

# Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge

## MAMMALS

Sources: Burt and Grossenheider 1980, Hoffman and Pattie 1968, Foresman 2001, and Montana Natural Heritage Program.

### Soricidae

*Sorex cinereus*  
*S. merriami*  
*S. haydeni*  
*S. monticolus*

### Vespertilionidae

*Myotis evotis*  
*M. lucifugus*  
*M. ciliolabrum*  
*M. thysanodes*  
*M. volans*  
*Lasiurus borealis*  
*L. cinereus*  
*Lasionycteris noctivagans*  
*Eptesicus fuscus*  
*Corynorhinus townsendii*

### Leporidae

*Sylvilagus nuttalli*  
*S. audubonii*  
*Lepus townsendii*

### Sciuridae

*Tamias minimus*  
*T. amoenus*  
*T. ruficaudus*  
*Spermophilus richardsonii*  
*S. tridecemlineatus*  
*Cynomys ludovicianus*  
*Marmota flaviventris*

### Geomyidae

*Thomomys talpoides*

### Heteromyidae

*Perognathus fasciatus*  
*Dipodomys ordii*

### Castoridae

*Castor canadensis*

### Shrews

cinereus (masked) shrew  
Merriam's shrew  
Hayden's shrew  
montane shrew

### Vesper bats

long-eared myotis  
little brown myotis  
western small-footed myotis  
fringed myotis  
long-legged myotis  
eastern red bat  
hoary bat  
silver-haired bat  
big brown bat  
Townsend's big-eared bat

### Hares and rabbits

mountain cottontail  
desert cottontail  
white-tailed jackrabbit

### Squirrels

least chipmunk  
yellow-pine chipmunk  
red-tailed chipmunk  
Richardson's ground squirrel  
thirteen-lined ground squirrel  
black-tailed prairie dog  
yellowbelly marmot

### Pocket gophers

northern pocket gopher

### Pocket mice and kangaroo rats

olive-backed pocket mouse  
Ord's kangaroo rat

### Beavers

American beaver

**Muridae**

*Reithrodontomys megalotis*  
*Peromyscus leucopus*  
*P. maniculatus*  
*Onychomys leucogaster*  
*Neotoma cinerea*  
*Mus musculus*  
*Microtus ochrogaster*  
*Lemmys curtatus*  
*Ondatra zibethicus*  
*Microtus longicaudus*

**Dipodidae**

*Zapus princeps*

**Erethizontidae**

*Erethizon dorsatum*

**Canidae**

*Canis latrans*  
*C. lupus*  
*Vulpes velox*  
*V. vulpes*

**Ursidae**

*Ursus americanus*  
*U. arctos*

**Procyonidae**

*Procyon lotor*

**Mustelidae**

*Mustela frenata*  
*M. nigripes*  
*M. nivalis*  
*M. vison*  
*M. ermine*  
*Gulo gulo*  
*Taxidea taxus*  
*Lontra canadensis*

**Mephitidae**

*Mephitis mephitis*

**Felidae**

*Felis catus*  
*Lynx rufus*  
*Puma concolor*

**Mice, voles, rats, and lemmings**

western harvest mouse  
white-footed mouse  
deer mouse  
northern grasshopper mouse  
bushy-tailed woodrat  
house mouse  
prairie vole  
sagebrush vole  
common muskrat  
long-tailed vole

**Jumping mice**

western jumping mouse

**New World porcupines**

common porcupine

**Wolves, coyotes, and foxes**

coyote  
gray wolf (extirpated)  
swift fox  
red fox

**Bears**

black bear  
grizzly (brown) bear (extirpated)

**Raccoons**

raccoon

**Weasels**

long-tailed weasel  
black-footed ferret (ENDANGERED)  
least weasel  
American mink  
short-tailed weasel  
wolverine  
American badger  
northern river otter

**Skunks**

striped skunk

**Cats**

feral cat (introduced)  
bobcat  
mountain lion

**Cervidae**

*Cervus elephus*  
*Odocoileus hemionus*  
*O. virginianus*  
*Alces alces*

**Antilocapridae**

*Antilocapra americana*

**Bovidae**

*Bos bison*  
*B. taurus*  
*Ovis canadensis*

**Deer, moose, and elk**

Wapiti (elk)  
mule deer  
white-tailed deer  
moose

**Pronghorn**

pronghorn

**Bison, goats, and sheep**

American bison (extirpated)  
domestic cattle  
bighorn sheep