

## List of Mammals of Nova Scotia

*with synonyms used in the literature relating to Nova Scotia,  
including Mi'kmaw names for Mammals*

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# Introduction

The mammals of Nova Scotia have been documented both in the scientific and lay literature for approximately 400 years. There have, in the course of this time, been some changes in nomenclature, several relating to the establishment of a formal taxonomic structure in the mid 18th century and others relating to more-contemporary reviews of systematic relationships.

Of the 91 species of Mammals reported from Nova Scotia by Scott and Hebda, (2004), most have undergone some form of nominal revision. This document summarizes names (both scientific and common) for these species, including those which are, in a strict sense synonyms as well as those which may have been used commonly or possibly erroneously in the past. In many cases, names for similar European species had been applied to this fauna as a matter of course. This summary includes two new additions to the provincial Mammal fauna as well as several species which have not persisted in the province.

This document has been created part to assist in the review of older and perhaps more-obscure lay and scientific literature regarding this element of Nova Scotia's fauna (both past and present). As such, it is also in part an early bibliography to the Mammals of Nova Scotia.

The names are provided in the following format:

**Order**

**Family**

**Genus** name and authority and synonymous names used in these articles

**Species** name and authority (based on the Integrated Taxonomic Information System (ITIS) accessed 10 January 2013)

Within each species the following are provided if available:

**common English names** (currently accepted name in bold and italics)

**common French names** (currently accepted name in bold and italics)

**Mi'kmaq names** (where attributed to a particular species),

**current sub-species names**, and

**synonymous species and sub-specific names.**

Sub-specific names are provided if there is a genetic or geographic differentiation of populations in the literature. Synonyms in each category are listed alphabetically.

For cross-reference, the sources of synonyms in scientific names are provided following the name citation e.g.

*Sorex platyrhinus* - Chamberlain, 1884; Elliot, 1901; Miller and Kellogg, 1955 or

*Evotomys gapperi* - NSPM, 1904 (2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497); NSPM, 1910 (3674)

Where the citation is NSPM (Nova Scotia Provincial Museum), the year of accession (1904) and the respective catalogue numbers recorded in the Nova Scotia Accessions Ledger (1899-2014) for that species are noted.

Synonyms include both the primary nominal designation (genus and species) in the article as well as other names cited within each reference that have some Atlantic regional basis. If an author has produced revisions including additions or changes to listings in the earlier editions, only the changes or additions included in the revision will be attributed to the new citation in this document.

Mi'kmaw names including those that cannot be attributed to a particular species have been derived from two references are appended to this document (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007 and Sable and Francis, 2012).

The variations in Mi'kmaw animal names recorded may reflect synonymy. However, they may also reflect differences in orthographies that may have arisen with the generation of a written form/language from earlier oral or pictographic forms. There may, as well, be a degree of regional variation within these orthographies. A more-comprehensive treatment of a broader range of Mi'kmaw animal orthographies is provided in Hebda (2014).

These listings focus on species which are currently found in the geographical area of Nova Scotia, are now extinct or have been extirpated (e.g. *Mustela macrodon* †, *Puma concolor*, *Eschrichtius robustus*, etc.). This review also includes a credible report of one extra-limital occurrence of a Wolverine (*Gulo gulo*) from Jeremiah Lonecloud, c. 1890 (Whitehead, 2003). There is a similar extralimital report from New Brunswick (Chamberlain 1884).

In addition, a new species has been added to the Provincial list, due to a first record of sighting of a single Bowhead Whale (*Balaena mysticetus*) in August 2012 in the Bay of Fundy.

One other species has been added to this list for which there is no specific published Nova Scotia occurrence. That is the Polar Bear (*Ursus maritimus*). 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 and Montagnais) as well as the northern Inuktatuk does not show a linguistic derivative. There is, however, a close similarity to the old Cree word – wapusk (Dan Benoit, personal communication).

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.

The possibility exists for 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 published or archival records of this type of colour variation in the province.

† *extinct*

It is noted that several early sources have been used that nominally relate to New Brunswick. Due to the direct connection of the two provinces through the Isthmus of Chignecto and similarities in post glacial colonization by animal species, synonyms used in these documents for species recorded in Nova Scotia have been included.

This Curatorial report is a major revision of the Nova Scotia Museum web-based document (Hebda 2011) with inclusion of a significant number of archival documents and publications. The format has also been upgraded to provide specific citations for the synonymous terms. This document will be updated, periodically as additional references are encountered.

# Order INSECTIVORA (Shrews, Moles)

## Family Soricidae

Genus **Sorex** Linnaeus, 1758 (synonyms - *Microsorex*, *Neosorex*, *Otiosorex*, *Scalops*)

### ***Sorex arcticus*** Kerr 1792

Eng. **Arctic Shrew**, Black-backed Shrew, Saddle-backed Shrew;  
Fr. **musaraigne arctique**, musaraigne ensellée, musaraigne nordique

*Sorex arcticus maritimensis* - Smith 1939

synonym

*Sorex arcticus arcticus* - Rand, 1933

### ***Sorex cinereus*** Kerr, 1792

Eng. Cinereous Shrew, Cinereus Shrew, Common Mole, **Common Shrew**, Cinerous Shrew, Eared Shrew, Gray Shrew, Mask Shrew, Masked Shrew, Maritime Shrew, Northern Masked Shrew, Nova Scotia Shrew;

Fr. **musaraigne cendrée**, musaraigne commune

*Sorex cinereus acadicus* - Gilpin, 1867

synonyms

*Otiosorex platyrhinus* - Elliot, 1901

*Scalops aquaticus* - Tyrrell, 1888

*Scalops canadensis* - Gesner, 1847; Gesner, 1849

*Sorex acadica* - Gilpin, 1870b; Gilpin, 1874b; Smith 1940

*Sorex acadicus* - Gilpin 1867a

*Sorex cinereus cinereus* - Rand, 1933; Sheldon, 1936; van Zyll de Jong, 1983

*Sorex fosteri* - Gilpin, 1870b; Gilpin, 1874b; Elliot, 1901

*Sorex personatus* - Elliot, 1901; NSPM, 1902 (804, 805); NSPM, 1904 (2262, 2263, 2264, 2265); NSPM 1904 (2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2309, 2314, 2315, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2500); NSPM, 1905, (2757, 2758, 2759, 2760, 2761, 2762, 2763, 2764, 2765, 2766, 2779); NSPM, 1909 (3464); NSPM, 1910 (3658); Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; van Zyll de Jong, 1983

*Sorex personatus personatus* - NSPM, 1920 (4909); NSPN, 1924 (5449, 5456); Piers, 1925

*Sorex platyrhinus* - Gilpin 1870b; Gilpin, 1874b; Smith 1940

*Sorex platyrhinus* - Chamberlain, 1844; Tyrrell, 1888; Elliot, 1901; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

*Sorex richardsoni* - Elliot, 1901; NSPM, 1920 (4908); NSPM, 1923 (5322); NSPM, 1924 (5456); Piers, 1924

*Sorex richarsonii* - Smith, 1940



**Sorex fumeus** G. M. Miller, 1895

Eng. Forster's Shrew, Northern Smoky Shrew, Smokey Shrew, **Smoky Shrew**;  
Fr. **musaraigne fuligineuse**, musaraigne fumée

*Sorex fumeus umbrosus* - Jackson, 1917

synonyms

*Sorex fosteri* - Anderson, 1946

*Sorex forsteri* - Tyrrell, 1888; van Zyll de Jong, 1983

*Sorex fumeus forsteri* - Miller and Kellogg, 1955

**Sorex gaspensis** Anthony and Goodwin, 1924

Eng. **Gaspé Shrew**, Gaspé Grey Shrew;  
Fr. **musaraigne de Gaspé**, musaraigne grise de Gaspé

**Sorex dispar** Batchelder, 1911

Eng. Gray Long-tailed Shrew, **Long-tailed Shrew**, Rock Shrew;  
Fr. **musaraigne longicaude**

synonym

*Sorex macrurus* - van Zyll de Jong, 1983

**Sorex maritimensis** Smith, 1939

Eng. **Maritime Shrew**;  
Fr. **musaraigne des Maritimes**

**Sorex palustris** Richardson, 1828

Eng. Acadian Water Shrew, American Water Shrew, Marsh Shrew, Northern Shrew, **Water Shrew**;  
Fr. musaraigne d'eau, **musaraigne palustre**

*Sorex palustris gloveralleni* Jackson, 1926

synonyms

*Neosorex palustris* - Gilpin 1867a; Tyrrell, 1888; Anderson 1946

*Sorex albibarbis* - Smith 1940

*Sorex palustris acadicus* - Miller and Kellogg, 1955

**Sorex hoyi** Baird, 1857

Eng. American Pygmy Shrew, Hoy's Shrew, Maritime Pigmy Shrew, Pigmy Shrew, **Pygmy Shrew**,  
Thompson's Pigmy Shrew, Thompson's Shrew;

Fr. **musaraigne pygmée**

*Sorex hoyi thompsoni* Baird, 1858

synonyms

*Microsorex hoyi* - Elliot, 1901; Hamilton, 1943; Anderson 1946; Cameron, 1956; Cameron, 1958; Peterson, 1966; Squires, 1968; Scott and Wright, 1972b; Banfield, 1974; Wood, 1974; Isnor, 1981  
*Microsorex hoyi thompsoni* - Piers, 1924; Morris, 1948; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959; Gilhen and Scott, 1981 Rand, 1933  
*Microsorex thompsoni* - Gilpin 1867a; Elliot, 1901  
*Sorex Microsorex hoyi* - NSPM, 1904 (2266)  
*Sorex thompsoni* - Baird, 1857; Gilpin 1870b; Gilpin, 1874b; Tyrrell, 1888; Smith 1940

Genus **Blarina** Gray, 1838

***Blarina brevicauda***

*Eng.* Large Blarina, Meadow Mole, Mole, Mole Shrew, Northeastern Short-tailed Shrew, Northern Short-tailed Shrew, **Short-tailed Shrew**, Shrew Mouse;

*Fr.* **grande musaraigne**, musaraigne à queue courte

*Blarina brevicauda pallida* R. W. Smith, 1940

Synonyms

*Blarina angusticeps* - Gilpin 1870b; Gilpin, 1874b; Elliot, 1901  
*Blarina angusticeps* - Tyrrell, 1888  
*Blarina brevicauda talpoides* - Rand, 1933; NSPM, 1935 (8166, 8167); Sheldon, 1936  
*Blarina cinerea* - Gilpin 1870b; Gilpin, 1874b; Tyrrell, 1888  
*Blarina talpoides* - Baird, 1859; Gilpin 1867a; Gilpin 1870b; Honeyman, 1872; Gilpin, 1874b; Tyrrell, 1888; Elliot, 1901  
*Sorex brevicaudus* - Dawson, 1857

## Family Talpidae (Moles)

Genus **Condylura** Illiger, 1811 (synonyms - *Condylaria*, *Sorex*)

***Condylura cristata*** (Linnaeus, 1758)

*Eng.* **Star-nosed Mole**, Star-nose Mole;

*Fr.* condylure étoilé, **taupe à nez étoilé**

*Condylura cristata nigra* - Smith, 1940

synonyms

*Condylaria cristata* - Gesner, 1847; Gesner, 1849  
*Condylura Christata* - Gilpin 1867a  
*Condylura longicauda* - Tyrrell, 1888  
*Condylura longicaudata* - Dawson, 1848; Desbrisay, 1895  
*Condylura macroura* - Dawson, 1857; Gilpin 1870b; Gilpin, 1874b; Tyrrell, 1888; Elliot, 1901  
*Sorex cristata* - Elliot, 1901  
*Sorex cristatus* - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; van Zyll de Jong, 1983

# Order CHIROPTERA (synonym – Cheiroptera) (Bats)

## Family Vespertilionidae

Genus **Myotis** Kaup, 1829 (synonym - *Vespertilio*)

