pacifique, 1934  
crane, heron - Clark, 1902  
crane - d  
crane/heron - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
crane - h  
crane - Sable and Whitehead, 1992; g  
crane, heron - Sable and Whitehead, 1992

tumgwoligunech  
tūmgwōligūnēch'  
tūmgwōligūnēch'-k  
tum-quahl-hegn-nuts  
wabi'tawaliganetcx

crane/heron - Bates, 1966  
heron - Rand, 1888  
crane/heron - Rand, 1875  
heron - Barratt, 1851  
white crane - Wallis and Wallis, 1955\*

## *Crows Jays and Ravens*

### *Crow*

cakakooch  
gagagotj  
gagahcooch (?)  
gàqaquch (k)  
ga'qaquj  
gaw-ha-goutch  
kaakakooch  
kaakakōöch'-k  
kah-kah-kotes  
kakakaotc (el)  
ka'kakooch  
ka'qaquj  
ka:qaquj  
ka'qawej  
koarotc  
qa'qaqwej

crow - Hoffman, 1955  
crow - Pacifique, 1934  
crow - Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
crow - Metallic et al., 2005  
crow - e  
crow - Pritchard, 1991  
crow - Bates, 1966  
crow - Rand, 1875  
crow - Barratt, 1851  
crow - Clark, 1902  
crow - Rand, 1888  
crow - Battiste et al., 1989; Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007; c, g, h  
crow - DeBlois, 1996  
crow - Hewson, 1978a, Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007; d  
crow - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
crow - Hewson, 1978b

### *Raven*

êkchigàqaquch  
kchigàqaquchk  
kjika'qawej  
kji-ka'kauj  
kji-kaqaquj  
'mchekakaakoo  
ükchekakaakoo  
ukchekakakoo-k  
wjika'qaku

raven - Metallic et al., 2005  
ravens - Metallic et al., 2005  
raven - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
raven - Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
raven - DeBlois, 1996; Native Council of Nova Scotia, 1994  
raven - Rand, 1888  
raven - Rand, 1888  
raven - Rand, 1875  
raven - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007

kaka'kooch äpçhājīt

jackdaw - Rand, 1888

### *Blue Jay*

dideeess  
didies (k)  
ditti  
ditties  
teeteës

blue-jay - Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
blue-jay - Metallic et al., 2005  
blue-jay - Metallic et al., 2005  
blue-jau - Metallic et al., 2005  
blue-jay - Hoffman, 1955

tedeus	blue jay - Barratt, 1851
tetees	blue jay - Bates, 1966
teteēs'-k	blue jay - Rand, 1875
tēities	bluejay - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007
tities	blue-jay - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984; Sable and Whitehead, 1992; c, d, e, g, h
ti'tiesk	blue-jay - Wallis and Wallis, 1955
titiyes	blue-jay - DeBlois, 1996
wiskoq	blue jay - Native Council of Nova Scotia, 1994
wōlōwéch	blue-jay - Hoffman, 1955

### *Canada Jay (Whiskey-Jack)*

mijjako:kwej	moosebird (Canada Jay - whiskey-jack) - DeBlois, 1996
mikchagowech	Canada Jay - Hoffman, 1955
mikchāgōwéch	moose-bird (Canada Jay - whiskey-jack) - Hoffman, 1955
mikjako:kwej	Canada Jay - DeBlois, 1996
miktugowēt	Canada jay, the Mohawk - Clark, 1902

### *Falcons, Hawks, Eagles and Ospreys*

klopskiaq	falcons - Hewson and Francis, 1990
beehooguess	goshawk - Sable and Whitehead, 1992
bi-boo-gwass	hawk (he whistles all the time and makes that noise) - Pritchard, 1991
bibugwes (k)	sparrow hawk - Metallic et al., 2005
kwēdāadowwe	hawk - Rand, 1888
kwēdāadowwe	pigeon hawk - Rand, 1888
kwēdāadowwe-k	pigeon hawk - Rand, 1875
mah-ta-wale-keet-pu cheep-cheep wagut	hawk - Barratt, 1851
mikchāgogwēch	meat hawk - Rand, 1888
mīkchāgōgwēch-k	meat hawk - Rand, 1875
'mtakooa'gējīit	hawk - Rand, 1888
'mtakooa'gwējīit'	hawk - Rand, 1888
'mtāskūmooāgējīit'	hawk - Rand, 1888
'mtāskūmooāgējīit'	snake-killer (species of hawk) - Rand, 1875
pepoogwāāsees-k	sparrow hawk - Rand, 1875
pepoogwāses	sparrow hawk - Rand, 1888
pepoogwēs'	hawk - Rand, 1888
pepoogwēs' tan kēgenoodūmoot' ookēdāntēgēn oochit' memājooenoōūn	falcon - Rand, 1888
pepoogwēs'-k	hen-hawk - Rand, 1875
pipugwes	chicken hawk - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984

