

List of Mammals of Nova Scotia

*with synonyms used in the literature relating to Nova Scotia,
including Mi'kmaw names for Mammals*

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Introduction

The mammals of Nova Scotia have been documented both in the scientific and lay literature for approximately 400 years. There have, in the course of this time, been some changes in nomenclature, several relating to the establishment of a formal taxonomic structure in the mid 18th century and others relating to more-contemporary reviews of systematic relationships.

Of the 91 species of Mammals reported from Nova Scotia by Scott and Hebda, (2004), most have undergone some form of nominal revision. This document summarizes names (both scientific and common) for these species, including those which are, in a strict sense synonyms as well as those which may have been used commonly or possibly erroneously in the past. In many cases, names for similar European species had been applied to this fauna as a matter of course. This summary includes two new additions to the provincial Mammal fauna as well as several species which have not persisted in the province.

This document has been created part to assist in the review of older and perhaps more-obscure lay and scientific literature regarding this element of Nova Scotia's fauna (both past and present). As such, it is also in part an early bibliography to the Mammals of Nova Scotia.

The names are provided in the following format:

Order

Family

Genus name and authority and synonymous names used in these articles

Species name and authority (based on the Integrated Taxonomic Information System (ITIS) accessed 10 January 2013)

Within each species the following are provided if available:

common English names (currently accepted name in bold and italics)

common French names (currently accepted name in bold and italics)

Mi'kmaq names (where attributed to a particular species),

current sub-species names, and

synonymous species and sub-specific names.

Sub-specific names are provided if there is a genetic or geographic differentiation of populations in the literature. Synonyms in each category are listed alphabetically.

For cross-reference, the sources of synonyms in scientific names are provided following the name citation e.g.

Sorex platyrhinus - Chamberlain, 1884; Elliot, 1901; Miller and Kellogg, 1955 or

Evotomys gapperi - NSPM, 1904 (2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497); NSPM, 1910 (3674)

Where the citation is NSPM (Nova Scotia Provincial Museum), the year of accession (1904) and the respective catalogue numbers recorded in the Nova Scotia Accessions Ledger (1899-2014) for that species are noted.

Synonyms include both the primary nominal designation (genus and species) in the article as well as other names cited within each reference that have some Atlantic regional basis. If an author has produced revisions including additions or changes to listings in the earlier editions, only the changes or additions included in the revision will be attributed to the new citation in this document.

Mi'kmaw names including those that cannot be attributed to a particular species have been derived from two references are appended to this document (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007 and Sable and Francis, 2012).

The variations in Mi'kmaw animal names recorded may reflect synonymy. However, they may also reflect differences in orthographies that may have arisen with the generation of a written form/language from earlier oral or pictographic forms. There may, as well, be a degree of regional variation within these orthographies. A more-comprehensive treatment of a broader range of Mi'kmaw animal orthographies is provided in Hebda (2014).

These listings focus on species which are currently found in the geographical area of Nova Scotia, are now extinct or have been extirpated (e.g. *Mustela macrodon* †, *Puma concolor*, *Eschrichtius robustus*, etc.). This review also includes a credible report of one extra-limital occurrence of a Wolverine (*Gulo gulo*) from Jeremiah Lonecloud, c. 1890 (Whitehead, 2003). There is a similar extralimital report from New Brunswick (Chamberlain 1884).

In addition, a new species has been added to the Provincial list, due to a first record of sighting of a single Bowhead Whale (*Balaena mysticetus*) in August 2012 in the Bay of Fundy.

One other species has been added to this list for which there is no specific published Nova Scotia occurrence. That is the Polar Bear (*Ursus maritimus*). It has been included because of the reference to white bear in several Mi'kmaw texts as well, in passing, in Rand (1875). Examination of vocabularies of adjacent First Nations (Maliceet and Montagnais) as well as the northern Inuktatuk does not show a linguistic derivative. There is, however, a close similarity to the old Cree word – wapusk (Dan Benoit, personal communication).

It is possible that this species may have extended its range south to this geographic area during the last 13,000 years, but having become extirpated before the advent of Europeans is not documented, reference to it only persisting through the oral language route.

The possibility exists for a white form of Black Bear, similar to the “Spirit” or white colour morph of the American Black Bear from islands off the British Columbia mainland (Hatler *et al.* 2008) (*Ursus americanus kermodei*) although there are no published or archival records of this type of colour variation in the province.

† *extinct*

It is noted that several early sources have been used that nominally relate to New Brunswick. Due to the direct connection of the two provinces through the Isthmus of Chignecto and similarities in post glacial colonization by animal species, synonyms used in these documents for species recorded in Nova Scotia have been included.