### **Myotis lucifugus** (LeConte, 1831)

*Eng.* Blunt-nosed Bat, Common Mouse-eared Bat, **Little Brown Bat**, Little Brown Myotis, Little Myotis;

*Fr.* chauve-souris brune, **petite chauve-souris brune**, vespertilion brun

*Myotis lucifugus lucifugus* (Le Conte, 1831)

synonym

*Myotis subulatus* - Elliot, 1901

*Vespertilio carolii* - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

*Vespertilio lucifugus* - Smith 1940; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; van Zyll de Jong, 1985

*Vespertilio subulatus* - Dawson, 1857

### **Myotis septentrionalis** (Trouessart, 1897)

*Eng.* Keen's Little Brown Bat, Keen's Long-eared Bat, **Northern Long-eared Bat**, Northern Myotis, Say's Bat, Say's Masked Bat;

*Fr.* **chauve-souris brune à longues oreilles**, chauve-souris de Keen, chauve-souris nordique, vespertilion nordique

synonyms

*Myotis keenii* - Peterson, 1966; Squires, 1968; Barbour and Davis, 1969; Wood, 1974; Bleakney, 1985

*Myotis keenii septentrionalis* - Rand, 1933; Hamilton, 1943; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959; Cameron, 1956; Cameron, 1958, Barnes, 1973; Banfield, 1974; Gilhen and Scott, 1981; van Zyll de Jong, 1985

*Vespertilio gryphus septentrionalis* - Smith 1940

*Myotis subulatus* - Piers 1911; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; van Zyll de Jong, 1985

*Myotis subulatus subulatus* - NSPM, 1916 (4437); NSPM, 1920 (4868, 4876); Smith 1940

*Vespertilio gryphus septentrionalis* - van Zyll de Jong, 1985

*Vespertilio subulatus* - Gilpin, 1867b; Gilpin 1870b; Honeyman, 1872; Gilpin, 1874b; Chamberlain, 1884; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg

Genus **Perimyotis** Menu, 1984 (synonym - *Pispistrellus*)

### **Perimyotis subflavus** (F. Cuvier, 1832)

*Eng.* Eastern Pipistrelle, Pipistrelle, Pipistrel, Pygmy Bat, **Tri-colored bat**;

*Fr.* pipistrelle de l'Est, **pipistril de l'Est**

synonyms

*Pipistrellus subflavus* - Elliot, 1901; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959; Peterson, 1966; Barbour and Davis, 1969; Banfield, 1974; Wood, 1974; Isnor, 1981; Bleakney, 1985; van Zyll de Jong, 1985

*Pipistrellus subflavus obscurus* - Barnes, 1973

*Pipistrellus subflavus subflavus* - Gilhen and Scott, 1981; Morris, 1985

*Vespertilio subflavus* - Miller and Kellogg, 1955; van Zyll de Jong, 1985

Genus ***Lasionycteris*** Peters, 1866 (synonyms - *Scotophilus*, *Vespertilio*, *Vesperugo*)

***Lasionycteris noctivagans*** (Le Conte, 1831)

Eng. **Silver-haired Bat**;

Fr. chauve-souris grise, ***chauve-souris argentée***

synonyms

*Scotophilus noctivagans*- Tyrrell, 1888

*Vespertilio noctivagans* - Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; van Zyll de Jong, 1985

*Vesperugo noctivagans* - Anderson 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Genus ***Lasiurus*** Gray, 1831 (synonyms - *Atalapha*, *Nycteris*, *Vespertilio*)

***Lasiurus borealis*** (Müller, 1776)

Eng. Eastern Red Bat, **Red Bat**;

Fr. chauve-souris rouge, ***chauve-souris rousse***

*Lasiurus borealis borealis* (Müller, 1776)

synonym

*Atalapha borealis* - Anderson, 1946

*Atalapha noveboracensis* - Chamberlain, 1844; Tyrrell, 1888; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

*Nycteris borealis* - Anderson, 1946

*Vespertilio borealis* - Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; van Zyll de Jong, 1985

*Vespertilio lasiurus* - Elliot, 1901

***Lasiurus cinereus*** (Palisot de Beauvois, 1796)

Eng. Great Northern Bat, **Hoary Bat**;

Fr. ***chauve-souris cendrée***

synonyms

*Atalapha cinerea* - Chamberlain, 1884; Tyrrell, 1888; NSPM, 1909 (3466); Smith 1940; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

*Nycteris cinereus* - Anderson, 1946

*Vespertilio cinereus* - Gilpin 1870b; Gilpin, 1874b; Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; van Zyll de Jong, 1985

*Vespertilio pruinosus* - Anon., 1842; Gesner, 1849; Gilpin, 1867b; Gilpin 1870b; Gilpin 1874b; Elliot, 1901

Genus **Eptesicus** Rafinesque, 1820 (synonyms - *Adelonycteris*, *Vespertilio*, *Vesperugo*)

**Eptesicus fuscus** (Palisot de Beauvois, 1796)

*Eng.* Barn Bat, **Big Brown Bat**, House Bat;  
*Fr.* **grande chauve-souris brune**, Sérotine brune

*Eptesicus fuscus fuscus* (Palisot de Beauvois, 1796)

synonyms

*Adelonycteris fuscus* - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955  
*Vespertilio fuscus* - Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; van Zyll de Jong, 1985  
*Vesperugo serotinus* - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

## Order CARNIVORA (Carnivorous Mammals)

### Family Canidae – Wolves, Dogs and Foxes

Genus **Canis** Linnaeus, 1758 (synonym - *Lupus*)

**Canis lupus** Linnaeus, 1758

*Eng.* Eastern Timber Wolf, Eastern Wolf, Gray Wolf, **Grey Wolf**, Timber Wolf;  
*Fr.* louere, louier, **loup**, loup des bois de l'Est;  
*Mi'kmaq* **paktism**

*Canis lupus lycaon* - Dodds Mullen and Martell (undated) and Banfield 1974 *Last report* c. 1880

synonyms

*Canis lupis* - Hoffman, 1955  
*Canis lupus americanus* - Dawson, 1848  
*Canis lupus borealis* - Gosse, 1840  
*Canis lupus canadensis* - Miller and Kellogg, 1955  
*Canis lupus occidentalis* - Tyrrell, 1888  
*Canis lupus occidentalis* (*var. griseus*) - Rowan, 1876  
*Canis lycaon* - Rand, 1933; Sheldon, 1936; Miller and Kellogg, 1955  
*Canis nubilus* - Gosse, 1840  
*Canis occidentalis* - Gesner, 1847; Gesner, 1849; Gilpin, 1867b; Hardy, 1969; Gilpin 1870b; Gilpin, 1874b; Elliot, 1901  
*Canis occidentalis griseo-albus* - Baird 1859  
*Canis occidentalis* - Haliburton, 1862  
*Lupus occidentalis* - Gesner, 1847; Gesner, 1849

***Canis latrans*** Say, 1823

Eng. **Coyote**, Coyoté, Brush Wolf, Bush Wolf, Northern Coyote;  
Fr. **coyote**

*Canis latrans thamnus* Jackson, 1949

Genus ***Vulpes*** Frisch, 1775 (synonyms - *Alopex*, *Canis*, *Vulpes*)

***Vulpes lagopus*** (Linnaeus, 1758)

Eng. **Arctic Fox**, Blue Fox, Ice Fox, Polar, Ungava Arctic Fox, White Fox;  
Fr. **renard arctique**

*Alopex lagopus ungava* (Merriam, 1902)

synonyms

*Alopex lagopus* - Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1969; Peterson, 1966, Banfield, 1974;  
Scott and Hebda 2004,

*Vulpes lagopus ungava* - Miller and Kellogg, 1955

***Vulpes vulpes*** (Linnaeus, 1758)

Eng. Black Fox, Eastern Red Fox, Northeastern Red Fox, Nova Scotian Red Fox, **Red Fox**, Silver Fox,  
Patch Fox;

Fr. regnard, renar, renard, **renard roux**;

Mi'kmaq **wowkwis**

*Vulpes vulpes rubicosa* Bangs, 1898

synonyms

*Canis argentatus* - Dawson, 1848; Hardy, 1855; Desbrisay, 1895

*Canis decussatus* - Dawson, 1848; Desbrisay, 1895

*Canis falvus* - Desbrisay, 1895

*Canis fulvus* - Gosse, 1840; Gesner, 1847; Dawson, 1848; Gesner, 1849; Hardy, 1855; Anderson,  
1946

*Canis nigra* - Gesner, 1847; Gesner, 1849

*Canis virginianus* - Gesner, 1847; Gesner, 1849

*Vulpes communis* - Anon, 1851

*Vulpes decussata* - Elliot, 1901

*Vulpes fulva* - Elliot, 1901; Hamilton, 1943; Anderson, 1946; Rand, 1946; Hoffman, 1955;  
Cameron, 1956; Hall and Kelson, 1959 Squires, 1968

*Vulpes fulva rubicosa* - Rand, 1933; Sheldon, 1936; Morris, 1948; Miller and Kellogg, 1955;  
Cameron, 1958; Hall and Kelson, 1959

*Vulpes fulvus* - Gesner, 1847, 1849; Baird, 1859; Haliburton, 1862; Gilpin, 1867b; Gilpin 1870b;  
Gilpin, 1874b; NSPM, 1904 (2253, 2254); Smith 1940

*Vulpes fulvus argentus* - Anon. 1862, Haliburton, 1862

*Vulpes fulvus decussatus* - Baird, 1859; Haliburton, 1862

*Vulpes fulvus rubricatus* - NSPM, 1901 (710); NSPM, 1913 (4036); Miller and Kellogg, 1955

*Vulpes pennsylvanica* - Elliot, 1901

*Vulpes pennsylvanica rubicosa* - Elliot, 1901; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

*Vulpes pennsylvanica vafra* - Miller and Kellogg, 1955

*Vulpes rubricosa* - Smith 1940  
*Vulpes rubricosa* - NSPM, 1933 (7583); Miller and Kellogg, 1955  
*Vulpes rubricosa rubricosa* – NSPM, 1919 (4686, 4687, 4688, 4689, 4690, 4691)  
*Vulpes vulgaris* – Chamberlain, 1844, Tyrrell, 1888  
*Vulpes vulgaris var. argentatus* - Tyrrell, 1888  
*Vulpes vulgaris var. decussatus* - Tyrrell, 1888  
*Vulpes vulgaris var. fulvus* - Tyrrell, 1888  
*Vulpes vulpes argentatus* - Piers, 1897  
*Vulpes vulpes fulvus* - Baird, 1859; Piers, 1897

## Family Ursidae (Bears)

Genus ***Ursus*** Linnaeus, 1758 (synonym - *Euarctos*)

### ***Ursus americanus*** Pallas, 1780

*Eng.* American Bear, **American Black Bear**, Black Bear, Brown Bear, Cinnamon Bear, Common Black Bear, Eastern Black Bear, Northern Black Bear;

*Fr.* ours, ours, **ours noir**;

*Mi'kmaq* **muin**

*Ursus americanus americanus* Pallas, 1780

synonyms

*Euarctos americanus* - Hamilton, 1943; Anderson, 1946; Morris, 1948; Cahalane, 1947; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Cameron, 1956; Squires, 1968

*Euarctos americanus americanus* - Rand, 1933; Sheldon, 1936

*Ursus niger americanus* - Dashwood, 1871

### ***Ursus maritimus***

*Eng.* **Polar Bear**, White Bear;

*Fr.* ours blanc, **ours polaire**;

*Mi'kmaq* **wapskw**

synonym

*Thalarctos maritimus* - Peterson, 1966

*Thalassarctos maritimus* - Tyrrell, 1888

## Family Procyonidae

Genus ***Procyon*** Storr, 1780 (synonym - *Urus*)