pipukwes  
pipukwes  
siktāgēdāoo pepoogwēs’

üksene  
uksene-āk  
wiskūmoogwāsoo

‘mtakooagējīt  
‘mtakooagējījik

### *Eagles*

gket-po  
gitpo  
gitpu  
gitpùg  
gkit-poogh  
keet-apoo  
kit-bpoo  
kitpoo  
kītpoo  
kitpoos  
kitpu (k)

kit’pu  
kitpoo  
kītpoo-k’  
kītpoo’k  
kitput  
niskimakwe’su  
wa-but>bud-djit-eh  
wah-bat keet-poo  
wōbulotpajit  
wōbūlōtpājīt  
wōbūlotpājīt  
wōbūlotpājījik

kitpoos  
kītpoo’s  
kītpoos-k

### *Osprey*

eskwaqanik  
mahgwis  
makwis  
mäktāweakūsīt kīpepootpoo  
ni’kmawe’su

**chicken hawk** - DeBlois, 1996  
**goshawk** - Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
**hawk** - Rand, 1875, 1888, noted as large hawk that kills prey with blow from its breast-bone  
**hawk** - Rand, 1888  
**grey hawk** - Rand, 1875  
**hawk** - Rand, 1888  
**toad-hawk** (killer of black snakes) - Rand, 1875  
**toad-hawks** - Rand, 1875

**eagle** - Pritchard, 1991  
**eagle** - Pacifique, 1934  
**eagle** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984; Metallic et al., 2005; e  
**eagles** - Metallic et al., 2005  
**eagles** (messenger) - Pritchard, 1991  
**eagle** - Barratt, 1851  
**eagle** - Pritchard, 1991  
**eagle** - Clark, 1902; Anderson, 1919  
**eagle** - Rand, 1875  
**eagle** - Bates, 1966  
**eagle** - Sable and Whitehead, 1992; DeBlois, 1996; Mi’kmaw Kina’matnewey 2007; c, d, f, h  
**golden eagle** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955\*  
**eagle** - Rand, 1888; Sable and Whitehead, 1992; a  
**eagle** - Rand, 1875  
**eagles** - Rand, 1875  
**eagle** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
**brown eagle** - Mi’kmaw Kina’matnewey 2007  
**bald eagle** - Pritchard, 1991  
**white headed eagle** - Barratt, 1851  
**bald eagle** - Clark, 1902  
**bald eagle** - Rand, 1888  
**bald eagle** - Rand, 1875  
**bald eagles** - Rand, 1875  
**eaglet** - Rand, 1888  
**eaglet** - Rand, 1875  
**eaglet** - Rand, 1875

**fish-hawk** - DeBlois, 1996  
**fish hawk** - Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
**fish hawk** - Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
**ospray** (osprey) - Rand, 1875  
**osprey** - Mi’kmaw Kina’matnewey 2007

wisawoqsit  
wiscawmahquagook  
wiskimakwe'su  
wiskumagwaasoo  
wiskūmagwāāsoo-k  
wiskum agwasuk  
wisow-makwiskuk

**fish hawk** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
**fish hawk** - Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
**osprey** - Hewson, 1978b  
**fish hawk** - Bates, 1966  
**fish hawk** - Rand, 1875  
**fish hawk** - Barratt, 1851  
**fish hawk** - Sable and Whitehead, 1992

