

## Mammals of Oklahoma

ORDER/Family	Common Name	Species Name	Status	Distribution
<b>DIDELPHIMORPHIA</b> (opossums & allies)				
Didelphidae (opossums)	Virginia Opossum	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	Common	Statewide
<b>INSECTIVORA</b> (shrews & moles)				
Soricidae (shrews)	Southern Short-tailed Shrew	<i>Blarina carolinensis</i>	Uncommon	Extreme southeast corner of state.
	Elliot's short-tailed Shrew	<i>Blarina hylophaga</i>	Uncommon	Absent from northwestern third of state and Panhandle.
	Least Shrew	<i>Cryptotis parva</i>	Uncommon	Statewide except Panhandle.
	Southeastern Shrew	<i>Sorex longirostris</i>	Peripheral	Found in Missouri & Arkansas. One found in LeFlore Co. in 1988.
	Desert Shrew	<i>Notiosorex crawfordi</i>	Uncommon	Generally, western third of state
Talpidae (moles)	Eastern Mole	<i>Scalopus aquaticus</i>	Uncommon	Statewide except Panhandle.
<b>CHIROPTERA</b> (bats)				
Vespertilionidae (vespertilionid bats)	Southeastern Myotis	<i>Myotis austroriparius</i>	Threatened	Southeast corner of state.
	Gray Myotis	<i>Myotis grisescens</i>	Uncommon	Limestone hills E of Grand River & north of Arkansas River valley
	Northern Myotis	<i>Myotis keenii</i>	Probably threatened	Extreme eastern edge of state.
	Small-footed Myotis	<i>Myotis leibii</i>	Uncommon	Southern quarter of state; also western Panhandle.
	Little Brown Myotis	<i>Myotis lucifugus</i>	Probably threatened	Eastern portion of state.
	Indiana Myotis	<i>Myotis sodalis</i>	Peripheral	Extreme eastern edge of state.
	Cave Myotis	<i>Myotis velifer</i>	Common	Western half of state.
	Yuma Myotis	<i>Myotis yumanensis</i>	Peripheral	Extreme western Panhandle.
	Silver-haired Bat	<i>Lasionycteris noctivagans</i>	Uncommon	Scattered; may be statewide
	Western Pipistrelle	<i>Pipistrellus hesperus</i>	Uncommon	Southwest corner of state.
	Eastern Pipistrelle	<i>Pipistrellus subflavus</i>	Common	Statewide. Common in eastern 1/3, uncommon central & west
	Big Brown Bat	<i>Eptesicus fuscus</i>	Common	Statewide. More common East than West.
	Eastern Red Bat	<i>Lasiurus borealis</i>	Uncommon	Statewide
	Hoary Bat	<i>Lasiurus cinereus</i>	Uncommon	Statewide
	Seminole Bat	<i>Lasiurus seminolus</i>	Rare	South-central and southeast portions of state.
	Evening Bat	<i>Nycticeius humeralis</i>	Uncommon	Southeastern two-thirds of state.
	Rafinesque's Big-eared Bat	<i>Plecotus rafinesquii</i>	Threatened	Southeast corner of state. Periphery of range
	Townsend's Big-eared Bat	<i>Plecotus townsendii</i>	Uncommon	Western third of state; eastern edge of the state.
	Pallid Bat	<i>Antrozous pallidus</i>	Uncommon	Northwestern pop. separated from the SW by the High Plains.
Molossididae (free-tailed bats)	Brazilian Free-tailed Bat	<i>Tadarida brasiliensis</i>	Common	Statewide
	Big Free-tailed Bat	<i>Tadarida macrotis</i>	Peripheral	Records from Panhandle and from Central OK.

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### XENARTHIA (armadillos, sloths, & allies)

	Nine-banded Armadillo	<i>Dasyppus novemcinctus</i>	Common	Southern & Eastern parts of state.
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### LAGOMORPHA (hares & rabbits)

Leporidae (hares & rabbits)	Swamp Rabbit	<i>Sylvilagus aquaticus</i>	Common, secretive	Southern & Eastern parts of state; abundant only in SE corner.
	Desert Cottontail	<i>Sylvilagus audubonni</i>	Common	Panhandle, western third of state.
	Eastern Cottontail	<i>Sylvilagus floridanus</i>	Common	Statewide
	Black-tailed Jackrabbit	<i>Lepus californicus</i>	Common	Statewide, except extreme SE corner; more abundant in West half.