## ***Procyon lotor*** (Linnaeus, 1758)

*Eng.* Common Raccoon, Eastern Raccoon, Northern Raccoon, **Raccoon**, Rackoon;  
*Fr.* nibachè, raton commun, **raton laveur**;  
*Mi'kmaq* **amaljikwej**

*Procyon lotor lotor* (Linnaeus, 1758)

### synonyms

*Lotor vulgaris* - Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959

*Procyon hudsonicus* - Miller and Kellogg, 1955

*Ursus lotor* - Gilpin, 1870b; Elliot, 1901; Smith 1940; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955;  
Hall and Kelson, 1959

## Family Mustelidae

Sub-family Mustelinae

Genus ***Martes*** Pinel, 1792 (synonym - *Mustela*)

## ***Martes americana*** (Turton, 1806)

*Eng.* **American Marten**, American Pine Marten, American Sable, Marten, Martin, Martlet, Martyn,  
Pine Marten, Sable;

*Fr.* marthe, martre, **martre d'Amérique**;

*Mi'kmaq* **apistane'wj**

*Martes americana americana* (Turton, 1806)

### synonyms

*Mustela americanus*, spp. synonym - *M. americana americana* - Smith 1940; Anderson, 1946;  
Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959

*Mustela americana* - Haliburton, 1862; Gilpin 1870b; Gilpin, 1874b; Chamberlain, 1884; Elliot,  
1901; NSPM, 1913 (4032, 4033)

*Mustella americana* - NSPM, 1909 (3474); Piers, 1910; Piers, 1911; NSPM 1915 (4237)

*Mustela marites* - Anon, 1851

*Mustela martis* - Gesner, 1847; Gesner, 1849

*Mustela martes* - Anon, 1842; Dawson, 1857; Gilpin, 1870b; Rowan, 1876; Elliot, 1901

*Mustela zebellina* - Dashwood, 1871

## ***Martes pennanti*** (Erxleben, 1777)

*Eng.* Blackcat, Black Cat, **Fisher**, Pecan, Pekan, Pennant;

*Fr.* martre de Pennant, **pécan**, peccan

*Martes pennanti pennant* (Erxleben, 1777)

### synonyms

*Mustela canadensis* - Anon., 1842; Dawson, 1848; Gesner, 1847; Gesner, 1849; Baird, 1859;  
Gilpin 1870b; Gilpin, 1874b; Rowan, 1876; Elliot, 1901

*Mustela penante* - Dashwood, 1871

*Mustela penantii* - Haliburton, 1862



*Mustela pennanti* - Gilpin, 1870a; Gilpin 1870b; Gilpin, 1874b; Anderson, 1946; Hall and Kelson, 1959  
*Mustela pennantii* - Hardy, 1869; Chamberlain, 1884  
*Mustella pennanti pennant* - NSPM, 1918 (4614)  
*Mustella pennant pennant* - NSPM, 1918 (4600, 4601)

Genus **Mustela** Linnaeus, 1758 (synonym - *Putorius*)

***Mustela erminea*** Schreber, 1777

*Eng.* Bonapart's Weasel, Brown Weasel, **Ermine**, Ermine weasel, Hudsonian Ermine, Richardson's Ermine, Short-tailed Weasel, Small Brown Weasel, Weasel, Weasle, Weazel;  
*Fr.* belette, belette de Richardson, l'ermine, **hermine**, fouïinne;  
*Mi'kmaq* **skus**

*Mustela erminea richardsonii* Bonaparte, 1838

synonyms

*Mustela cicognanii* - Baird, 1859; Honeyman, 1872; Smith 1940  
*Mustela cicognanii cicognanii* - NSPM, 1919 (4680, 4681, 4683, 4692, 4696, 4697, 4701); NSPM, 1920 (4877); NSPM 1921 (4958); Rand, 1933; Sheldon, 1936; Hamilton, 1943  
*Mustela cicognanii richardsoni* - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955  
*Mustela communis* - Dawson, 1857, DesBrisay, 1895  
*Mustela erminia* - Anon., 1842  
*Mustela richardsonii* - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955  
*Mustela vulgares* - Anon., 1842  
*Mustela vulgaris* - Gesner, 1847; Gesner, 1849  
*Putorius arcticus* - Anderson, 1946  
*Putorius arcticus imperii* - Miller and Kellogg, 1955  
*Putorius cicognanii* - Baird, 1859; Haliburton, 1862; Gilpin, 1870a; Gilpin, 1870b; NSPM, 1910 (3632); NSPM, 1911 (3682); NSPM, 1913 (4035, 4040, 4088, 4089) NSPM, 1914 (4115, 4118, 4126); NSPM 1917 (4463); NSPM, 1931 (7116); Piers, 1932; Smith 1940  
*Putorius cocognanii* - Gilpin, 1874b  
*Putorius erminea* - McLeod, 1899  
*Putorius ermineus* - Chamberlain, 1884; Tyrrell, 1888  
*Putorius fuscus* - Gilpin, 1870a  
*Putorius microtis* - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955  
*Putorius noveboracensis* - Gilpin, 1870a; Gilpin 1870b; Gilpin, 1874b  
*Putorius richardsoni* - Anderson, 1946  
*Putorius richardsonii* - Baird, 1859; Haliburton, 1862; Gilpin, 1870a; Gilpin 1870b; Gilpin, 1874b; Anderson, 1946  
*Putorius vulgaris* - McLeod, 1899

Genus **Neovison** Baryshnikov and Abramov, 1997 (synonyms - *Lutreola*, *Mustela*, *Putorius*, *Vison*)

***Neovison vison*** (Schreber, 1777)

*Eng.* **American Mink**, Common Eastern Mink, Common Mink, Eastern Mink, Large Brown Mink, Minx, Northeastern Mink, Salteater Mink, Southeastern Mink;  
*Fr.* fontereau, foutereau, pitois, vison, **vison d'Amérique**, vison commun;  
*Mi'kmaq* **tiake'wj**

*Neovison vison vison* (Schreber, 1777)

synonyms

- Lutreola vison borealis* - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959  
*Mustela bison* - DesBrisay, 1895  
*Mustela canadensis* - Hardy, 1855  
*Mustela lutreola* - Anon., 1851  
*Mustela veson* - Anon., 1842; Gesner, 1847; Gesner, 1849  
*Mustela vison* - Dawson, 1848; Dashwood, 1871; Rowan, 1876; Elliot, 1901; NSPM, 1919 (4684); NSPM, 1922 (5071, 5072, 5073, 5074, 5075, 5076, 5077, 5078, 5079); Hamilton, 1943; Anderson, 1946; Rand, 1946; Cahalane, 1947; Morris, 1948; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Cameron, 1956, Cameron, 1958; Hall and Kelson, 1959; Peterson, 1966; Banfield, 1974; Gibson, 1980; Scott and Hebda, 2004  
*Mustela vison lutrecephala* - NSPM, 1920 (4922, 4923); NSPM, 1921 (4969, 4970, 4971, 4972, 4973, 4974, 4987, 4988, 4989, 4990, 4991)  
*Mustela vison vison* - NSPM, 1922 (5059); Piers, 1923a; Rand, 1933; Sheldon, 1936; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959; Morris, 1985  
*Putorius canadensis* - Elliot, 1901  
*Putorius lutreolus* - Tyrrell, 1888  
*Putorius nigriscens* - Haliburton, 1862; Gilpin, 1870a; Gilpin 1870b; Gilpin, 1874b; Tyrrell, 1888; Elliot, 1901  
*Putorius vison* - Haliburton, 1862; Hardy, 1869; Chamberlain, 1884; Elliot, 1901; NSPM 1901 (709); NSPM, 1913 (4034); Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955  
*Putorius vison vison* - NSPM, 1914 (4114)  
*Puturus vison vison* - NSPM, 1904 (2733)

***Neovison macrodon* †** (Prentiss, 1903)

Eng. ***Sea Mink***;

Fr. ***vison de mer***

synonyms

- Lutreola macrodon* - Hall and Kelson, 1959  
*Lutreola vison antiquus* - Hall and Kelson, 1959  
*Mustela macrodon* - Peterson, 1966; Squires, 1968

Genus **Gulo** Pallas, 1780 (synonym - *Ursus*)

**Gulo gulo** (Linnaeus, 1758) \*

Eng. Badger, Glutton, Indian Devil, Wolverineen, Wolverene, Woolverin, **Wolverine**;

Fr. **carcajou**, kinkajou;

Mi'kmaq **ki'kwa'ju**

synonyms

*Gula luscus* - Gesner, 1847; Squires, 1968

*Gulo cuscus* - Gesner, 1849

*Gulo luscus* - Dawson, 1848; Elliot, 1901; Morris, 1948, Peterson, 1966; Anderson, 1946; Rand, 1946; Whitehead, 2003

*Gulo luscus luscus* - Hall and Kelson, 1959

*Gulo wolverine* - Dashwood, 1871

*Ursus luscus* - Anderson, 1946

\*reported, in error (Gagnong (1908) misinterpreted translation citation of Nicolas Denys' faunal summary of 1672 – 1 record of extra-limital sighting Jeremiah Lone Cloud in Peggy's Cove, West Dover area c. April 1890 (Whitehead 2003)

Sub-family Mephitinae

Genus **Mephitis** É. Geoffroy Saint-Hilaire and F. G. Cuvier, 1795 (synonym - *Cincha*, *Viverra*)

**Mephitis mephitis** (Schreber, 1776)

Eng. Northeastern Striped Skunk, Pole Cat, Polecat, Skunk, **Striped Skunk**;

Fr. mouffette, mouffette du nord-est, **mouffette rayée**;

Mi'kmaq **apikjilu**

*Mephitis mephitis nigra* (Peale and Palisot de Beauvois, 1796)

synonyms

*Chincha mephitis* - Anderson, 1946

*Chincha putida* - Miller and Kellogg, 1955

*Mephitis americana* - Gosse, 1840; Gesner, 1847; Gesner, 1847; Dawson, 1848; Gilpin 1870b; Dashwood, 1871; Gilpin, 1874b; Rowan, 1876; DesBrisay, 1895

*Mephitis chigna* - Anon., 1868; Gilpin, 1870b; Elliot, 1901

*Mephitis mephitica* - Gilpin 1870b; Honeyman, 1872; Gilpin, 1874b; Chamberlain, 1884; Elliot, 1901; NSPM 1901 (708): NSPM, 1902 (878); NSPM, 1914 (4031); Miller and Kellogg, 1955

*Mephitis mephitis mephitis* - Sheldon, 1936 Dawson, 1848

*Mephitis occidentalis* - Tyrrell, 1888

*Viverra mephitis* - Anderson, 1946

*Viverra nigra* - Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959

Sub-family Lutrinae;

Genus **Lontra** Gray, 1843 (synonyms - *Lutra*, *Mustela*)

***Lontra canadensis*** (Schreber, 1776)

*Eng.* American Otter, Canadian River Otter, Eastern Canada Otter, Land Otter, Northeastern Otter, Northern River Otter, Otter, **River Otter**;

*Fr.* loutre, loutre du Canada, **loutre de rivière**;

*Mi'kmaq* **kiwnik**

*Lontra canadensis canadensis* (Schreber, 1777)

synonyms

*Lutra canadensis* - Gosse, 1840; Gesner, 1847; Dawson, 1848; Gesner, 1849; Hardy, 1855; Haliburton, 1862; Hardy, 1869; Gilpin 1870b; Dashwood, 1871; Gilpin, 1874b; Rowan, 1876; Chamberlain, 1884; Tyrrell, 1888; DesBrisay, 1895; Elliot, 1901; NSPM, 1921 (4959, 4960); NSPM, 1922 (5064); Hamilton, 1943; Anderson, 1946; Rand, 1946; Hoffman, 1955; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Cameron, 1956; Peterson, 1966; Squires, 1968; Wood, 1974; Gibson, 1980

*Lutra canadensis canadensis* - NSPM, 1921 (5003, 5004, 5005); Piers, 1923a; NSPM, 1931 (7117); Pires, 1932; Rand, 1933; Sheldon, 1936; Morris, 1948; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

