

Checklist of Kansas Mammals

This checklist is revised and updated from "A Checklist of the Vertebrate Animals of Kansas" by George D. Potts, Joseph T. Collins and Kate Shaw, published by Kansas Biological Survey (1999). The common and scientific names used for each species are from the "Revised Checklist of North American Mammals North of Mexico", 2003 by Baker et al., published by the Museum of Texas Tech University, Occasional Papers Number 229 (2003).

E = Endangered T = Threatened
* = Non-native X = Extirpated from the wild in Kansas

88 Species

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Order of Opossums [Didelphimorphia]

Family Didelphidae

Virginia Opossum - *Didelphis virginiana*

Order of Shrews and Moles [Insectivora]

Family Soricidae

Prairie Shrew - *Sorex haydeni*

Northern Short-tailed Shrew - *Blarina brevicauda*

Elliot's Short-tailed Shrew - *Blarina hylophaga*

Least Shrew - *Cryptotis parva*

Family Talpidae

Eastern Mole - *Scalopus aquaticus*

Order of Bats [Chiroptera]

Family Vespertilionidae

Western Small-footed Myotis - *Myotis ciliolabrum*

Gray Myotis (E) - *Myotis grisescens*

Little Brown Myotis - *Myotis lucifugus*

Northern Long-eared Myotis - *Myotis septentrionalis*

Cave Myotis - *Myotis velifer*

Eastern Red Bat - *Lasiurus borealis*

Hoary Bat - *Lasiurus cinereus*

Silver-haired Bat - *Lasionycteris noctivagans*

Eastern Pipistrelle - *Pipistrellus subflavus*

Big Brown Bat - *Eptesicus fuscus*

Evening Bat - *Nycticeius humeralis*

Townsend's Big-eared Bat - *Corynorhinus townsendii*

Pallid Bat - *Antrozous pallidus*

Family Molossidae

Brazilian Free-tailed Bat - *Tadarida brasiliensis*

Big Free-tailed Bat - *Nyctinomops macrotis*

Order of Toothless Mammals [Xenarthra]

Family Dasypodidae

Nine-banded Armadillo - *Dasypus novemcinctus*

Order of Rabbits and Hares [Lagomorpha]

Family Leporidae

Swamp Rabbit - *Sylvilagus aquaticus*

Desert Cottontail - *Sylvilagus audubonii*

Eastern Cottontail - *Sylvilagus floridanus*

Black-tailed Jackrabbit - *Lepus californicus*

White-tailed Jackrabbit - *Lepus townsendii*

Order of Rodents [Rodentia]

Family Sciuridae

Eastern Chipmunk - *Tamias striatus*

Woodchuck - *Marmota monax*

Franklin's Ground Squirrel - *Spermophilus franklinii*

Spotted Ground Squirrel - *Spermophilus spilosoma*

Thirteen-lined Ground Squirrel - *Spermophilus tridecemlineatus*

Black-tailed Prairie Dog - *Cynomys ludovicianus*

Eastern Gray Squirrel - *Sciurus carolinensis*

Eastern Fox Squirrel - *Sciurus niger*

Southern Flying Squirrel - *Glaucomys volans*

Family Geomyidae

Plains Pocket Gopher - *Geomys bursarius*

Yellow-faced Pocket Gopher - *Cratogeomys castanops*

Family Heteromyidae

Plains Pocket Mouse - *Perognathus flavescens*

Silky Pocket Mouse - *Perognathus flavus*

Hispid Pocket Mouse - *Chaetodipus hispidus*

Ord's Kangaroo Rat - *Dipodomys ordii*

Family Castoridae

American Beaver - *Castor canadensis*

Family Muridae

Fulvous Harvest Mouse - *Reithrodontomys fulvescens*

Western Harvest Mouse - *Reithrodontomys megalotis*

Plains Harvest Mouse - *Reithrodontomys montanus*

Texas Mouse - *Peromyscus attwateri*

White-footed Mouse - *Peromyscus leucopus*

Deer Mouse - *Peromyscus maniculatus*

Northern Grasshopper Mouse - *Onychomys leucogaster*

Hispid Cotton Rat - *Sigmodon hispidus*

Eastern Woodrat - *Neotoma floridana*

Southern Plains Woodrat - *Neotoma micropus*

* Norway Rat - *Rattus norvegicus*

* Black Rat - *Rattus rattus*

* House Mouse - *Mus musculus*

Prairie Vole - *Microtus ochrogaster*

Meadow Vole - *Microtus pennsylvanicus*

Woodland Vole - *Microtus pinetorum*

Common Muskrat - *Ondatra zibethicus*
Southern Bog Lemming - *Synaptomys cooperi*

Family Zapodidae

Meadow Jumping Mouse - *Zapus hudsonius*

Family Erethizontidae

North American Porcupine - *Erethizon dorsatum*

Order of Carnivores [Carnivora]

Family Canidae

Coyote - *Canis latrans*
Gray Wolf (X) - *Canis lupus*
Swift Fox - *Vulpes velox*
Red Fox - *Vulpes vulpes*
Common Gray Fox - *Urocyon cinereoargenteus*

Family Ursidae

American Black Bear (X) - *Ursus americanus*
Grizzly Bear (X) - *Ursus arctos*

Family Procyonidae

Ringtail - *Bassiriscus astutus*
Northern Raccoon - *Procyon lotor*

Family Mustelidae

Long-tailed Weasel - *Mustela frenata*
Black-footed Ferret (E) (X) - *Mustela nigripes*
Least Weasel - *Mustela nivalis*
Mink - *Mustela vison*
Badger - *Taxidea taxus*
River Otter - *Lontra canadensis*

Family Mephitidae

Eastern Spotted Skunk (T) - *Spilogale putorius*
Striped Skunk - *Mephitis mephitis*

Family Felidae

Mountain Lion (Puma) (X) - *Puma concolor*
Bobcat - *Lynx rufus*

Order of Even-toed Hoofed Mammals [Artiodactyla]

Family Cervidae

Wapiti - *Cervus elaphus*
Mule Deer - *Odocoileus hemionus*
White-tailed Deer - *Odocoileus virginianus*
Moose (X) - *Alces alces*

Family Antilocapridae

Pronghorn - *Antilocapra americana*

Family Bovidae

Bison (X) - *Bos bison*