

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Southeast Utah Group

Arches
Canyonlands
Hovenweep
Natural Bridges

MAMMALS

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INSECTIVORES

ORDER: Insectivora

Family: Soricidae (Shrews)

		Occ.	Loc.
Merriam's Shrew	<i>Sorex merriami</i>	*	ACH
Desert Shrew	<i>Notiosorex crawfordii</i>	*	AC

BATS

ORDER: Chiroptera

Family: Vespertilionidae (Common Bats)

Little Brown Bat	<i>Myotis lucifugus</i>	R	C
Yuma Myotis	<i>Myotis yumanensis</i>	*	
Long-Eared Myotis	<i>Myotis evotis</i>	R	C
Fringed Myotis	<i>Myotis thysanodes</i>	R	C
Long-Legged Myotis	<i>Myotis volans</i>	*	
California Myotis	<i>Myotis californicus</i>	C	CH
Western Pipistrelle	<i>Pipistrellus hesperus</i>	C	
Small-footed Myotis	<i>Myotis leibii</i>	*	H
Silver-haired Bat	<i>Lasionycteris noctivagans</i>		
Big Brown Bat	<i>Eptesicus fuscus</i>	*	
Hoary Bat	<i>Lasiurus cinereus</i>	U	
Townsend's Big-Eared Bat	<i>Plecotus townsendii</i>	O	
Allen's Big-Eared bat	<i>Idionycteris phyllotis</i>	*	
Pallid Bat	<i>Antrozous pallidus</i>	U	

Family: Molossidae (Free-Tailed Bats)

Big Free-Tailed Bat	<i>Tadarida macrotis</i>	U	AC
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RABBITS AND ALLIES

ORDER: Lagomorpha

Family: Leporidae (Rabbits and Hares)

Desert Cottontail	<i>Sylvilagus audubonii</i>	C	ABCH
Black-Tailed Jackrabbit	<i>Lepus californicus</i>	C	ABCH

RODENTS**ORDER: Rodentia****Family: Sciuridae** (Squirrels)

Colorado Chipmunk	<i>Eutamias quadrivittatus</i>	C	ABCH
White-Tailed Antelope Squirrel	<i>Ammospermophilus leucurus</i>	C	ABCH
Rock Squirrel	<i>Spermophilus variegatus</i>	U-C	ABCH
White-Tailed Prairie Dog	<i>Cynomys leucurus</i>	R	A

Family: Geomyidae (Pocket Golphers)

Botta's Pocket Golpher	<i>Thomomys bottae</i>	R	AC
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Family: Heteromyidae (Pocket Mice and Allies)

Apache Pocket Mouse	<i>Perognathus apache</i>	C	ABCH
Ord's Kangaroo Rat	<i>Dipodomys ordii</i>	C	ABCH

Family: Castoridae (Beavers)

Beaver	<i>Castor canadensis</i>	U	AC
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Family: Cricetidae (New World Mice and rats)

Western Harvest Mouse	<i>Reithrodontomys megalotis</i>	U	ACH
Deer Mouse	<i>Peromyscus maniculatis</i>	C	ABCH
Canyon Mouse	<i>Peromyscus crinitus</i>	C	ABCH
Brush Mouse	<i>Peromyscus boylii</i>	U	H
Pinyon Mouse	<i>Peromyscus truei</i>	C	ABCH
Northern Grasshopper Mouse	<i>Onychomys leucogaster</i>	C	ABCH
Desert Wood Rat	<i>Neotoma lepida</i>	C	AC
Bushy-Tailed Woodrat	<i>Neotoma cinerea</i>	U	AC
Mexican Woodrat	<i>Neotoma mexicana</i>	U	AC
Whitethroat Woodrat	<i>Neotoma albigula</i>	C	H
Muskrat	<i>Ondatra zibethicus</i>	R	ACH

Family: Erethizontidae (Porcupines)

Porcupine	<i>Erethizon dorsata</i>	U	ABCH
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CARNIVORES**ORDER: Carnivora****Family: Canidae** (Dogs and Allies)

Coyote	<i>Canis latrans</i>	C	ABCH
Kit Fox	<i>Vulpes macrotis</i>	C	AC
Red Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	U	AC
Grey Fox	<i>Urocyron cinereoargenteus</i>	C	AC

Family: Ursidae (Bears)

Black Bear	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	O	C
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Family: Procyonidae (Raccoons and Allies)

Raccoon	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	R	ABC
Ringtail	<i>Bassariscus astutus</i>	U	ABC

Family: Mustelidae (Weasels and Allies)

Badger	<i>Taxidea taxus</i>	U	ABCH
Western Spotted Skunk	<i>Spilogale gracilis</i>	R	ABCH
Striped Skunk	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	R	ABCH
River Otter	<i>Lutra canadensis</i>	R	AC

Family: Felidae (Cats)

Mountain Lion	<i>Felis concolor</i>	R	ABCH
Bobcat	<i>Felis rufus</i>	R	ABCH

EVEN-TOED HOOFED MAMMALS

ORDER: Artiodactyla

Family: Cervidae (Deer and Allies)

Mule Deer	<i>Odocoileus hemionus</i>	C	ABCH
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Family: Antilocapridae (Pronghorn)

Pronghorn	<i>Antilocapra americana</i>	O	AC
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Family: Bovidae (Cows, Sheep, Goats, and Allies)

Bighorn Sheep	<i>Ovis canadensis</i>	R	ABCH
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OCCURENCE

- C = common, seen regularly
- U = uncommon, not likely to be seen by the casual observer
- R = rare, unusual
- O = occasional, 1 or 2 records
- * = occurrence is strongly suspected

LOCATION

- A = Arches National park
- B = Natural Bridges National Monument
- C = Canyonlands National Park
- H = Hovenweep National Monument

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