



1-4: Kanagaroo Rats from Carrizo Plain, CA, USA - Giant, Heermann's and San Joaquin occur there too. Where scales exist (obtained by putting another object in the same place and then stitching the photos together to match) they seem to rule out San Joaquin (should be smaller), but the other two have almost complete overlap.



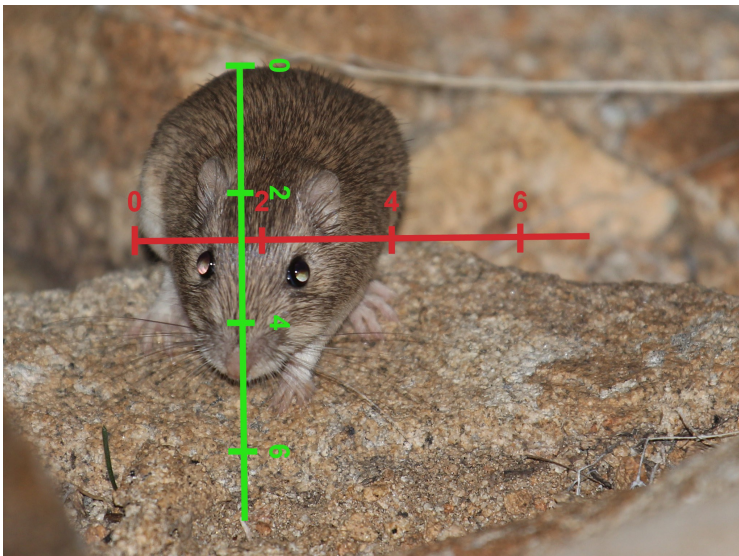
5: Ord's Kangaroo Rat? Canyonlands, UT, USA



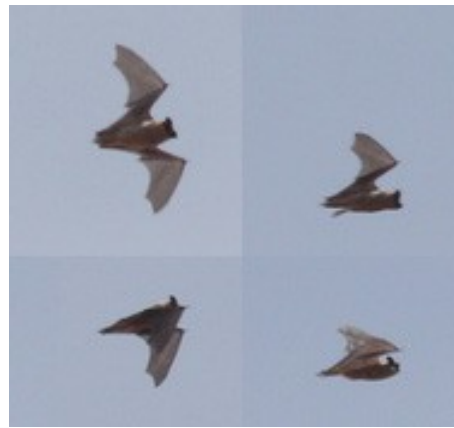
6: Ord's or Merriam's Kangaroo Rat, Buenos Aires NWR, AZ, USA - probably unIDable?



7: White-throated or Mexican Woodrat? Chiricahuas, AZ, USA



8: Desert Pocket Mouse? Joshua Tree, CA, USA



9-10: bats from Arches, UT, USA - the small brighter is maybe Canyon?



11-12: Moving on to South America (Argentina, specifically) and "foxes" - the variability makes it a killer problem and everywhere there are at least two species in range. In this case, Pampas Fox and South American Gray Fox are possible.
11 - Near Salinas Grandes, NW of Cordoba , 12 - Sierra de las Quijadas, San Luis



13-14: Ushuaia, Tierra del Fuego,
15: Malargue, Mendoza. In both cases Andean fox and SA Gray possible



Another pressing issue is Guinea Pigs, namely the problem of *Galea musteloides* (leucoblephara) vs. *Microcavia australis* as they are just too damn similar and everyone and their grandmothers seem to be utterly confused about their ID.

16 - El Leoncito NP, Mendoza, 17-19 - around Malargue, Mendoza, 20- Quebrada del Condorrito, Cordoba



Armadillos: Large Hairy vs. Pichi - Vladimir Dinets said in a FB post that you have to touch the shield to see if it's sharp ... do you really?

21-22: Peninsula Valdez, 23: Malargue, Mendoza



24 – A squirrel from PN Yanachaga Chemillen in Oxapampa, Peru. This area is quite interestingly underexplored and I found a lot of “maybes” as to which animals occur there.



25-26: not the best pictures of dolphins from the Magellan Strait across from Punta Arenas



27: If you were brave enough to scroll all the way, you may now have a look at a random dolphin fin from NW Mexico (Ensenada). Note it's slightly bicolored – which could mean something, but I really have not found a good answer among NA dolphins ...