### *Vultures*

glu  
kitpoo  
klu  
klu'  
kūlloo-'k

**condor** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
**vulture** - Rand, 1888  
**condor** - DeBlois, 1996  
**condor** (vulture) - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
**condor** - Rand, 1875

pugudali'skietc

**robin-sized** - can kill crow or eagle in flight - Wallis and Wallis, 1955

### *Grassland Birds*

cheets-we-gah-tetz

**snipe** - Barratt, 1851

chewgeéjweedahgetch  
oonochpediésegoo  
oonōkpūdeēgīsoo-k  
wunaqpite'siku

**snipe** - Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
**woodcock** - Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
**snipe/woodcock** - Rand, 1875  
**snipe** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007

### *Nighthawks and Whip-poor-wills*

beechkwěch  
bichkwech (k)  
ggloġie j  
gloqiech (k)

**nighthawk** - Rand, 1888  
**nocturnal bird of the hawk family** - Metallic et al., 2005  
**swamp robin (whipperwill)** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
**whippoorwill** - Metallic et al., 2005

peachqueeh (?)  
pechkwěch-k  
peochquech  
pigw  
pi'jkwej

**nighthawk** - Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
**night-hawk** - Rand, 1875  
**nighthawk** - Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
**night-hawk** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
**night-hawk, sparrow-hawk, small hawk** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007

unatcputdie'tlu

**nighthawk/whippoorwill** - *Antrosomus vociferous* - Wallis and Wallis, 1955

weekquilleedetch  
wīkweleēch'-k  
wi-polee  
wikwelētc

**whip-poorwill** - Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
**whip-poor-will** - Rand, 1875  
**Wip-poor-will** - Barratt, 1851  
**whip-poor-will** - Clark, 1902

## ***Owls***

goo-goo-gwess  
gugwetc  
gu'gugwes  
gùgùgwes (k)  
koo-koo-ges  
koo'koogwes'  
kookoogwes  
kookoogwēs  
kookoogwéss  
kookoogwēs-k  
kookoowes  
ku'ku'kwes  
ku'ku'kwes  
ku:ku:kwes  
kukukwes  
ku:ku:wes

### ***Saw-whet Owl***

gopkwech (k)  
kopketc  
kopkěch-k  
kopjej  
kop-quetz  
kōpkéch  
kup'ketc  
kupketc  
klqkwej

### ***Great Horned Owl***

dìdigli (g)  
te-tug-alee  
tětügüle  
titegel  
ti'tigli  
ti'tikìli  
ti:tikli  
ti'tkli  
titiklie  
tetügüle-âk'

### ***Screech Owl***

ku:ku:kwes  
ti'digalie  
ti'digali  
wělawāäch-k

**owl** - Pritchard, 1991  
**saw-whet owl** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
**owl** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955\*  
**owl** (generic) - Metallic et al., 2005  
**owl, snow owl** - Barratt, 1851  
**owl** - Rand, 1888, Frame, 1892  
**owl** - Bates, 1966  
**owl** - Clark, 1902  
**owl** - Hoffman, 1955  
**owl** - Rand, 1875  
**owl** - a  
**day owl** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007; c, d, g  
**owl** - h  
**owl** - DeBlois, 1996  
**night owl** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007; d, f  
**owl** - DeBlois, 1996

**sawwhet owl** - Metallic et al., 2005  
**saw-whet, little barn owl** - Clark, 1902  
**saw-whet** – Rand, 1875  
**saw whet owl** - DeBlois, 1996  
**little owl** - Barratt, 1851  
**saw-whet** - Hoffman, 1955  
**saw-whet** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955\*  
**saw-whet owl** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
**saw whet owl** - DeBlois, 1996

**great-horned owl** - Metallic et al., 2005  
**great owl** - Barratt, 1851  
**horned owl** - Rand, 1888  
**owl** - Pacifique, 1934  
**great horned owl** - e  
**great horned owl** - Hewson, 1978b  
**great horned owl** - DeBlois, 1996  
**horned owl** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
**horned owl** - d, h  
**horned owl** - Rand, 1875

**screech owl** - DeBlois, 1996  
**cat-owl** (screech owl) - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
**screech owl** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955\*  
**schreech** (screech) **owl** - Rand, 1875

