

# High Latitude Mammalwatcher

Mammalwatching in far north, mostly... stories about mammalwatching and -twitching during years.

Tuesday, July 15, 2025

## My global mammal life list



Chacma Baboon (*Papio ursinus*)

Latest update: 23th of February 2026

Latest addition(s): Eurasian least shrew (*Sorex minutissimus*)

This is my life list of the wild mammal species I have either seen, or heard, on planet Earth. In addition to these **106** species, I have seen the footprints of Common Hippopotamus (*Hippopotamus amphibius*) as well as some unidentified bats, mice, and voles in different parts of world.

### Carnivorans (*Carnivore*)

1. Raccoon Dog (*Nyctereutes procyonoides ussuriensis*)
2. Red Fox (*Vulpes vulpes*)
3. Eurasian Wolf (*Canis lupus lupus*)
4. Feral Cat (*Felis catus*)
5. European Wildcat (*Felis silvestris silvestris*)
6. Eurasian Lynx (*Lynx lynx*)
7. Wolverine (*Gulo gulo*)
8. Eurasian Otter (*Lutra lutra*)
9. European Pine Martin (*Martes martes*)
10. Eurasian Badger (*Meles meles*)
11. Stoat (*Mustela erminea*)
12. Weasel (*Mustela nivalis*)
13. European Polecat (*Mustela putorius*)
14. American Mink (*Mustela vison*)
15. Cape Fur Seal aka Brown Fur Seal (*Arctocephalus pusillus*)

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16. Grey Seal (*Halichoerus grypus*)
17. Harbour Seal aka Common Seal (*Phoca vitulina*)
18. Baltic Ringed Seal (*Pusa hispida botnica*)
19. Saimaa Ringed Seal (*Pusa saimensis*)
20. Walrus (*Odobenus rosmarus*)
21. Northern Raccoon (*Procyon lotor*)
22. Brown Bear aka Grizzly Bear (*Ursus arctos*)

#### Even-toed ungulates (*Cetartiodactyla*)

23. Red Hartebeest (*Alcelaphus buselaphus caama*)
24. Black Wildebeest aka White-tailed Gnu (*Connochaetes gnou*)
25. Blesbok aka Bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*)
26. Mouflon aka Red Sheep (*Ovis orientalis*)
27. Pyrenean Chamois (*Rupicapra pyrenaica*)
28. Muskox (*Ovibos moschatus*)
29. Steenbok (*Raphicerus campestris*)
30. Common Duiker (*Sylvicapra grimmia*)
31. Moose aka Eurasian Elk (*Alces alces*)
32. European Roe Deer (*Capreolus capreolus*)
33. Red Deer aka Wapiti (*Cervus elaphus*)
34. Fallow Deer (*Dama dama*)
35. White-tailed Deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*)
36. Reeves's muntjac (*Muntiacus reevesi*)
37. Wild Boar (*Sus scrofa*)

#### Bats (*Chiroptera*)

38. Mexican Free-tailed Bat (*Tadarida brasiliensis*)
39. European Free-tailed Bat (*Tadarida teniotis*)
40. Grey-headed Flying Fox (*Pteropus poliocephalus*)
41. Greater Horseshoe Bat (*Rhinolophus ferrumequinum*)
42. Northern Bat (*Eptesicus nilssonii*)
43. Common Serotine (*Eptesicus serotinus*)
44. Parti-coloured Bat (*Vespertilio murinus*)
45. Brandt's Bat (*Myotis brandtii*)
46. Whiskered Bat (*Myotis mystacinus*)
47. Daubenton's Bat (*Myotis daubentonii*)
48. Natterer's Bat (*Myotis nattereri*)
49. Pond Bat (*Myotis dasycneme*)
50. Noctule (*Nyctalus noctula*)
51. Lesser Noctule (*Nyctalus leisleri*)
52. Nathusius' Pipistrelle (*Pipistrellus nathusii*)
53. Common Pipistrelle (*Pipistrellus pipistrellus*)

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57. Schreiber's Bent-winged Bat (*Miniopterus schreibersii*)
58. Brown Long-eared Bat (*Plecotus auritus*)
59. Western Pipistrelle aka Canyon bat (*Parastrellus hesperus*)