*Lutra destructor* - Tyrrell, 1888; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

*Lutra vulgaris* - Anon., 1851

*Mustela lutra canadensis* - Smith 1940; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959

## Family Felidae

Sub-family Acinonychinae

Genus **Puma** Jardine, 1834 (synonym - *Felis*)

***Puma concolor*** (Linnaeus, 1771)

*Eng.* Carcajou, Catamount, **Cougar**, Eastern Cougar, Eastern Puma, Mountain Lion, Panther, Puma;

*Fr.* couguar, **couguar de l'Est**, panthère d'Amérique, panthère d'Amérique est, quincajou

*Puma concolor cougar* (Kerr, 1792)

synonyms

*Felis concolor* - Gosse, 1840; Gesner, 1847; Chamberlain, 1884; Tyrrell, 1888; Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946; Cahalane, 1947; Hoffman, 1955; Cameron, 1956; Cameron, 1958; Hall and Kelson, 1959; Squires, 1968; Wood, 1974; Banfield, 1974

*Felis concolor cougar* - Isnor, 1981

*Felis concolor couguar* - Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959

*Felis cougar* - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Sub-family Felinae

Genus **Lynx** Kerr, 1792 (synonyms - *Felis*, *Felix*)

***Lynx canadensis*** Kerr, 1792

*Eng.* **Canada Lynx**, Canadian Lynx, Deer Wolf, Loocervee, Loucifee, Loupcervier, Loup-cervier, Loup Cervier, Lucife, Lucifee, Lucifer, Lucivee, Luscive, Lynx, Rooseve (in error);

*Fr.* **loup-cervier**; loup-servier, lusern, luzerne, lynx du Canada;

*Mi'kmaq* **apulsikn**

*Lynx canadensis canadensis* Kerr, 1792

synonyms

*Felis canadensis* - Gosse, 1840; Anon, 1842; Gesner, 1847; Hardy, 1855; Gilpin, 1870b; Dashwood, 1871; DesBrisay, 1895; Elliot, 1901

*Felis lynx* - Anon., 1851

*Felix canadensis* - Gesner, 1849; Dawson, 1857; Gilpin, 1870b; Rowan, 1876

*Lynx borealis canadensis* - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

*Lynx lynx* - Gibson, 1980

*Lynx lynx canadensis* - Isnor, 1981; Scott and Hebda, 2004

*Lynx rufus gigas* - Cameron, 1958

***Lynx rufus*** (Schreber, 1777)

*Eng.* Bay Lynx, **Bobcat**, Common American Wild Cat, Leopard, Nova Scotia Bobcat, Nova Scotia Wildcat, Nova Scotian Wildcat, Wildcat, Wild-cat, Wild Cat;

*Fr.* chat sauvage, chat sauvage de la Nouvelle-Écosse, chats sauvages, **lynx roux**;

*Mi'kmaq* **pqajue'wj**

*Lynx rufus gigas* Bangs, 1897

synonyms

*Felis catus* - Anon., 1851

*Felis rufa* - Dawson, 1857; Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946

*Lynx gigas* - NSPM, 1913 (4037); NSPM, 1921 (4961); NSPM, 1922 (5129); Piers, 1923a; NSPM, 1935 (8191); Anderson, 1946; Miller, 1948; Hoffman, 1955; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959

*Lynx rufus rufus* - Rand, 1933; Sheldon, 1936

## Family Phocidae

Genus **Halichoerus** Nilsson, 1820 (synonym - *Phoca*)

### ***Halichoerus grypus*** (Fabricius, 1791)

Eng. Atlantic Gray Seal, Atlantic Seal, Gray Seal, **Grey Seal**, Horsehead Seal, Saddle-back-Harp Seal;  
Fr. **phoque gris**, tête de Cheval

#### synonyms

*Halicheorus griseus* - Scheffer, 1958  
*Halichoerus gryphus* - NSPM, 1924 (5439)  
*Halichoerus grypnus* - Wright, 1989  
*Phoca grypus* - Gilpin, 1874c; Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946;  
Miller and Kellogg, 1955, Scheffer, 1958

in error *Phoca barbata* in - Gilpin 1858  
in error *Phocas ursina* (*Callorhinus ursinus*) in Roth 1890

Genus **Pagophilus** Gray, 1844 (synonym - *Pagophoca*, *Phoca*)

### ***Pagophilus groenlandicus*** (Erxleben, 1777)

Eng. Common Harbour Seal, Greenland Seal, Harp Seal, Saddleback, Saddle Seal, The Harp, Whitecoat;  
Fr. loup marin à Brasseur, phoque du Groenland;

#### synonyms

*Pagophilus groenlandica* - Elliot, 1901; Peterson, 1966  
*Pagophoca groenlandica* - Miller and Kellogg, 1955  
*Phoca groenlandica* - Knight, 1866; Gilpin, 1874c; Sommers, 1880; Anderson, 1946; Cahalane,  
1947; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959; Scheffer, 1958; Mansfield, 1964;  
Peterson, 1966; Squires, 1968; Banfield, 1974, Katona et al., 1993

Genus **Phoca** Linnaeus, 1758 (synonyms - *Calocephala*, *Calocephalus*)

### ***Phoca vitulina*** Linnaeus, 1758

Eng. Atlantic Harbour Seal, Common Harbour Seal, Common Seal, Fiord Seal, Fresh-water Seal,  
Harbor Seal, **Harbour Seal**, Spotted Seal;  
Fr. loup marin d'ésprit, **phoque commun**, phoque commun de l'Atlantique

*Phoca vitulina concolor* de Kay, 1842

#### synonyms

*Calocephala vitulina* - Honeyman, 1872  
*Calocephalus vitulinus* - Gilpin, 1874c

*Phoca concolor* - Gilpin, 1874c; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959  
*Phoca vittulia* - Gilpin 1858  
*Phoca vitulina* - Dashwood, 1871

Genus ***Pusa*** Scopoli, 1771 (synonym - *Phoca*)

***Pusa hispida*** (Schreber, 1775)

Eng. Arctic Ringed Seal, Fijord Seal, Jar Seal, **Ringed Seal**;  
Fr. **phoque annelé**

*Pusa hispida hispida* (Schreber, 1775)

synonyms

*Phoca foetida* - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Scheffer, 1958  
*Phoca faetida* - Elliot, 1901  
*Phoca hispida* - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Cameron, 1956, Scheffer, 1958, Hall and Kelson, 1959; Mansfield, 1964; Peterson, 1966; Banfield, 1974, Katona et al., 1993; Scott and Hebda, 2004

Genus ***Cystophora*** Nilsson, 1820 (synonym - *Phoca*)

***Cystophora cristata*** (Erxleben, 1777)

Eng. Bladdernose, Bladdernose Seal, Blueback, Crested Seal, **Hooded Seal**, Jumping Seal;  
Fr. **phoque à capuchin**, phoque à capuchon

synonyms

*Cystophora borealis* - Scheffer, 1958; Hall and Kelson, 1959  
*Phoca cristata* - Gesner, 1847; Gesner, 1849; Knight, 1866; Gilpin, 1874c; Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946; Scheffer, 1958; Hall and Kelson, 1959

## Family Odobenidae

Genus ***Odobenus*** Brisson, 1762 (synonym - *Phoca*, *Odobaeus*, *Trichecus*)

***Odobenus rosmarus*** (Linnaeus, 1758)

Eng. **Atlantic Walrus (Maritimes Walrus)**, Hippopotamus, Morse, Sea Cow, Sea Horse, Sea Lion, Sea-oxen, Seal Walrus, Walrus;  
Fr. beste á la grande dent, bête à la grande-dents cheval de mer, **morse**, morse de l'Atlantique, vache marine, veau marin

*Odobenus rosmarus rosmarus* (Linnaeus, 1758)

synonyms

*Odobaeus rosmarus* - Tyrrell, 1888; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955  
*Phoca rosmarus* - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Scheffer, 1958; Hall and Kelson, 1959  
*Trichecus rosmarus* - Dawson, 1848; Knight, 1866; Gilpin, 1870d; Elliot, 1901; Scheffer, 1958

## Order PERISSODACTYLA (Odd-toed Ungulates)

### Family Equidae (Horses, Asses)

Genus *Equus* Linnaeus, 1758

*Equus caballus* Linnaeus, 1758

Eng. **Domestic Horse**;

Fr. **cheval domestique**;

Mi'kmaq **te'sipow**

## Order ARTIODACTYLA (Even-toed Ungulates)

### Family Suidae (Pigs)

Genus *Sus* Linnaeus, 1758

*Sus scrofa* Linnaeus, 1758

Eng. **European Wild Hog**, Wild Boar;

Fr. **cochon**;

Mi'kmaq **kulgwi's**

### Family Cervidae (Deer and Moose)

Genus *Rangifer* Hamilton Smith, 1827 (synonyms - *Cervus*, *Tarandus*)

*Rangifer tarandus* (Linnaeus, 1758)

Eng. Caliboo, Caraboo, Carabous, Cariboo, Caribou, Carraboo, Carriboo, Carribou, Eastern Woodland Caribou, Rain Deer, Rein Deer, Reindeer, **Woodland Caribou**;

Fr. anse sauvage, caribo, caribou, caribou de l'Est, **caribou des bois**, maccarib, pohano, renne;

Mi'kmaq **qalipu**

*Rangifer tarandus caribou* (Gmelin, 1788)

synonyms

*Cervus caribou* - Elliot, 1901

*Cervus hastalis* - Gilpin, 1874a

*Cervus tarandus* - Gosse, 1840; Anon, 1842; Gesner, 1847; Dawson, 1848; Gesner, 1849; Barratt, 1851; Hardy, 1855; Hardy, 1869; Dashwood, 1871; Gilpin, 1874a; DesBrisay, 1895; Anderson, 1946

*Cervus tarandus caribou* - Gilpin, 1874a; Hall and Kelson, 1959

*Cervus tarandus sylvestris* - Gilpin, 1870b; Gilpin, 1874a; Gilpin, 1874b; Elliot, 1901



*Rangifer caribou* - Baird, 1859; Hardy, 1869; Gilpin, 1874a; Chamberlain, 1884; Tyrrell, 1888; Elliot, 1901; Grant, 1902; NSPM, 1929 (6561); NSPM, 1930 (6742); Piers, 1931; Anderson, 1946, Hoffman, 1955; Cameron, 1956  
*Rangifer caribou caribou* - NSPM, 1923 (5237); NSPM, 1928 (6410); Piers, 1929; Rand, 1933; Sheldon, 1936; Anderson, 1946; Morris, 1948; Cameron, 1958  
*Tarandus hastalis* - Anon., 1867; Anon., 1856b  
*Tarandus rangifer* - Gilpin, 1874a

Genus **Odocoileus** Rafinesque, 1832 (synonyms - *Cariacus*, *Dama*)

**Odocoileus virginianus** (Zimmerman, 1780)

Eng. Canadian Deer, Canadian Red-deer, Common Deer, Daley's Deer, Fallow Deer, Northern Virginia Deer, Northern White-tailed Deer, Red Deer, Virginia Deer, **White-tailed Deer**;  
Fr. biche, cerf, cerf au pié-vite, **cerf de Virginie**, chevreuil à queue blanche, daim, dain, faon;  
Mi'kmaq **lentuk**

*Odocoileus virginianus borealis* Miller, 1900

synonyms

*Cariacus virginianus* - Chamberlain, 1844; Piers 1890  
*Cervus virginianus* - Gosse, 1840; Anon, 1842; Gesner, 1847; Gesner, 1849; Hardy, 1855; Duvar, 1867; Hardy, 1869; Dashwood, 1871, Piers, 1890; Hardy, 1910  
*Dama virginiana* - Squires, 1968  
*Dama virginiana borealis* - Hall and Kelson, 1959  
*Odocoileus americanus* - Elliot, 1901; Smith 1940; Anderson, 1946  
*Odocoileus americanus borealis* - NSPM, 1930 (6591, 6597); NSPM, 1931 (7166); Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959