## **Snowy Owl**

**wa'biguguwes**  
**wapi-ku'kukwes**  
**wöbeteetüğüle-âk'**  
**wöbe-kookoogwës-k**

**winter white owl** - snowy owl - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
**snowy owl** - Native Council of Nova Scotia, 1994  
**white horned owl** - Rand, 1875  
**white owl** (snowy owl) - Rand, 1875

## **Partridges and hen-like birds**

**blawech (k)**  
**blowetch**  
**płlawej**  
**pidjek**  
**pilawej**  
**pla'wetc**  
**plawej**

**partridge** - Metallic et al., 2005  
**partridge** - Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
**partridge** - Hewson, 1978a  
**partridge** - Gallatin, 1836  
**partridge** - Hewson, 1978b  
**birch partridge** (Ruffed Grouse) - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
**partridge** - Hewson and Francis, 1990; Piers, 1918 in Whitehead, 2003; Sable and Whitehead, 1992; Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007; d, g, h

**plao**  
**pu'lawetc**  
**pulowech**  
**pulowwech**  
**pūlowëch'**  
**pulow-wech**  
**pūlowwëch'**  
**pūlow-wech**  
**pūlowëch'-k**  
**weejeck**  
**wejëk**  
**wejëk'**  
**wejëk-âk**  
**widjek**  
**wijik**  
**widjex**  
**wid'jex**

**partridge** - Pacifique, 1928, 1932, 1934  
**Canadian ruffed grouse** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955\*  
**partridge** - Bates, 1966  
**partridge** - Anderson, 1919  
**partridge** - Hoffman, 1955  
**partridge** - a  
**partridge** - Rand, 1888  
**partridge** - Frame, 1892  
**partridge** - Rand, 1875  
**spruce partridge** (Spruce Grouse) - Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
**spruce partridge** (Spruce Grouse) - Rand, 1875  
**partridge** - Hoffman, 1955  
**spruce partridge** - Rand, 1875  
**spruce partridge** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
**spruce partridge, grouse** - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
**spruce partridge** - Wallis and Wallis, 1955\*  
**grouse** (*C. franklini*) - Wallis and Wallis, 1955\*

**gòqoliqwech (k)**  
**go'qoli'gwej**  
**gògòliwe j**  
**ki'kli'kwej**

**chicken** - Metallic et al., 2005  
**chicken** (hen) - e  
**chicken** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
**chicken** - Battiste et al., 1989; Hewson and Francis, 1990; Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007

**ki'kli'kwejk**  
**kikli:kwej**  
**koqoli:kwej**  
**plawe:sis**

**chickens** - Battiste et al., 1989  
**chicken** - DeBlois, 1996  
**chicken** - DeBlois, 1996  
**chicken** - DeBlois, 1996

**jigi jòn**

**rooster** - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984

jigi jònağ  
 jikijo'n  
 kegoogwetc  
 lape'w  
 lapèw  
 nabāoo  
 nabèw (k)  
 nape'w  
 napèw  
 gigl ìgwej  
 awbugùs (k)  
 'sgwègw  
 skwew  
 skwe'w  
 skwe'w  
 kegoolēgwetc (k)  
 kegüleegwëch-k  
 kegüleegwëch ũskwāoo  
 kikli:kwej  
 kikli:wejk  
 kokoli:kwej  
 ko'koli'kwej  
 wěnjooepūlowëch'  
 wěnjooe-pūlowëch-k  
 wennju:-plawej  
 go'qoli'gweji'j  
 ki'kli'kwe'jij  
 sesipcheech  
 wen'jùplawè ji j  
 wennju:-plawe:ji:j  
 ki'kli'kwe'si's  
  
 abide'bigi'djatic  
 abootābëgeëjit  
 abudabegiejijik  
 abudabegiejit  
 apatapegie jit  
 apatapegie ji jig  
 apatapekiyejit  
 apatapekiyejijik  
 apitapekiejit  
 ah-put-tah-ke-cheet  
 ap-tah-ke-keetajeet  
 bigunasijik  
 bigunasit  
 migoonaasit  
 migoonasik  
 mīgoonasit