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### RODENTIA (rodents)

Sciuridae (Squirrels, Woodchucks, & Chipmunks)	Eastern Chipmunk	<i>Tamias striatus</i>	Common	Eastern half of state.
	Colorado Chipmunk	<i>Eutamias quadrivittatus</i>	Uncommon	Western Panhandle (Black Mesa region)
	Woodchuck	<i>Marmota monax</i>	Rare	East & northeast portions of state.
	Spotted Ground Squirrel	<i>Spermophilus spilosoma</i>	Uncommon	Western third of state & panhandle
	Thirteen-lined Ground Squirrel	<i>Spermophilus tridecemlineatus</i>	Common	Statewide, except eastern edge.
	Rock Squirrel	<i>Spermophilus variegatus</i>	Rare	Western Panhandle.
	Black-tailed Prairie Dog	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	Uncommon; threatened?	Central & western parts of state.
	Eastern Gray Squirrel	<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>	Common	Eastern half of state.
	Eastern Fox Squirrel	<i>Sciurus niger</i>	Common	Statewide except panhandle (but has been introduced into towns.
	Southern Flying Squirrel	<i>Glaucomys volans</i>	Uncommon	Southern & eastern portions of state.
	Plains Pocket Gopher	<i>Geomys bursarius</i>	Common	Statewide, except extreme NE
	Yellow-faced Pocket Gopher	<i>Cratogeomys castanops</i>	Uncommon	Panhandle.
Heteromyidae (pocket mice & kangaroo rats)	Plains Pocket Mouse	<i>Perognathus flavescens</i>	Uncommon	Western part of state & Panhandle
	Silky Pocket Mouse	<i>Perognathus flavus</i>	Common	Western third of state & Panhandle
	Hispid Pocket Mouse	<i>Chaetodipus hispidus</i>	Common	Statewide, except extreme northeast & southeast corners.
	Texas Kangaroo Rat	<i>Dipodomys elator</i>	Threatened	Southwest part of state.
	Ord's Kangaroo Rat	<i>Dipodomys ordii</i>	Common	Western half of state.
Castoridae (beavers)	American Beaver	<i>Castor canadensis</i>	Uncommon	Statewide; especially along creeks & streams.
Muridae (mice & rats)	Marsh Rice Rat	<i>Oryzomys palustris</i>	Uncommon	Southeast corner of state.
	Fulvous Harvest Mouse	<i>Reithrodontomys fulvescens</i>	Common	Central, eastern, & southern OK.
	Eastern Harvest Mouse	<i>Reithrodontomys humulis</i>	Uncommon	Eastern parts of state.

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Western Harvest Mouse	<i>Reithrodontomys megalotis</i>	Uncommon	Northwestern corner of state & Panhandle.	
Plains Harvest Mouse	<i>Reithrodontomys montanus</i>	Common	Statewide.	
Texas Mouse	<i>Peromyscus attwateri</i>	Common	Southern & eastern parts of state; isolated populations.	
Brush Mouse	<i>Peromyscus boylii</i>	Uncommon	Extreme western Panhandle (Black Mesa).	
Rock Mouse	<i>Peromyscus difficilis</i>	Uncommon	Extreme western Panhandle (Black Mesa).	
Cotton Mouse	<i>Peromyscus gossypinus</i>	Uncommon	Southeast corner of state.	
White-footed Mouse	<i>Peromyscus leucopus</i>	Very Common	Statewide	
Deer Mouse	<i>Peromyscus maniculatus</i>	Common	Statewide, except extreme southeast corner.	
White-ankled Mouse	<i>Peromyscus pectoralis</i>	Peripheral	Extreme south-central OK (Love Co.)	
Pinon Mouse	<i>Peromyscus truei</i>	Uncommon	Extreme western panhandle (Black Mesa).	
Golden Mouse	<i>Ochrotomys nuttalli</i>	Rare	Southeastern part of state.	
Northern Pygmy Mouse	<i>Baiomys taylori</i>	Peripheral	South (Cotton County: one animal).	
Northern Grasshopper Mouse	<i>Onychomys leucogaster</i>	Uncommon	Western parts of state.	
Hispid Cotton Rat	<i>Sigmodon hispidus</i>	Common	Statewide	
White-throated Woodrat	<i>Neotoma albigula</i>	Uncommon	Panhandle	
Eastern Woodrat	<i>Neotoma floridana</i>	Common	Eastern two-thirds of state.	
Mexican Woodrat	<i>Neotoma mexicana</i>	Peripheral	Extreme western Panhandle	
Southern Plains Woodrat	<i>Neotoma micropus</i>	Common	Western third of state.	
Prairie Vole	<i>Microtus ochrogaster</i>	Rare	Northern parts of state, especially north-central	
Woodland Vole	<i>Microtus pinetorum</i>	Common	Eastern & southern parts of state.	
Southern Bog Lemming	<i>Synaptomys cooperi</i>	Possible	Occur in Kansas	
Common Muskrat	<i>Ondatra zibethicus</i>	Common	Statewide; most abundant in northeast corner	
Norway Rat	<i>Rattus norvegicus</i>	Introduced	Statewide, but less common in the west.	
Roof Rat, Black Rat	<i>Rattus rattus</i>	Introduced	South & central parts of state	
House Mouse	<i>Mus musculus</i>	Introduced	Statewide	
Dipodidae (Jumping Mice)	Meadow Jumping Mouse	<i>Zapus hudsonius</i>	Rare	Northeast OK (Tulsa Co.)
Erethizontidae (New World porcupines)	Porcupine	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	Uncommon	Western & southern parts of state
Myocastoridae (myocastorids)	Nutria	<i>Myocastor coypus</i>	Introduced	Aquatic habitats in southern part of state.
<b>CARNIVORA</b> (carnivores)				
Canidae (canids)	Coyote	<i>Canis latrans</i>	Common	Statewide
	Gray Wolf	<i>Canis lupus</i>	Extirpated	Formerly statewide

