

# SENEGAL: 20-31 JANUARY 2019

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This is the mammal checklist from a recent birding trip to Senegal. The full report is available on [www.cloudbirders.com](http://www.cloudbirders.com).

<b>Western Rock Hyrax</b>	<i>Procavia ruficeps</i>	Singles Dindéfelo and Thiewoune.
<b>Northern Lesser Galago</b>	<i>Galago senegalensis</i>	One Wassadou.
<b>Green Monkey</b>	<i>Chlorocebus sabeaus</i>	Small numbered Toubacouta. Common Wassadou and further south-east.
<b>Patas Monkey</b>	<i>Erythrocebus patas</i>	10+ Marigots and near Toubacouta. 15+ on route from Wassadou to Kedougou and in the reverse direction.
<b>Guinea Baboon</b>	<i>Papio papio</i>	Common Wassadou. Also seen south-east of Wassadou and at Triewoune.
<b>Western Red Colobus</b>	<i>Procolobus badius</i>	Eight Wassadou.
<b>African Savanna/Cape Hare</b>	<i>Lepus microtis/capensis</i>	Three near Podor. 6+ Marigots. I did not study the hares closely but those at Podor appeared to be Cape while those at Marigots seemed larger and may well have been African Savanna. The habitat at Podor was much more open than that at Marigots.
<b>African Grass Rat</b>	<i>Arvicanthis niloticus</i>	Two 27km north of Mbacke.
<b>Striped Ground Squirrel</b>	<i>Xerus erythropus</i>	One near Podor, three Marigots and several on route from St Louis to Mbacke.

<b>Gambian Sun Squirrel</b>	<i>Heliozciurus gambianus</i>	Six Dindéfelo. One Thiewoune.
<b>African Wildcat</b>	<i>Felis lybica</i>	One near Podor.
<b>Serval</b>	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	A probable seen by BR & NG at Wassadou.
<b>Slender Mongoose</b>	<i>Herpestes sanguineus</i>	One south-east of Wassadou.
<b>Banded Mongoose</b>	<i>Mungos mungo</i>	16+ Wassadou.
<b>African Golden Wolf</b>	<i>Canis anthus</i>	Four Djoudj and three near Kaolack.
<b>Pale Fox</b>	<i>Vulpes pallida</i>	Three near Podor.
<b>Common Warthog</b>	<i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>	Six Djoudj.
<b>Western Bushbuck</b>	<i>Tragelaphus scriptus</i>	Three Wassadou. One on route from Wassadou to Kedougou.
<b>Hippopotamus</b>	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	5+ Wassadou.



**Patas Monkey & Gambian Sun Squirrel**