This Curatorial report is a major revision of the Nova Scotia Museum web-based document (Hebda 2011) with inclusion of a significant number of archival documents and publications. The format has also been upgraded to provide specific citations for the synonymous terms. This document will be updated, periodically as additional references are encountered.

Order INSECTIVORA (Shrews, Moles)

Family Soricidae

Genus **Sorex** Linnaeus, 1758 (synonyms - *Microsorex*, *Neosorex*, *Otiosorex*, *Scalops*)

Sorex arcticus Kerr 1792

Eng. **Arctic Shrew**, Black-backed Shrew, Saddle-backed Shrew;
Fr. **musaraigne arctique**, musaraigne ensellée, musaraigne nordique

Sorex arcticus maritimensis - Smith 1939

synonym

Sorex arcticus arcticus - Rand, 1933

Sorex cinereus Kerr, 1792

Eng. Cinereous Shrew, Cinereus Shrew, Common Mole, **Common Shrew**, Cinerous Shrew, Eared Shrew, Gray Shrew, Mask Shrew, Masked Shrew, Maritime Shrew, Northern Masked Shrew, Nova Scotia Shrew;

Fr. **musaraigne cendrée**, musaraigne commune

Sorex cinereus acadicus - Gilpin, 1867

synonyms

Otiosorex platyrhinus - Elliot, 1901

Scalops aquaticus - Tyrrell, 1888

Scalops canadensis - Gesner, 1847; Gesner, 1849

Sorex acadica - Gilpin, 1870b; Gilpin, 1874b; Smith 1940

Sorex acadicus - Gilpin 1867a

Sorex cinereus cinereus - Rand, 1933; Sheldon, 1936; van Zyll de Jong, 1983

Sorex fosteri - Gilpin, 1870b; Gilpin, 1874b; Elliot, 1901

Sorex personatus - Elliot, 1901; NSPM, 1902 (804, 805); NSPM, 1904 (2262, 2263, 2264, 2265); NSPM 1904 (2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2309, 2314, 2315, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2500); NSPM, 1905, (2757, 2758, 2759, 2760, 2761, 2762, 2763, 2764, 2765, 2766, 2779); NSPM, 1909 (3464); NSPM, 1910 (3658); Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; van Zyll de Jong, 1983

Sorex personatus personatus - NSPM, 1920 (4909); NSPN, 1924 (5449, 5456); Piers, 1925

Sorex platyrhinus - Gilpin 1870b; Gilpin, 1874b; Smith 1940

Sorex platyrhinus - Chamberlain, 1844; Tyrrell, 1888; Elliot, 1901; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Sorex richardsoni - Elliot, 1901; NSPM, 1920 (4908); NSPM, 1923 (5322); NSPM, 1924 (5456); Piers, 1924

Sorex richarsonii - Smith, 1940

Sorex fumeus G. M. Miller, 1895

Eng. Forster's Shrew, Northern Smoky Shrew, Smokey Shrew, ***Smoky Shrew***;
Fr. ***musaraigne fuligineuse***, musaraigne fumée

Sorex fumeus umbrosus - Jackson, 1917

synonyms

Sorex fosteri - Anderson, 1946

Sorex forsteri - Tyrrell, 1888; van Zyll de Jong, 1983

Sorex fumeus forsteri - Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Sorex gaspensis Anthony and Goodwin, 1924

Eng. ***Gaspé Shrew***, Gaspé Grey Shrew;
Fr. ***musaraigne de Gaspé***, musaraigne grise de Gaspé

Sorex dispar Batchelder, 1911

Eng. Gray Long-tailed Shrew, ***Long-tailed Shrew***, Rock Shrew;
Fr. ***musaraigne longicaude***

synonym

Sorex macrurus - van Zyll de Jong, 1983

Sorex maritimensis Smith, 1939

Eng. ***Maritime Shrew***;
Fr. ***musaraigne des Maritimes***

Sorex palustris Richardson, 1828

Eng. Acadian Water Shrew, American Water Shrew, Marsh Shrew, Northern Shrew, ***Water Shrew***;
Fr. musaraigne d'eau, ***musaraigne palustre***

Sorex palustris gloveralleni Jackson, 1926

synonyms

Neosorex palustris - Gilpin 1867a; Tyrrell, 1888; Anderson 1946

Sorex albibarbis - Smith 1940

Sorex palustris acadicus - Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Sorex hoyi Baird, 1857