roosters - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
 rooster - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007; g, h  
 rooster - Clark, 1902  
 rooster - e,h  
 rooster - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
 cock - Clark, 1902  
 rooster - Metallic et al., 2005  
 rooster (male bird) - e, h  
 rooster - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
 rooster - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
 type of fowl - Metallic et al., 2005  
 female fowl - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
 female chicken - Hewson and Francis, 1990  
 female chicken - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
 female fowl - h  
 hen, fowl - Barratt, 1851  
 hen - Rand, 1875  
 hen - Rand, 1888  
 hen - DeBlois, 1996  
 hen - DeBlois, 1996  
 hen - DeBlois, 1996  
 chicken - h  
 hen - Rand, 1888  
 hen (French partridge) - Rand, 1875  
 hen - DeBlois, 1996  
 chick - e  
 chick - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
 chick - Rand, 1888  
 chick - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
 chick - DeBlois, 1996  
 young chicken - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
  
 wild turkey - Wallis and Wallis, 1955\*  
 turkey - Rand, 1888  
 turkeys - Metallic et al., 2005  
 turkey *Meleagris gallopavo* - Metallic et al., 2005  
 turkey - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
 turkeys - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
 turkey - DeBlois, 1996  
 turkies - DeBlois, 1996  
 turkey - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey, 2007  
 turkeys - Barratt, 1851  
 turkey - Barratt, 1851  
 peacocks - Metallic et al., 2005  
 peacock - Metallic et al., 2005  
 peacock - Rand, 1888, Frame, 1892  
 peacock, turkey gobbler, outspreader - Clark, 1902  
 peacock (the outspreader) - Rand, 1875



## ***Perching or Forest Birds***

bookutleskētc	<b>blackbird</b> - Clark, 1902
poogootūleeskeëch-k	<b>blackbird</b> - Rand, 1875
putlieskij	<b>blackbird</b> - d,h
pukitli'skiej	<b>black bird</b> - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007
poo-qut-lees-ke-ets	<b>blackbird</b> - Barratt, 1851
nowskipkamaalow	<b>bobolink</b> - Rand, 1888; Bates, 1966
owskipkamaalow-k	<b>bobolink</b> - Rand, 1875
istaqo'qej	<b>cardinal</b> - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007
patliyatji:j	<b>cardinal</b> - DeBlois, 1996
amalikchaajit	<b>catbird</b> - Rand, 1888
amālikchaajit	<b>catbird</b> - Rand, 1875
amālikchaajjik	<b>catbirds</b> - Rand, 1875
gugwejmuch (k)	<b>migratory bird which, instead of building own nest, lays eggs in nests of other birds</b> (cat bird?) - Metallic et al., 2005
kope-quetz	<b>catbird</b> - Barratt, 1851
bièlchij (k)	<b>chickadee</b> - Metallic et al., 2005
chickégetch	<b>chickadee</b> - Sable and Whitehead, 1992
chūgeegēs-k	<b>chickadee</b> - Rand, 1875
chūgegéss	<b>chickadee</b> - Hoffman, 1955
jki'kes	<b>chickadee</b> - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007
jik'tli:kej	<b>chickadee</b> - DeBlois, 1996
jugiges (k)	<b>chickadee</b> - Metallic et al., 2005
cocklogahengeeg	<b>chimney swallow</b> - Sable and Whitehead, 1992
gaqtugòbnchij (k)	<b>chimney swallow</b> - Metallic et al., 2005
kaktūgobüncheech-k	<b>chimney swallow</b> (swift) - Rand, 1875
kâktūgobüncheech	<b>chimney swallow</b> (swift) - Rand, 1888
pugwalecic	<b>chimney swallow</b> - Wallis and Wallis, 1955
kokūjūmooch'	<b>cuckoo</b> - Rand, 1888
kokūjūmooch'-k	<b>cuckoo</b> - Rand, 1875
wapatjikej	<b>goldfinch</b> - Native Council of Nova Scotia, 1994
bugêdlêskiech	<b>grackle</b> <i>Quiscalus quiscula</i> - Metallic et al., 2005
bùgêdlêskiech	<b>grackles</b> - Metallic et al., 2005
keneskwoťkeëch	<b>grosbeak</b> - Rand, 1888
keneskwoťkeëch'-k	<b>grosbeak</b> - Rand, 1875
kniskwatkiyej	<b>grosbeak</b> - DeBlois, 1996
megguayegeeejit	<b>linnet</b> (finch or cross-beak) - Sable and Whitehead, 1992
malapske'j	<b>hummingbird</b> - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007
mikitaw	<b>hummingbird</b> - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007
militaw	<b>hummingbird</b> - DeBlois, 1996; Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007; c