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	Red Wolf	<i>Canis rufus</i>	Extirpated	Formerly wooded eastern two-thirds of state
	Swift or Kit Fox	<i>Vulpes velox</i>	Rare	Extreme northwest corner of state & Panhandle
	Red Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	Uncommon	Statewide, possibly introduced
	Common Gray Fox	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	Common	Statewide; more common in eastern oak-hickory forests
Ursidae (bears)	Black Bear	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	Endangered	Formerly statewide
	Grizzly or Brown Bear	<i>Ursus arctos</i>	Extirpated	Formerly probably western half of state
Procyonidae (procyonids)	Ringtail	<i>Bassariscus astutus</i>	Uncommon	Western two-thirds of state; possibly statewide
	Common Raccoon	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	Common	Statewide
Mustelidae (mustelids)	Long-tailed Weasel	<i>Mustela frenata</i>	Uncommon	Probably Statewide
	Least Weasel	<i>Mustela nivalis</i>	Peripheral	Occur in Kansas. One animal found in Cherokee Co.
	Black-footed Ferret	<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	Extirpated	Formerly Panhandle & western parts of state
	Mink	<i>Mustela vison</i>	Uncommon	Most of state where permanent water is found; more abundant in eastern two-thirds of state & in the south
	American Badger	<i>Taxidea taxus</i>	Common	Western two-thirds of state. Isolated reports from eastern OK
	Western Spotted Skunk	<i>Spilogale gracilis</i>	Rare	Extreme western panhandle (Black Mesa)
	Eastern Spotted Skunk	<i>Spilogale putorius</i>	Uncommon	Statewide; none recorded from Panhandle
	Striped Skunk	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	Common	Statewide
	Common Hog-nosed Skunk	<i>Conepatus mesoleucus</i>	Rare	Extreme western Panhandle (Black Mesa)
	River Otter	<i>Lutra canadensis</i>	Rare; Reintroduced	Formerly statewide along waterways
Felidae (cats)	Mountain Lion	<i>Felis concolor</i>	Rare	Statewide but mostly extirpated
	Ocelot	<i>Felis pardalis</i>	Possible	
	Jaguar	<i>Panthera onca</i>	Possible	
	Bobcat	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	Common	Statewide
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<b>ARTIODACTYLA</b> (even-toed ungulates; deer, pronghorn, bison & allies)				
Dicotylidae (peccaries)	Collared Peccary	<i>Tayassu tajacu</i>	Possible	
Cervidae (cervids)	Wapiti or Elk	<i>Cervus elaphus</i>	Reintroduced	Probably formerly statewide
	Mule Deer	<i>Odocoileus hemionus</i>	Uncommon	NW parts of state. Some may wander into SW from TX Panhandle.
	White-tailed Deer	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	Common	Statewide
Antilocapridae (pronghorn)	Pronghorn	<i>Antilocapra americana</i>	Rare	Western parts of state
Bovidae (Bovids)	Bison	<i>Bison bison</i>	Extirpated	Isolated commercial & Wildlife Refuge herds; formerly very abundant

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