Genus **Alces** Gray, 1821 (synonyms - *Alce*, *Alee*, *Cervus*)

**Alces americanus** (Clinton, 1822)

Eng. American Moose, Eastern Moose, Elan, Elk, Grey Moose, **Moose**, Moose Deer, Stag-flesh;  
Fr. orignac, **orignal**, elan, ellan, eslan (êlan);  
Mi'kmaq **tia'm**

*Alces americanus americanus*  
(also *Alces alces andersoni*. Introduced in late 1940s)

synonyms

*Alces Americana* - Anon, 1856a; DesBrisay, 1895; Cahalane, 1947; Peterson, 1955  
*Alces americana americana* - Rand, 1933; Sheldon, 1936; Morris, 1848  
*Alces americana andersoni* - Hall and Kelson, 1959  
*Alce americanus* - Gilpin, 1874b; Chamberlain, 1884; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Peterson, 1955  
*Alces alces* - Peterson, 1966; Banfield, 1974; Scott and Hebda 2004  
*Alces alces americana* - Miller and Kellog, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959  
*Alces lobata* - Peterson, 1955  
*Alces machlis* - Gilpin, 1874b; Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Peterson, 1955  
*Alces muswa* - Gilpin 1870b; Gilpin, 1874b; Elliot, 1901; Peterson, 1955  
*Alces palmatus* - Elliot, 1901  
*Alee americanus* - Hardy, 1869

*Cervus alces* - Gosse, 1840; Anon, 1842; Gesner, 1847; Gesner, 1849; Hardy, 1855; Gilpin 1870b; Dashwood, 1871; Gilpin, 1874b; Rowan, 1876; Morrow, 1881; Tyrrell, 1888  
*Cervus americanus* - Smith 1940; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Peterson, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959  
*Cervus lobatus* - Gilpin, 1874b; Peterson, 1955  
*Cervus original* - Gilpin, 1874b

## Order CETACEA (Whales)

Sub-Order **ODONTOCETI** (toothed whales)

Family **Delphinidae** (synonym Delphinnidae)

Genus **Stenella** Gray, 1866 (synonyms - *Clymenia*, *Delphinus*, *Prodelphinus*, *Steno*)

### ***Stenella coeruleoalba*** (Meyen, 1833)

*Eng.* Blue-white Dolphin, Euphrosyne Dolphin, Meyen's Dolphin, Gray's Dolphin, Gray's Porpoise, North Atlantic Dolphin, **Striped Dolphin**, Striped Blue Dolphin, Streaker Porpoise, Striped Porpoise;

*Fr.* **dauphin bleu**, dauphin de Gray

*Stenella coeruleoalba* *Euphrosyne* (Gray, 1846)

synonyms

*Delphinus euphrosyne* - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

*Delphinus crotaphiscus* - Elliot, 1901

*Delphinus styx* - Elliot, 1901; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

*Delphinus tethyos* - Elliot, 1901

*Prodelphinus euphrosyne* - Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

*Prodelphinus styx* - Elliot, 1901

*Stenella caeruleoalba* - Banfield, 1974

*Stenella euphrosyne* - Anderson, 1946

*Stenella styx* - Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Cronan and Brooks, 1968; Leatherwood *et al.*, 1976

### ***Stenella attenuata*** (Gray, 1846)

*Eng.* **Pantropical Spotted Dolphin**;

*Fr.* **dauphin tacheté pantropical**

synonyms

*Stenella attenuatta* - Beatty, 1989

*Steno attenuatus* - Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959

### ***Stenella frontalis*** (G. Cuvier, 1829)

*Eng.* **Atlantic Spotted Dolphin**, Bridled Dolphin, Bridled Spotted Dolphin, Cuvier's Dolphin;

*Fr.* **dauphin tacheté de L'Atlantique**

synonyms

*Delphinus doris* - Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959  
*Delphinus fraenatus* - Elliot, 1901; Miller and Kellogg, 1955  
*Delphinus frontalis* - Elliot, 1901; Miller and Kellogg, 1955  
*Delphinus plagiodon* - Elliot, 1901  
*Prodelphinus frontalis* - Elliot, 1901  
*Prodelphinus froenatus* - Elliot, 1901  
*Stenella plagiodon* - Leatherwood et al., 1976

Genus ***Delphinus*** Linnaeus, 1758

***Delphinus delphis*** Linnaeus, 1758

Eng. **Common Dolphin**, Crisscross Dolphin, Dolphin of all Seas, Grampus, Porous, Short-beaked Dolphin, Short-beaked Dolphin, Saddleback Dolphin, Saddleback Porpoise, Sea Porpoise, Squid-hound;

Fr. **dauphin commun**

synonyms

*Delphinus bairdii* - Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946  
*Delphinus janira* - Anderson, 1946

Genus ***Tursiops*** Gervais, 1855 (synonym - *Delphinus*)

***Tursiops truncatus*** (Montagu, 1821)

Eng. Atlantic Bottlenosed Dolphin, Atlantic Bottle-nosed Dolphin, **Bottlenose Dolphin**, Bottle-nosed Dolphin, Bottlenose Porpoise, Common Porpoise, Gray Porpoise;

Fr. dauphin à gros nez, **grand dauphin**

*Tursiops truncatus truncatus* (Montagu, 1821)

synonyms

*Delphinus truncatus* - Miller and Kellogg, 1955  
*Delphinus tursio* - Elliot, 1901  
*Tursiops erebennus* - Miller and Kellogg, 1955  
*Tursiops tursio* - Elliot, 1901; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Genus ***Grampus*** Gray, 1828 (synonym - *Delphinus*, *Grampidelphis*)

***Grampus griseus*** (G. Cuvier, 1812)

Eng. Grampus, Gray Grampus, Grey Grampus, Mottled Grampus, **Risso's Dolphin**, Risso's Porpoise, White Blackfish, White-headed Grampus;

Fr. **dauphin de Risso**, grampus

synonyms

*Delphinus rissoanus* - Elliot, 1901  
*Delphinus griseus* - Elliot, 1901  
*Grampidelphis griseus* - Hall and Kelson, 1959  
*Grampus rissoanus* - Elliot, 1901  
*Grampus stearnsii* - Elliot, 1901

Genus **Lagenorhynchus** Gray, 1846 (synonyms - *Delphinus*, *Grampus*)

**Lagenorhynchus albirostris** (Gray, 1846)

Eng. **White-beaked Dolphin**, White-beaked Porpoise, Squidhound;

Fr. dauphin à museau blanc, **dauphin à bec blanc**, dauphin à nez blanc, marsouin à nez blanc

synonyms

*Delphinus albirostris* - Elliot, 1901

*Delphinus ibseni* - Elliot, 1901

**Lagenorhynchus acutus** (Gray, 1828)

Eng. **Atlantic White-sided Dolphin**, Atlantic White-sided Porpoise, Jumper, White-sided Dolphin;

Fr. **dauphin à flancs blancs**, marsouin à gros nez

synonyms

*Delphinus acutus* - Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

*Delphinus leucopleuras* - Elliot, 1901

*Grampus acutus* - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959

*Lagenorhynchus gubernator* - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959

*Lagenorhynchus leucopleurus* - Gilpin, 1878; Elliot, 1901

*Lagenorhynchus perspicillatus* - Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959

Genus **Orcinus** Fitzinger, 1860 (synonyms - *Grampus*, *Delphinus*, *Orca*)

**Orcinus orca** (Linnaeus, 1758)

Eng. Atlantic Killer, Atlantic Killer Whale, Blackfish, Grampus, **Killer Whale**, Orca, Swordfish;

Fr. **épaulard**, espladon, orque

synonyms

*Delphinus gladiator* Gesner, 1847; Elliot, 1901; Hall and Kelson, 1959

*Grampus orca* - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Cameron, 1956; Hall and Kelson, 1959; Squires, 1968

*Orca atra* - Anderson, 1946

*Orca atra* - Elliot, 1901

*Orca capensis* - Hall and Kelson, 1959

*Orca gladiator* - Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

*Orca pacifica* - Anderson, 1946

*Orcinus gladiator* - Elliot, 1901

*Phocaena orca* - Dawson, 1848, DesBrisay, 1895

Genus **Globicephala** Lesson, 1828 (synonyms - *Anarnacus*, *Delphinus*, *Globicephalus*)

**Globicephala melas** (Traill, 1809)

Eng. American Blackfish, **Atlantic Long-finned Pilot Whale**, Atlantic Pilot Whale, Blackfish, Caa'ing Whale, Ca'ing Whale, Northern Pilot Whale, Pilot Whale, Pothead, Pothead Whale;

Fr. épaulard à tête ronde, globicéphale, globicéphale de l'Atlantique, **globicéphale noir**, globicéphale noir de l'Atlantique

synonyms

*Anarnacus greenlandicus* - Gesner, 1849  
*Delphinus globioceps* - Gilpin, 1878; Miller and Kellogg, 1955  
*Delphinus melas* - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955  
*Delphinus ventricosus* - Anderson, 1946  
*Globicephala melaena* - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Cameron, 1956; Hall and Kelson, 1959; Sergeant, 1962; Peterson, 1966; Cronan and Brooks, 1968; Scott, 1968; Squires, 1968; Sergeant *et al.*, 1970; Banfield, 1974; Leatherwood *et al.*, 1976; Beatty, 1989; Katona *et al.*, 1993  
*Globicephala ventricosa* - Anderson, 1946; Hoffman, 1955  
*Globicephalus intermedius* - Gilpin, 1878; Elliot, 1901  
*Globiocephalus melas* - Gilpin, 1878; Elliot, 1901; NSPM, 1908 (3325); NSPM, 1020 (4847), Piers, 1908

## Family Phocoenidae

Genus ***Phocoena*** G. Cuvier, 1816 (synonym - *Delphinus*)

***Phocoena phocoena*** (Linnaeus, 1758)

*Eng.* **Atlantic Harbour Porpoise**, Black Porpoise, Common, Harbor Porpoise, Harbour Porpoise, Herring Hog, Puffin Pig or Snuffer, (Gladiator or swordfish – in error in Gesner 1849);  
*Fr.* **marsouin commun**, pourcil, pousille

synonyms

*Delphinus phocaena* - Gesner, 1849  
*Delphinus phocoena* - Knight, 1866; Gilpin, 1878; Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955  
*Phocaena communis* - Dawson, 1848; DesBrisay, 1895; NSPM, 1918 (4635)  
*Phocaena phocaena* - NSPM, 1923 (5214)  
*Phocena communis* - Honeyman, 1873  
*Phocoena communis* - Gilpin, 1878; Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955  
*Phocoena lineata* - Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946; Hall and Kelson, 1959  
*Phocoena tuberculifera* - Gilpin, 1878

## Family Monodontidae (Belugas, Narwhal)

Genus ***Delphinapterus*** Lacépède, 1804 (synonyms - *Beluga*, *Delphinus*, *Physeter*)

***Delphinapterus leucas*** (Pallas, 1776)

*Eng.* **Beluga**, Belukha, Sea Canary, White Porpoise, White Whale;  
*Fr.* bélouga, **béluga**, marsouin blanc

synonyms

*Beluga catodon* - Gilpin, 1878 - Elliot, 1901  
*Delphinapterus beluga* - Elliot, 1901  
*Delphinapterus canadensis* - Elliot, 1901; Hall and Kelson, 1959  
*Delphinapterus catadon* - Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946  
*Delphinapterus lincus* - Gilpin, 1878  
*Delphinus Canadensis* - Miller and Kellogg, 1955  
*Delphinus leucas* - Knight, 1866; Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

## Family Kogiidae (Dwarf and Pygmy Sperm Whales)

Genus **Kogia** Gray, 1846 (synonym - *Callignathus*, *Euphysetes*, *Physeter*)