militaq	hummingbirds - DeBlois, 1996
mīledāk'	hummingbirds - Rand, 1875
miledow	hummingbird - Bates, 1966
mīledow'	hummingbird - Rand, 1875
milida	hummingbird - Wallis and Wallis, 1955
milledow	hummingbird - Sable and Whitehead, 1992
minido	hummingbird - Wallis and Wallis, 1955*
niridau	humminhbird - Lescarbot, 1606
tēdākīlkoone-āk'	king bird - Rand, 1875
cheeedleegeetch	king fisher - Sable and Whitehead, 1992
chick-tle-getz	kingfisher - Barratt, 1851
chigudoleegech	kingfisher - Bates, 1966
chīgūdūleegēch'-k	king-fisher - Rand, 1875
jikitli'kej	kingfisher - h
jikitli'kej	kingfisher - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007; d
jik'tli:kej	kingfisher - DeBlois, 1996
jukutali'kej	kingfisher - Native Council of Nova Scotia, 1994
tcigudelegētc (k)	kingfisher - Clark, 1902
tji'gadalig'ate	kingfisher - Wallis and Wallis, 1955*
pi'elctic	mockingbird - Wallis and Wallis, 1955
kasgālīgūnēch'-k	nightingale (hermit thrush) - Rand, 1875
lakla'ne'j	white-breasted <b>nuthatch</b> - Native Council of Nova Scotia, 1994
chipchowech	robin - Bates, 1966
gapchagwech (k)	red-breasted <b>robin</b> - Metallic et al., 2005
gap jagwe j	robin - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984
gapjakwej	robin - e
jipjawej	robin - Hewson, 1978b; DeBlois, 1996; -Sable and Whitehead, 1992
kapjakwej	Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007; c, d, g, h
keepchowetch	robin - DeBlois, 1996; h
keep-chow-wetz	robin - Sable and Whitehead, 1992
kiptcowek	robin - Barratt, 1851
tciptcowētc	robin - Clark, 1902
puk'tli:jej	robin - Clark, 1902
pukitli'skiej	robin - Clark, 1902
nīkchīpkūdāāgēdāoo-k	black robin/ starling - DeBlois, 1996
kloqiyej	black robin (starling) - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007
kūlogeēch'-k	ground-robin (lit. the leaf rattler) - Rand, 1875
glowgleetch	swamp robin - DeBlois, 1996
maleseesquedg	swamp robin - Rand, 1875
cahscalegenetch	brown thrush - Sable and Whitehead, 1992
m'segooētc	thrush - Sable and Whitehead, 1992
	brown sparrow - Sable and Whitehead, 1992
	sparrow - Clark, 1902

msikue'j  
msikuwew:j  
mskegooeaas  
'mskegooeaās-k  
siktli'kwej  
tciptcēt

boogahles  
bugwales (k)  
poogwoles  
poogwōles'  
poogwōlēs'-k  
pooh-gah-les  
pugwales  
pukwales  
pu'xales

gedabegiejjik  
gedabegiejit  
pooklowcheegit  
wohdopcheegit

booktāoo-cheejit

nomatháloo  
nūmūtkūlnāās  
nūmūtkūlnāās-k

### *Pigeons and Doves*

besk  
bles  
ples

ptles  
pu-lase  
pūlés  
pūlēs  
pūles'  
pūlēs-k  
pūlēs-k'  
wabol'tidjix pules'  
wēnjooepūlēs'  
wenjooe-pūlēs-k