Eng. American Pygmy Shrew, Hoy's Shrew, Maritime Pigmy Shrew, Pigmy Shrew, ***Pygmy Shrew***,
Thompson's Pigmy Shrew, Thompson's Shrew;
Fr. ***musaraigne pygmée***

Sorex hoyi thompsoni Baird, 1858

synonyms

Microsorex hoyi - Elliot, 1901; Hamilton, 1943; Anderson 1946; Cameron, 1956; Cameron, 1958; Peterson, 1966; Squires, 1968; Scott and Wright, 1972b; Banfield, 1974; Wood, 1974; Isnor, 1981
Microsorex hoyi thompsoni - Piers, 1924; Morris, 1948; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959; Gilhen and Scott, 1981 Rand, 1933
Microsorex thompsoni - Gilpin 1867a; Elliot, 1901
Sorex Microsorex hoyi - NSPM, 1904 (2266)
Sorex thompsoni - Baird, 1857; Gilpin 1870b; Gilpin, 1874b; Tyrrell, 1888; Smith 1940

Genus **Blarina** Gray, 1838

Blarina brevicauda

Eng. Large Blarina, Meadow Mole, Mole, Mole Shrew, Northeastern Short-tailed Shrew, Northern Short-tailed Shrew, **Short-tailed Shrew**, Shrew Mouse;

Fr. **grande musaraigne**, musaraigne à queue courte

Blarina brevicauda pallida R. W. Smith, 1940

Synonyms

Blarina angusticeps - Gilpin 1870b; Gilpin, 1874b; Elliot, 1901
Blarina angusticeps - Tyrrell, 1888
Blarina brevicauda talpoides - Rand, 1933; NSPM, 1935 (8166, 8167); Sheldon, 1936
Blarina cinerea - Gilpin 1870b; Gilpin, 1874b; Tyrrell, 1888
Blarina talpoides - Baird, 1859; Gilpin 1867a; Gilpin 1870b; Honeyman, 1872; Gilpin, 1874b; Tyrrell, 1888; Elliot, 1901
Sorex brevicaudus - Dawson, 1857

Family Talpidae (Moles)

Genus **Condylura** Illiger, 1811 (synonyms - *Condylaria*, *Sorex*)

Condylura cristata (Linnaeus, 1758)

Eng. **Star-nosed Mole**, Star-nose Mole;

Fr. condylure étoilé, **taupe à nez étoilé**

Condylura cristata nigra - Smith, 1940

synonyms

Condylaria cristata - Gesner, 1847; Gesner, 1849
Condylura Christata - Gilpin 1867a
Condylura longicauda - Tyrrell, 1888
Condylura longicaudata - Dawson, 1848; Desbrisay, 1895
Condylura macroura - Dawson, 1857; Gilpin 1870b; Gilpin, 1874b; Tyrrell, 1888; Elliot, 1901
Sorex cristata - Elliot, 1901
Sorex cristatus - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; van Zyll de Jong, 1983

Order CHIROPTERA (synonym – Cheiroptera) (Bats)

Family Vespertilionidae

Genus **Myotis** Kaup, 1829 (synonym - *Vespertilio*)

Myotis lucifugus (LeConte, 1831)

Eng. Blunt-nosed Bat, Common Mouse-eared Bat, **Little Brown Bat**, Little Brown Myotis, Little Myotis;

Fr. chauve-souris brune, **petite chauve-souris brune**, vespertilion brun

Myotis lucifugus lucifugus (Le Conte, 1831)

synonym

Myotis subulatus - Elliot, 1901

Vespertilio carolii - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Vespertilio lucifugus - Smith 1940; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; van Zyll de Jong, 1985

Vespertilio subulatus - Dawson, 1857

Myotis septentrionalis (Trouessart, 1897)

Eng. Keen's Little Brown Bat, Keen's Long-eared Bat, **Northern Long-eared Bat**, Northern Myotis, Say's Bat, Say's Masked Bat;

Fr. **chauve-souris brune à longues oreilles**, chauve-souris de Keen, chauve-souris nordique, vespertilion nordique

synonyms

Myotis keenii - Peterson, 1966; Squires, 1968; Barbour and Davis, 1969; Wood, 1974; Bleakney, 1985

Myotis keenii septentrionalis - Rand, 1933; Hamilton, 1943; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959; Cameron, 1956; Cameron, 1958, Barnes, 1973; Banfield, 1974; Gilhen and Scott, 1981; van Zyll de Jong, 1985

Vespertilio gryphus septentrionalis - Smith 1940

Myotis subulatus - Piers 1911; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; van Zyll de Jong, 1985

Myotis subulatus subulatus - NSPM, 1916 (4437); NSPM, 1920 (4868, 4876); Smith 1940