**Diprotodonts (*Diprotodontia*)**

60. Eastern Gray Kangaroo (*Macropus giganteus*)
61. Common Brushtail Possum (*Trichosurus vulpecula*)

**Eulipotyphla (*Eulipotyphla*)**

62. Western European Hedgehog (*Erinaceus europaeus*)
63. Northern White-breasted Hedgehog (*Erinaceus roumanicus*)
64. European Mole (*Talpa europaea*)
65. Eurasian Water Shrew (*Neomys fodiens*)
66. Eurasian Shrew (*Sorex araneus*)
67. Laxmann's Shrew (*Sorex caecutiens*)
68. Taiga Shrew (*Sorex isodon*)
69. Pygmy Shrew (*Sorex minutus*)
70. Eurasian least shrew (*Sorex minutissimus*)

**Hyraxes (*Hyracoidea*)**

71. Rock Hyrax aka Rock Dassie (*Procavia capensis*)

**Lagomorphs (*Lagomorpha*)**

72. Iberian Hare (*Lepus granatensis*)
73. European Brown Hare (*Lepus europaeus*)
74. Arctic Hare aka Mountain Hare (*Lepus timidus*)
75. European Rabbit (*Oryctolagus cuniculus*)

**Primates (*Primata*)**

76. Chacma Baboon (*Papio ursinus*)

**Rodents (*Rodentia*)**

77. American Beaver (*Castor canadensis*)
78. Eurasian Beaver (*Castor fiber*)
79. Eurasian Water Vole (*Arvicola terrestris*)
80. Field Vole (*Microtus agrestis*)
81. Sibling Vole (*Microtus rossiaemeridionalis*)
82. Tundra Vole (*Microtus oeconomus*)
83. Bank Vole (*Clethrionomys glareolus*)
84. Grey-sided Vole (*Clethrionomys rufocanus*)
85. Red Vole (*Clethrionomys rutilus*)
86. Wood Lemming (*Myopus schisticolor*)
87. Norwegian Lemming (*Lemmus lemmus*)
88. Muskrat (*Ondatra zibethicus*)

89. Nutria aka Coypy (*Myocastor coypus*)
90. Northern Birch Mouse (*Sicista betulina*)
91. Striped Field Mouse (*Apodemus agrarius*)
92. Yellow-necked Field Mouse (*Apodemus flavicollis*)
93. Wood Mouse (*Apodemus sylvaticus*)
94. Eurasian Harvest Mouse (*Micromys minutus*)
95. House Mouse (*Mus musculus*)
96. Brown Rat (*Rattus norvegicus*)
97. White-tailed Antelope Squirrel (*Ammospermophilus leucurus*)
98. Siberian Flying Squirrel (*Pteromys volans*)
99. Eastern Gray Squirrel (*Sciurus carolinensis*)
100. Eurasian Red Squirrel (*Sciurus vulgaris*)
101. Douglas's Squirrel (*Tamiasciurus douglasii*)
102. Alpine Marmot (*Marmota marmota*)

#### Cetaceans (Cetacea)

103. Common Bottlenose Dolphin (*Tursiops truncatus*)
104. Harbour Porpoise (*Phocoena phocoena*)
105. Common Dolphin (*Delphinus delphis*)
106. Northern Minke Whale (*Balaenoptera acutorostrata*)

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February 5, 2023 at 2:31 PM  
Latest additions to my list:

#96 Walrus (*Odobenus rosmarus*) 19.7.2022 in Kotka, Finland

#97 Harbour Porpoise (*Phocoena phocoena*), #98 Common Dolphin (*Delphinus delphis*), #99 Northern Minke Whale (*Balaenoptera acutorostrata*) and finally Reeves's muntjac (*Muntiacus reevesi*) from UK, 26.7.-3.8.2022. 100 species now!

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September 23, 2023 at 8:38 PM  
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#101 Norwegian Lemming (*Lemmus lemmus*), #102 Wolverine (*Gulo gulo*).

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July 16, 2025 at 6:49 PM  
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#103 Saimaa Ringed Seal (*Pusa saimensis*), #104 Muskox (*Ovibos moschatus*) and #105 Wood Mouse (*Apodemus sylvaticus*)

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