### *Woodpeckers*

a'bo'adetc

sparrow - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
sparrow - DeBlois, 1996  
sparrow - Bates, 1966  
sparrow - Rand, 1875  
sparrow - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
sparrow - Clark, 1902

swallow - Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
swallow - Metallic et al., 2005  
swallow - Bates, 1966  
swallow - Rand, 1888  
swallow - Rand, 1875  
swallow - Barratt, 1851  
swallow - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984  
swallow - DeBlois, 1996; Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007; d, h  
barn swallow - Wallis and Wallis, 1955\*

warblers - Metallic et al., 2005  
warbler - Metallic et al., 2005  
red warbler - Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
golden warbler - Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
small flame coloured bird (tananger) - Rand, 1875  
brown wren - Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
wren - Rand, 1888  
wren (cocktail) - Rand, 1875

pigeons - Metallic et al., 2005  
pigeon - Metallic et al., 2005  
pigeon - DeBlois and Metallic, 1984; DeBlois, 1996; Hewson and Francis, 1990; Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
pigeon - Hewson, 1978a  
pigeon - Barratt, 1851  
pigeon - Hoffman, 1955  
dove - Rand, 1888  
pigeon - Rand, 1875, Rand, 1888  
wild pigeon - Rand, 1875  
pigeons - Rand, 1875  
white pigeon - Wallis and Wallis, 1955\*  
pigeon (tame) - Rand, 1888  
tame pigeon (lit. French pigeon) - Rand, 1875

woodpecker - Wallis and Wallis, 1955

abo'adjetcxe  
aboküjěch'  
abokujech  
abòqwanech (k)  
aböküjěch-k  
antawāās  
andawes (k)  
antawāās-ük  
antawe:s  
an'tawe's  
apo:qnej  
apo'quejit  
apo'qijej  
apo:qajej  
apo'qatej  
apo:qatej  
apo'kejit  
a'tawes  
hahntahweg  
han'tawesk  
keokwāām'  
keokwāām  
kīgülagwech'-k  
kīgülagwěch  
mâktāāāk aböküjěch-k  
mâktāwāāk abogüjěch'  
mijelagwēt  
on-tow-esgk  
ooloogoone  
ooloogoone-ek  
owöntāāgějīt  
owwöntā'gejit  
un-tow-wesk  
w'lukuni

### *Pet Birds*

belagwet

### *Unknown*

booöin-āk  
nebeāāch-k'  
watapji'jit  
wodopcheejit  
wödöpcheejīt

woodpecker - Wallis and Wallis, 1955\*  
woodpecker - Rand, 1888  
woodpecker - Bates, 1966  
woodpecker - Metallic et al., 2005  
woodpecker - Rand, 1875  
woodpecker - Rand, 1888  
woodpecker, red-headed - Metallic et al., 2005  
black woodpecker - Rand, 1875  
woodpecker (Russian - red-headed) - DeBlois, 1996  
woodpecker - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey, 2007  
woodpecker - DeBlois, 1996  
woodpecker - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007; d  
woodpecker - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
woodpecker - DeBlois, 1996  
woodpecker - e, h  
woodpecker - DeBlois, 1996  
woodpecker - d  
woodpecker - Wallis and Wallis, 1955\*  
black English woodpecker - Sable and Whitehead, 1992  
pileated woodpecker - Wallis and Wallis, 1955  
yellow hammer (yellow-shafted flicker) - Rand, 1875  
woodpecker - Rand, 1888  
downy woodpecker - Rand, 1875  
woodpecker - Rand, 1888  
ivory-billed woodpecker (pileated) - Rand, 1875  
woodpecker - Rand, 1888  
speckled woodpecker - Clark, 1902  
redheaded woodpecker - Barratt, 1851  
woodpecker (yellow-shafted flicker) - Rand, 1888  
yellow-hammer (yellow-shafted flicker) - Rand, 1875  
striped woodpecker - Rand, 1875  
woodpecker - Rand, 1888  
woodpecker - Barratt, 1851  
yellow hammer (yellow-shafted flicker) - DeBlois, 1996

parrot - Metallic et al., 2005

small yellow bird - the wizard, - Rand, 1875  
small yellow bird - Rand, 1888  
small yellow bird (goldfinch?) - Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007  
small yellow bird (goldfinch?) - Bates, 1966  
small yellow bird (goldfinch?) - Rand, 1875

**guowsunèj (k)**

**species of bird that dwells in pine trees as habitat** - Metallic et al.,  
2005

**miktago'awetc**

**a bird that is always in the woods, summer or winter**  
(junco?) - Wallis and Wallis, 1955

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