### ***Kogia breviceps*** (Blainville, 1838)

Eng. Pigmy Sperm Whale, **Pygmy Sperm Whale**;  
Fr. **cachalot pygmé**, cachalot pygmée

synonyms

*Kogia floweri* - Piers, 1923b; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955  
*Kogia goodei* - Piers, 1923b  
*Physeter breviceps* - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

### ***Kogia sima*** (Owen, 1866)

Eng. **Dwarf Sperm Whale**, Rat Porpoise;  
Fr. **cachalot nain**

synonyms

*Callignathus simus* - Piers, 1923b  
*Kogia simus* - Leatherwood *et al.*, 1976

## Family Physeteridae (Sperm Whales)

Genus **Physeter** Linnaeus, 1758

### ***Physeter macrocephalus*** Linnaeus, 1758

Eng. Cachalot, **Sperm Whale**;  
Fr. cachalot à grosse tête, **cachalot macrocéphale**

synonyms

*Physeter catodon* - Anderson, 1946; Cahalane, 1947; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959; Peterson, 1966; Cronan and Brooks, 1968; Scott, 1968; Squires, 1968; Banfield, 1974; Leatherwood *et al.*, 1976, Katona *et al.*, 1993

## Family Ziphiidae (Beaked Whales)

Genus **Hyperoodon** Lacépède, 1804 (synonyms - *Balaena*)

### ***Hyperoodon ampullatus*** (Forster, 1770)

Eng. Bottlenose Whale, Bottle-nose Whale, Bottle-nosed Whale, **Northern Bottlenose Whale**,  
Northern Bottle-nosed Whale;  
Fr. **baleine à bec commune**, cachalot à gros bec, hyperoodon

synonyms

*Balaena ampullata* - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959  
*Balaena rostrata* - Miller and Kellogg, 1955  
*Hyperoodon butskopf* - Elliot, 1901  
*Hyperoodon latifrons* - Elliot, 1901  
*Hyperoödon rostratus* - Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Genus ***Mesoplodon*** Gervais, 1850 (synonyms - *Delphinus*, *Physeter*, *Ziphius*)

***Mesoplodon mirus*** True, 1913

Eng. ***True's Beaked Whale***;  
Fr. ***cachalot à bec de True***

synonym

*Mesoplodon mirum* - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

***Mesoplodon densirostris*** (Blainville, 1817)

Eng. Atlantic Beaked Whale, Beaked Whale, Blainville Beaked Whale, ***Blainville's Beaked Whale***,  
Dense-beaked Whale;  
Fr. baleine à bec de Blainville, ***cachalot à bec de Blainville***

synonyms

*Delphinus densirostris* - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

***Mesoplodon bidens*** (Sowerby, 1804)

Eng. North Atlantic Beaked Whale, North Sea Beaked Whale,  
***Sowerby's Beaked Whale***;  
Fr. baleine à bec de Sowerby, ***cachalot à bec de Sowerby***

synonyms

*Mesoplodon dalei* - Elliot, 1901  
*Mesoplodon micropterus* - Elliot, 1901  
*Mesoplodon sowerbiensis* - Elliot, 1901; Miller and Kellogg, 1955  
*Physeter bidens* - Elliot, 1901; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Sub-Order **MYSTICETI (Baleen Whales)**

Family **Eschrichtidae**

Genus ***Eschrichtius*** Gray, 1864 (synonym - *Balaena*, *Balaenoptera Rhachianectes*)

***Eschrichtius robustus*** (Lilljeborg, 1861)

Eng. Atlantic Gray Whale, ***Atlantic Grey Whale***, Gray Whale;  
Fr. ***baleine grise***

synonyms

*Balaena gibbosa* - Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959  
*Eschrichtius gibbosus* - Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959  
*Eschrichtius glaucus* - Miller and Kellogg, 1955  
*Rhachianectes glaucus* - Miller and Kellogg, 1955

## Family Balaenopteridae

Genus ***Balaenoptera*** Lacépède, 1804 (synonyms - *Agaphalus*, *Balaena*, *Baloena*, *Physalus*, *Sibbaldius*, *Sibbaldus*)

### ***Balaenoptera acutorostrata*** Lacépède, 1804

*Eng.* Finner Whale, Grampus, Least Rorqual, Lesser Rorqual, Little Finner Whale, Little Piked Whale, ***Minke Whale***, Pike, Sharp-headed Finner, Sharp-headed Whale;  
*Fr.* gibbord, ***petit rorqual***

*Balaenoptera acutorostrata acutorostrata* Lacépède, 1804

synonyms

*Agaphalus gibbosus* - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955  
*Balaenoptera acuto-rostrata* - Elliot, 1901; NSPM, 1920 (4873, 4874, 4875); Anderson, 1946;  
Miller and Kellogg, 1955  
*Balaenoptera davidsoni* - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955  
*Balaenoptera rostratus* - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

### ***Balaenoptera borealis*** Lesson, 1828

*Eng.* Pollack Whale, Northern Rorqual, Rudophi's Rorqual, Sardine Whale, ***Sei Whale***;  
*Fr.* rorqual sei, ***rorqual boreal***

synonym

*Sibbaldius laticeps* - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

### ***Balaenoptera physalus*** (Linnaeus, 1758)

*Eng.* Common Finback, Common Rorqual, ***Fin Whale***, Finback Whale, Fin-backed Whale, Finner, Northern Rorqual, Razorback, Razor-backed Whale;  
*Fr.* jubart, ***rorqual commun***

*Balaenoptera physalus physalus* (Linnaeus, 1758)

synonyms

*Balaena physalus* - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955  
*Balaenoptera physalis* - Cameron, 1956  
*Baloena physalus* - Knight, 1866  
*Physalus antiquorum* - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955  
*Sibbaldius tectirostris* - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959  
*Sibbaldius tuberosus* - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959  
*Sibbaldius veliferus* - Anderson, 1946



***Balaenoptera musculus*** (Linnaeus, 1758)

Eng. **Blue Whale**, Broad-nose Rorqual, Sulphur Bottom;  
Fr. baleine bleue, rorqual bleue, **rorqual bleu**

synonyms

*Balaena musculus* - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955  
*Baloena musculus* - Knight, 1866  
*Physalus sibbaldii* - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955  
*Sibbaldius musculus* - Elliot, 1901; Hall and Kelson, 1959  
*Sibbaldus musculus* - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955, Cameron, 1956; Peterson, 1966;  
Scott, 1968; Squires, 1968  
*Sibbaldius sulfureus* - Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955  
*Sibbaldus musculus* - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Cronan and Brooks, 1968

Genus ***Megaptera*** Gray, 1846 (synonym - *Balaena*)

***Megaptera novaeangliae*** (Borokowski, 1781)

Eng. **Humpback Whale**, Humpbacked Whale, Hump-back Whale,  
Hump-backed Whale; Hump Whale, Hunchbacked Whale;  
Fr. **baleine à bosse**, rorqual à bosse, mégaptère

synonyms

*Balaena gibbosa* - Knight, 1866  
*Balaena longimana* - Hall and Kelson, 1959  
*Balaena nodosa* - Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959  
*Balaena novae angliae* - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955  
*Megaptera bellicosa* - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955  
*Megaptera longimana* - Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955  
*Megaptera nodosa* - Anderson, 1946  
*Megaptera ophia* - Elliot, 1901  
*Megaptera ophyia* - Hall and Kelson, 1959  
*Megaptera versabilis* - Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

**Family Balaenidae**

Genus ***Balaena*** Linnaeus, 1758

***Balaena mysticetus*** Linnaeus, 1758

Eng. Arctic Right Whale, Bowhead, **Bowhead Whale**, Black Right Whale, Common Whale, Greenland  
Whale, Great Polar Whale, Greenland Right Whale, Greenland Whale, True Whale  
Fr. **baleine boréale**

synonyms

*Balaenoptera mysticetus* - Hoffman, 1955  
*Baloena mysticetus* - Knight, 1866

Genus **Eubalaena** Gray, 1864 (synonym - *Balaena*)

**Eubalaena glacialis** (Müller, 1776)

Eng. **Atlantic Right Whale**, Biscayan Right Whale, Black Right Whale, Bone Whale, Nordcaper Right Whale, North Atlantic Right Whale, Northern Right Whale, Right Whale;

Fr. **baleine franche**, baleine noire

*Eubalaena glacialis glacialis* Scheffer and Rice, 1963

synonyms

*Balaena biscayensis* - Elliot, 1901; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

*Balaena glacialis* - Anderson, 1946; Elliot, 1901; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Sergeant *et al.*, 1970, Banfield, 1974

*Balaena nordcaper* - Hall and Kelson, 1959

## Order RODENTIA

### Family Sciuridae (Squirrels and Marmots)

Genus **Tamias** Illiger, 1811 (synonym - *Sciurus*)

**Tamias striatus** (Linnaeus, 1758)

Eng. American Ground Squirrel, Chipmunk, **Eastern Chipmunk**, Ground Squirrel, Northeastern Chipmunk, Striped Doormouse, Striped Squirrel, Wood's Marmot;

Fr. suisse, suisse rayé du nord-est, **tamia rayé**;

Mi'kmaq **apalqaqamej**

*Tamias striatus lysteri* (Richardson, 1829)

synonyms

*Sciurus listeri* - Dawson, 1848; Smith 1940; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

*Sciurus lysteri* - Gilpin, 1970c; Tyrrell, 1888

*Sciurus striatus* - Gesner, 1847; Gesner, 1849; Gilpin, 1870c; Rowan, 1876

*Sciurus Listeri* - DesBrisay, 1895

*Tamias lysteri* - Gilpin, 1870c; Honeyman, 1872; Tyrrell, 1888; Smith 1940; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

*Tridecion lineata* - Dashwood, 1871

Genus **Marmota** Blumenbach, 1779 (synonyms - *Arctomys*, *Glis*, *Mus*)

**Marmota monax** (Linnaeus, 1758)

Eng. Canada Woodchuck, Groundhog, Maryland Marmot, Quebec Marmot, **Woodchuck**, Wood-Chuck;

Fr. marmotte du Canada, **marmotte commune**, siffleur;

Mi'kmaq **mnumkwej**

*Marmota monax canadensis* (Erxleben, 1777)

synonyms

*Arctomys empetra* - McCulloch, 1835; Gilpin, 1870c; Tyrrell, 1888

*Arctomys monax* - Gosse, 1840; Anon, 1842; Gesner, 1847; Gesner, 1849; Rowan, 1876; Anon, 1857b; Baird, 1859; Gilpin, 1870b, Gilpin, 1870c; Dashwood, 1871; Gilpin, 1874b; Chamberlain, 1884; Tyrrell, 1888; Elliot, 1901; NSPM, 1909 (3481); Piers, 1910; NSPM, 1912 (3816); NSPM, 1913 (4023); Anderson, 1946

*Arctomys monax canadensis* - Miller and Kellogg, 1955

*Arctomys monox* - Honeyman, 1872

*Arctomys pruinosus* - Tyrrell, 1888

*Glis canadensis* - Smith 1940; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

*Mus empetra* - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

*Mus monax* - Gilpin, 1870c

Genus **Sciurus** Linnaeus, 1758

***Sciurus carolinensis*** Gmelin, 1788

Eng. Cat Squirrel, Gray Squirrel, **Grey Squirrel**, Eastern Gray Squirrel, Northeastern Gray Squirrel, Northern Gray Squirrel, (Black) Squirrel;

Fr. **écureuil gris**, écureuil gris bu nord-est, écureuil noire

*Sciurus carolinensis pennsylvanicus* Ord, 1815

synonyms

*Sciurus carolinensis leucotis* - Elliot, 1901; NSPM, 1939 (9318); Anderson, 1946; Morris, 1948; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

*Sciurus cinereus niger* - Honeyman, 1872

*Sciurus leucotis* - Gosse, 1840; Dashwood, 1871; Tyrrell, 1888; Smith 1940; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

*Sciurus migratorius* - Tyrrell, 1888

*Sciurus nige.* - Tyrrell, 1888

*Sciurus niger* - Gosse, 1840; Anon, 1857a

*Sciurus pennsylvanica* - Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Genus **Tamiasciurus** Trouessart, 1880 (synonym - *Sciurus*)

***Tamiasciurus hudsonicus*** (Erxleben, 1777)

Eng. **American Red Squirrel**, Bang's Red Squirrel, Canadian Red Squirrel, Chickaree, Common Squirrel, Eastern Red Squirrel, English Squirrel, Hudson's Bay Red Squirrel, Red Squirrel or Squirrel;

Fr. **écureuil roux**, écureuil roux de l'Est;

Mi'kmaq **atu'tuej**

*Tamiasciurus hudsonicus gymnicus* (Bangs, 1899)

synonyms

*Sciurus hudsonicus* - Dawson, 1848; Honeyman, 1872

*Sciurus hudsonicus gymnicus* - NSPM, 1913 (4024, 4025); NSPM, 1914 (4145); NSPM, 1920 (4880); NSPM, 1921 (5009); NSPM, 1923 (5213, 5303); NSPM, 1926 (5871); Miller and Kellogg, 1955

*Sciurus hudsonius* - Anon., 1842; Gesner, 1847; Gesner, 1849; Baird, 1859; Jones, 1867; Gilpin 1870b; Gilpin, 1870c; Gilpin, 1874b; Chamberlain, 1884; Tyrrell, 1888; McLeod, 1899; Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946

*Sciurus rufa* - Dashwood, 1871

Genus ***Glaucomys*** Thomas, 1908 (synonyms - *Mus*, *Pteromys*, *Sciuropteris*, *Sciuropterus*, *Sciurus*)

***Glaucomys volans*** (Linnaeus, 1758)

Eng. Eastern Flying Squirrel, Small Eastern Flying Squirrel,  
***Southern Flying Squirrel***;  
Fr. petit écureuil volant de l'Est, ***petit polatouche***

*Glaucomys volans volans* (Linnaeus, 1758)

synonyms

*Mus volans* - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955  
*Sciuropteris silus* - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955  
*Sciuropterus volans* - Elliot, 1901  
*Sciuropterus volucella* - Elliot, 1901  
*Sciuropterus volucella volucella* - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

***Glaucomys sabrinus*** (Shaw, 1801)

Eng. Flying Squirrel, ***Northern Flying Squirrel***, Nova Scotia Flying Squirrel, Severn River Flying Squirrel;  
Fr. asapan, écureuil volant, écureuil volant, écureuil volant de Gaspé, ***grand polatouche***;  
Mi'kmaq ***sasqatu***

*Glaucomys sabrinus gouldi* Anderson, 1943

synonyms

*Glaucomys sabrinus macrotis* - Howell, 1918; Sheldon, 1936  
*Petromys hudsonius* - Baird, 1859; Gilpin, 1870b; Gilpin, 1870c; Gilpin, 1874b  
*Petromys sabrinus* - Dawson, 1848; Gilpin, 1970b; Gilpin, 1870c; Honeyman, 1872; Tyrrell, 1888  
*Pteromys volucella* - Gosse, 1840; Gesner, 1847; Gesner, 1849; Anon., 1851; Tyrrell, 1888;  
Anderson, 1946  
*Petromys volucella hudsonius* - Tyrrell, 1888  
*Sciuropterus sabrinus* - Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946  
*Sciuropterus sabrinus macrotis* - NSPM, 1912 (3810); NSPM, 1914 (4025); NSPM, 1923 (5385);  
Piers, 1924; NSPM, 1937 (8957)  
*Sciuropterus volucello* - Chamberlain, 1884  
*Sciurus hudsonius* - Gilpin, 1870c  
*Sciurus sabrinus* - Rowan, 1876; Anderson, 1946

## Family - Castoridae (Beavers)

Genus ***Castor*** Linnaeus, 1758

***Castor canadensis*** Kuhl 1820

Eng. Acadian Beaver, ***American Beaver***, Castor, New Brunswick Beaver;  
Fr. bièvre, byeure, ***castor***, castor du Nouveau-Brunswick;  
Mi'kmaq ***kopit***

*Castor canadensis acadicus* V. Bailey and Douth, 1942

synonyms

*Castor americanus* - Hardy, 1870; Gilpin, 1870e; Elliot, 1901

*Castor biber americanus* - Hardy, 1855

*Castor canadensis canadensis* - Sheldon, 1936

*Castor fiber* - Anon, 1842; Gesner, 1847; Gesner, 1849; Hardy, 1870; Gilpin, 1870e; Dashwood, 1871; Chamberlain, 1884; Tyrrell, 1888; NSPM, 1900 (056); Anderson, 1946

*Castor fiber Americanus* - Dawson, 1848; Hardy, 1870; Tyrrell, 1888; DesBrisay, 1895

## Family Muridae (Typical Voles, Rats Mice)

Sub-family Arvicolinae

Genus ***Clethrionomys*** Tilesius, 1850 (synonyms - *Arvicola*, *Evolomys*, *Evotomys*)

### ***Clethrionomys gapperi*** (Vigors, 1830)

*Eng.* Gapper's Red-backed Vole, Gapper's Mouse, Long-eared Mouse, Nova Scotia Red-backed Mouse, Red-backed Mouse, ***Red-backed Vole***;

*Fr.* campagnol à dos rouge de Gapper, ***campagnol à dos roux de Gapper***, campagnol à dos roux

*Clethrionomys gapperi pallescens* Hall and Cockrum, 1952

synonyms

*Arvicola dekayi* - Gilpin, 1870e

*Arvicola gapperi* - Baird, 1859; Gilpin 1870b; Gilpin, 1870e; Gilpin, 1874c; Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946

*Arvicola rufescens* - Miller and Kellogg, 1955

*Clethrionomys gapperi gapperi* - Anderson, 1946

*Clethrionomys gapperi ochraceus* - Sheldon, 1936

*Clethrionomys gapperi rufescens* - Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959

*Evolomys gapperi ochraceus* - Smith 1940

*Evotomys fuscodorsalis* - Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946

*Evotomys gapperi* - Elliot, 1901; NSPM, 1904 (2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497); NSPM, 1910

(3674); NSPM, 1911 (3695); Piers, 1911; Piers, NSPM, 1913 (4039); NSPM, 1920 (4878)

*Evotomys rutilus* - Chamberlain, 1884

*Evotomys rutilus gapperi* - Tyrrell, 1888; Anderson, 1946

Genus ***Synaptomys*** Baird, 1858

### ***Synaptomys cooperi*** Baird, 1858

*Eng.* Bog Lemming, Bog Mouse, Cooper's Lemming Mouse, Red-backed Mouse, ***Southern Bog Lemming***, Southern Lemming Mouse;

*Fr.* campagnol lemming, ***campagnol-lemming de Cooper***

*Synapterus cooperi cooperi* Baird, 1857

Genus **Ondatra** Link, 1795 (synonyms - *Arvicola*, *Castor*, *Fiber*, *Mus*, *Nasua*)

**Ondatra zibethicus** (Linnaeus, 1766)

Eng. Eastern Muskrat, **Muskrat**, Musk Beaver, Musk Rat, Mush Quash, Musquash, Northern Muskrat;

Fr. mussacus, **rat musqué**, rat porte-musc, raz sauuaiges;

Mi'kmaq **ki'kwesu**

*Ondatra zibethicus zibethicus* (Linnaeus, 1766)

synonyms

*Arvicola zibethicus* - Gosse, 1840

*Castor zibethicus* - Gilpin, 1870f; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955;

*Fiber Americana* - Elliot, 1901

*Fiber zibethicus* - Haliburton, 1842; Gesner, 1847; Dawson, 1848; Gesner, Rowan, 1876; 1849; Hardy, 1855; Anon, 1862; Hardy, 1869; Gilpin, 1870b; Gilpin, 1870f; Dashwood, 1871; Gilpin, 1874b; Gilpin, 1881; Chamberlain, 1884; DesBrisay, 1805; Elliot, 1901; NSPM, 1901 (500, 707); NSPM, 1909 (3418); NSPM, 1913 (4021, 4022); NSPM, 1925 (5714); Piers, 1926; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

*Mus zibethicus* - Gilpin, 1870f

*Nasua socialis* - Anon, 1851

*Ondatra americana* - Wilson and Reeder, 1992

*Ondatra zibethica* - NSPM, 1921 (5012, 5047, 5048); Hamilton, 1943; Rand, 1946; Morris, 1948; Cameron, 1956

*Ondatra zibethica zibethica* - Rand, 1933; Sheldon, 1936; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Genus **Microtus** Schrank, 1798 (synonym - *Arvicola*)

**Microtus pennsylvanicus** (Ord, 1815)

Eng. Acadian Meadow Mouse, Burrowing Field Mouse, Field Mouse, Meadow Mouse, **Meadow Vole**, Pennsylvania Meadow Mouse;

Fr. **campagnol des champs**

*Microtus pennsylvanicus acadicus* Bangs, 1897

synonyms

*Arvicola pennsylvanica* - Dawson, 1856; DesBrisay, 1895

*Arvicola pennsylvanicus* - Gosse, 1840; Dawson, 1848; Tyrrell, 1888; NSPM, 1901 (377)

*Arvicola riparia* - Gilpin 1870b; Gilpin, 1870e; Gilpin, 1874b

*Arvicola riparius* - Chamberlain, 1884; Tyrrell, 1888

*Microtis pennsylvanicus* - NSPM, 1904 (2318, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452); NSPM, 1905 (2750, 2751, 2753, 2754, 2755, 2756, 2767, 2768, 2769, 2846); NSPM, 1913 (4005); NSPM, 1920 (4828, 4883, 4914)

**Microtus chrotorrhinus** (Miller, 1894)

Eng. **Rock Vole**, Yellow-nosed Vole;

Fr. **campagnol des rochers**

*Microtus chrotorrhinus chrotorrhinus* (Miller, 1894)

synonym

*Arvicola chrotorrhinus* - Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946

***Microtus pinetorum*** (in Piers, 1911) in error

Fr. ***campagnol sylvestre***

Sub-family Murinae

Genus ***Rattus*** G. Fischer, 1803 (synonym - *Mus*)

***Rattus rattus*** (Linnaeus, 1758)

Eng. ***Black Rat***, Roof Rat;

Fr. rat des toits, ***rat noir***

synonyms

*Mus americanus* - Gilpin, 1870e

*Mus domesticus major* - Brookes, 1772

*Mus rattus* - Anon, 1842; Gesner, 1847; Gesner, 1849; Baird, 1859; Gilpin, 1870b; Gilpin, 1870e;

Honeyman, 1872; Gilpin, 1874b; Chamberlain, 1884; Tyrrell, 1888; Piers, 1894; Elliot,

1901; Smith 1940; Anderson, 1946; Hall and Kelson, 1959

*Rattus Alexandrius* - Elliot, 1901

***Rattus norvegicus*** (Berkenhout, 1769)

Eng. ***Brown Rat***, House Rat, Grey Rat, Norway Rat, Sewer Rat, Water Rat, Wharf Rat;

Fr. rat, ***rat surmulot***, surmulot

*Rattus norvegicus norvegicus* (Berkenhout, 1769)

synonyms

*Mus decumanus* - Gesner, 1847; Gesner, 1849; Baird, 1859; Gilpin, 1870b; Gilpin, 1870e;

Honeyman, 1872; Gilpin, 1874b; Tyrrell, 1888; Elliot, 1901; NSPM, 1905 (2949); NSPM,  
1910 (3582); Miller and Kellogg, 1955

*Mus norvegicus* - Gilpin, 1870e; Smith 1940; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

*Rattus decumanus* - Chamberlain, 1884

Genus – ***Mus*** Linnaeus, 1758

***Mus musculus*** Linnaeus, 1758

Eng. ***House Mouse***;

Fr. ***souris commune***

*Mus musculus domesticus* (Wilson and Reeder, 2005)

synonym

*Mus domesticus* - Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Sub-family Sigmodontidae

Genus ***Peromyscus*** Gloger, 1841 (synonyms - *Cricetus*, *Hesperomys*, *Mus*, *Musculus*)

### ***Peromyscus maniculatus*** (Wagner, 1845)

*Eng.* Acadian Deer Mouse, **Deer Mouse**, Hudsonian White-footed Mouse, Labrador White-footed Mouse, Maritime Deer Mouse, Nova Scotia Deer Mouse, Hamster Mouse;

*Fr.* souris a pattes blanches de l'Acadie, **souris sylvestre**

*Peromyscus maniculatus abietorum* (Bangs, 1896)

#### synonyms

*Cricetus myoides* - Gilpin, 1870e; Tyrrell, 1888

*Hesperomys maniculatus* - Elliot, 1901

*Hesperomys myoides* - Baird, 1859; Gilpin, 1870b; Gilpin, 1870e; Gilpin, 1874b; Tyrrell, 1888

*Peromyscus Canadensis abietorum* - NSPM, 1910 (3528)

*Peromyscus Canadensis abietorum* - NSPM, 1914 (4108, 4124); Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

### ***Peromyscus leucopus*** (Rafinesque, 1818)

*Eng.* Maritime White-footed Mouse, **White-footed mouse**, Wood Mouse;

*Fr.* **souris à pattes blanches**, souris à pattes blanches des Maritimes, souris du bois

*Peromyscus leucopus caudatus* R. W. Smith, 1939

#### synonyms

*Hesperomys leucopus* - Baird, 1859; Gilpin, 1870b; Gilpin, 1870e; Chamberlain, 1884; Tyrrell, 1888

*Mus leucopus* - Gosse, 1840; Gesner, 1847; Gesner, 1849; Dawson, 1856; Gilpin, 1870e; Gilpin, 1874b

*Mus agrarius (americanus)* - Gilpin, 1870e; Elliot, 1901

*Mus americanus* - Elliot, 1901

*Mus americanus leucopus* - Elliot, 1901

*Mus americanus noveboracensis* - Elliot, 1901

*Musculus leucopus* - Gilpin, 1870e

*Peromyscus americanus* - Elliot, 1901

*Peromyscus leucopus noveboracensis* - NSPM, 1934 (7727, 7782); Sheldon, 1936

*Peromyscus luscopus* - Piers, 1911

## **Family Dipodidae (Jerboas, Jumping Mice) (synonym – Zapodidae)**

Sub-family Zaponinae

Genus ***Napaeozapus*** Preble, 1899 (synonym - *Zapus*)

### ***Napaeozapus insignis*** (Miller, 1891)

*Eng.* Eastern Woodland Jumping Mouse, Labrador Rat, **Woodland Jumping Mouse**;

*Fr.* **souris sauteuse des bois**, souris sauteuse des bois de l'Est

*Napaeozapus insignis insignis* (Miller, 1891)

#### synonyms

*Zapus insignis* - Elliot, 1901; Smith 1940; Anderson, 1946;

Miller and Kellogg, 1955



*Meriones labradoricus* - Dawson, 1848  
*Meriones labradorius* - Dawson, 1856; Gilpin, 1870b; Gilpin, 1870e; Gilpin, 1874b; Rowan, 1876;  
Smith 1940  
*Zapus labradorius* - Elliot, 1901

Genus **Zapus** Coues, 1875 (synonyms - *Dipus*, *Gerbillus*, *Jaculus*, *Meriones*)

***Zapus hudsonius*** (Zimmerman, 1780)

*Eng.* Acadian Meadow Jumping Mouse, Canadian Jerboa, Deer Mouse, ***Meadow Jumping Mouse***,  
Meadow Mouse, Wood Mouse, Little Jumping Mouse;

*Fr.* souris sauteuse, souris sauteuse d'Acadie, ***souris sauteuse des champs***

*Zapus hudsonicus acadicus* (Dawson, 1856)

synonyms

*Dipus hudsonius* - Gilpin, 1870b; Gilpin, 1870e; Smith 1940

*Gerbillus canadensis* - Gosse, 1840; Anon, 1842; Gesner, 1847; Gesner, 1849; Gilpin, 1870e

*Jaculus hudsonius* - Baird, 1859; Gilpin, 1870e; Gilpin, 1874b; Smith 1940

*Meriones acadicus* - Baird, 1859; Gilpin, 1870e; Smith 1940; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg,  
1955

*Meriones hudsonius* - Baird, 1859; Gilpin, 1870e

*Meriones labradorius* - Tyrrell, 1888

*Zapus acadicus* - Elliot, 1901

*Zapus hudsonicus* - Piers, 1911

*Zapus hudsonius hudsonius* - Rand, 1933; Sheldon, 1934; Sheldon, 1936

## Family Erethizontidae (New World Porcupines)

Genus – *Erethizon* F. Cuvier, 1823 (synonyms - *Ethethison*, *Histrix*, *Hystrix*)

### *Erethizon dorsatum* (Linnaeus, 1758)

Eng. **American Porcupine**, Canada Porcupine, Common Porcupine, Eastern Canada Porcupine, Hedgehog;

Fr. porc-épic, **porc-épic d'Amérique**, porc-épic du Canada, porkespicks;

Mi'kmaq **matues**

*Erethizon dorsatum dorsatum* (Linnaeus, 1758)

synonyms

*Erethison dorsatum* - Gilpin, 1870f; Honeyman, 1872

*Erethizon dorsatus* - Baird, 1859; Hardy, 1869; Gilpin, 1870b; Gilpin, 1870f; Honeyman, 1873; Gilpin, 1874b; Chamberlain, 1884 Tyrrell, 1888; Elliot, 1901; NSPM 1901 (706); NSPM, 1913 (4020); NSPM (4627); NSPM, 1931 (7260); Piers, 1931; Anderson, 1946

*Erethizon dorsatus dorsatus* - Miller and Kellogg, 1955

*Hystrix dorsata* - Hardy, 185; Anon, 1856c; Anon, 1867; Dashwood, 1871; DesBrisay, 1895; Smith 1940; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959

*Hystrix dorsatus* - Dawson, 1848; Tyrrell, 1888; Elliot, 1901

*Hystrix dortata* - Barratt, 1851

*Hystrix pilosa* - Gilpin, 1870f

*Hystrix pilosus* - Anon, 1842; Gesner, 1847; Gesner, 1849; Rowan, 1876; Tyrrell, 1888

## Order LAGOMORPHA

### Family Leporidae (Rabbits and Hares)

Genus – *Lepus* Linnaeus, 1758

### *Lepus americanus* Erxleben, 1777

Eng. American Hare, American Varying Hare, Conies (in error) Maritime Varying Hare, Northern Hare, Nova Scotia Hare, Nova Scotia Snowshoe Hare, Nova Scotia Varying Hare, **Snowshoe Hare**, Snowshoe Rabbit, Varying Hare, White Rabbit;

Fr. lapin, lièvre, **lièvre d'Amérique**;

Mi'kmaq **apli'kmuj**

*Lepus americanus struthopus* Bangs 1898

synonyms

*Lepus borealis* - Elliot, 1901

*Lepus hudsonius* - Gilpin, 1874a; Elliot, 1901

*Lepus nanus* - Gilpin, 1874a; Elliot, 1901

*Lepus virginianus* - Gilpin, 1874a

***Lepus timidus*** Linnaeus, 1758

Eng. **Arctic Hare**, Newfoundland Hare, Polar Hare;

Fr. **lièvre Arctique**, lièvre Arctique d'Amérique, lièvre de Terre-Neuve

*Lepus arcticus bangsii* Rhoads, 1896

synonyms

*Lepus arcticus* - Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946; Cahalane, 1947; Cameron, 1956;  
Peterson, 1966; Banfield, 1974

*Lepus glacialis* - Gilpin, 1874a; Honeyman, 1872; Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946

Genus - ***Cuniculus*** Lilljeborg, 1873

***Oryctolagus cuniculus*** (Linnaeus, 1758)

Eng. **European Rabbit**

synonym

*Lepus cuniculus* - extirpated from Sable Island - Hardy, 1867(a)

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# APPENDIX I

Mi'kmaw names of animals used in the text as well as some terms not applied to particular species.

<b>Bat</b> na'jipuktaqnej	<b>bat</b> (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)
<b>Bear</b> muin wapesk	<b>bear</b> (Hewson, 1978, Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007, Sable and Francis, 2012) <b>white bear, polar bear</b> (Hewson, 1978)
<b>Beaver</b> kopit	<b>beaver</b> (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)
<b>Canids (dog family)</b> Imu'j wowkwis paqtism	<b>dog</b> (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007) <b>fox</b> (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007) <b>wolf</b> (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)
<b>Caribou</b> qalipu	<b>caribou</b> (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007, Sable and Francis, 2012)
<b>Deer</b> lentuk	<b>deer</b> (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)
<b>Felids (cat family)</b> apuksikn tqoqwej pqajue'wj	<b>lynx</b> (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007) <b>bobcat</b> (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007) <b>bobcat</b> (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)
<b>Mice and Rats</b> apukji'j pittalu	<b>mouse</b> (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007) <b>rat</b> (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)
<b>Mole</b> anamajske'j anamaske'j	<b>fisher</b> (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey, 2007) <b>mole</b> (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey, 2007)
<b>Moose</b> tia'm	<b>moose</b> (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey, 2007, Sable and Francis, 2012)

***Mustelids – martens, weasels and skunk family***

<b>apistane'wj</b>	<b>marten</b> (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey, 2007)
<b>tiake'wj</b>	<b>mink</b> (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)
<b>kiwnik</b>	<b>otter</b> (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)
<b>apikjilu</b>	<b>skunk</b> (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey, 2007)
<b>skus</b>	<b>weasel</b> (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)
<b>ki'kwa'ju</b>	<b>wolverine (badger)</b> (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007, Sable and Francis, 2012)

***Muskrat***

<b>ki'kwesu</b>	<b>muskrat</b> (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)
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***Porcupine***

<b>matues</b>	<b>porcupine</b> (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)
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***Raccoon***

<b>amaljikwej</b>	<b>raccoon</b> (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey, 2007)
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***Seals***

<b>waspu</b>	<b>seal</b> (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)
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***Squirrels***

<b>atu'tukuej</b>	<b>squirrel</b> (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)
<b>atu'tuej</b>	<b>squirrel</b> (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)
<b>sasqatu</b>	<b>flying squirrel</b> (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)
<b>amalpaqamej</b>	<b>chipmunk</b> (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey, 2007)
<b>apalpaqmej</b>	<b>chipmunk</b> (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)
<b>atu'tuej</b>	<b>red squirrel</b> (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)

***Rabbit / Hare***

<b>apli'kmuj</b>	<b>hare</b> (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)
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***Whales***

<b>putup</b>	<b>whale</b> (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)
<b>mujpej</b>	<b>dolphin</b> (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)
<b>ded'-men-ak-paj'-jet</b>	<b>pygmy sperm whale</b> (Piers 1920)
<b>ded'-men-ak'-part</b>	<b>sperm whale</b> (Piers 1920)

***Woodchuck***

<b>mnumkwej</b>	<b>ground hog</b> (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)
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***Domestic animals***

***Cat***

<b>kajue'j</b>	<b>cat</b> (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)
<b>kajue'nuj</b>	<b>cat</b> (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)
<b>mia'wj</b>	<b>cat</b> (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)

***Cow***

**iap  
wenjitia'm**

**bull (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)  
cow (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)**

***Dog***

**Imu'j**

**dog (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)**

***Goat***

**te'plj**

**goat (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)**

***Horse***

**te'sipow**

**horse (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)**

***Pig***

**kulkwi's**

**pig (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)**

***Sheep***

**jijkleu'wj**

**sheep (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)**