Vespertilio gryphus septentrionalis - van Zyll de Jong, 1985

Vespertilio subulatus - Gilpin, 1867b; Gilpin 1870b; Honeyman, 1872; Gilpin, 1874b; Chamberlain, 1884; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg

Genus **Perimyotis** Menu, 1984 (synonym - *Pispistrellus*)

Perimyotis subflavus (F. Cuvier, 1832)

Eng. Eastern Pipistrelle, Pipistrelle, Pipistrel, Pygmy Bat, **Tri-colored bat**;

Fr. pipistrelle de l'Est, **pipistril de l'Est**

synonyms

Pipistrellus subflavus - Elliot, 1901; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959; Peterson, 1966; Barbour and Davis, 1969; Banfield, 1974; Wood, 1974; Isnor, 1981; Bleakney, 1985; van Zyll de Jong, 1985

Pipistrellus subflavus obscurus - Barnes, 1973

Pipistrellus subflavus subflavus - Gilhen and Scott, 1981; Morris, 1985

Vespertilio subflavus - Miller and Kellogg, 1955; van Zyll de Jong, 1985

Genus ***Lasionycteris*** Peters, 1866 (synonyms - *Scotophilus*, *Vespertilio*, *Vesperugo*)

Lasionycteris noctivagans (Le Conte, 1831)

Eng. **Silver-haired Bat**;

Fr. chauve-souris grise, ***chauve-souris argentée***

synonyms

Scotophilus noctivagans- Tyrrell, 1888

Vespertilio noctivagans - Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; van Zyll de Jong, 1985

Vesperugo noctivagans - Anderson 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Genus ***Lasiurus*** Gray, 1831 (synonyms - *Atalapha*, *Nycteris*, *Vespertilio*)

Lasiurus borealis (Müller, 1776)

Eng. Eastern Red Bat, **Red Bat**;

Fr. chauve-souris rouge, ***chauve-souris rousse***

Lasiurus borealis borealis (Müller, 1776)

synonym

Atalapha borealis - Anderson, 1946

Atalapha noveboracensis - Chamberlain, 1844; Tyrrell, 1888; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Nycteris borealis - Anderson, 1946

Vespertilio borealis - Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; van Zyll de Jong, 1985

Vespertilio lasiurus - Elliot, 1901

Lasiurus cinereus (Palisot de Beauvois, 1796)

Eng. Great Northern Bat, **Hoary Bat**;

Fr. ***chauve-souris cendrée***

synonyms

Atalapha cinerea - Chamberlain, 1884; Tyrrell, 1888; NSPM, 1909 (3466); Smith 1940; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Nycteris cinereus - Anderson, 1946

Vespertilio cinereus - Gilpin 1870b; Gilpin, 1874b; Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; van Zyll de Jong, 1985

Vespertilio pruinosus - Anon., 1842; Gesner, 1849; Gilpin, 1867b; Gilpin 1870b; Gilpin 1874b; Elliot, 1901

Genus **Eptesicus** Rafinesque, 1820 (synonyms - *Adelonycteris*, *Vespertilio*, *Vesperugo*)

Eptesicus fuscus (Palisot de Beauvois, 1796)

Eng. Barn Bat, **Big Brown Bat**, House Bat;
Fr. **grande chauve-souris brune**, Sérotine brune

Eptesicus fuscus fuscus (Palisot de Beauvois, 1796)

synonyms

Adelonycteris fuscus - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955
Vespertilio fuscus - Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; van Zyll de Jong, 1985
Vesperugo serotinus - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Order CARNIVORA (Carnivorous Mammals)

Family Canidae – Wolves, Dogs and Foxes

Genus **Canis** Linnaeus, 1758 (synonym - *Lupus*)

Canis lupus Linnaeus, 1758

Eng. Eastern Timber Wolf, Eastern Wolf, Gray Wolf, **Grey Wolf**, Timber Wolf;
Fr. louere, louier, **loup**, loup des bois de l'Est;
Mi'kmaq **paktism**

Canis lupus lycaon - Dodds Mullen and Martell (undated) and Banfield 1974 *Last report* c. 1880

synonyms

Canis lupis - Hoffman, 1955
Canis lupus americanus - Dawson, 1848
Canis lupus borealis - Gosse, 1840
Canis lupus canadensis - Miller and Kellogg, 1955
Canis lupus occidentalis - Tyrrell, 1888
Canis lupus occidentalis (*var. griseus*) - Rowan, 1876
Canis lycaon - Rand, 1933; Sheldon, 1936; Miller and Kellogg, 1955
Canis nubilus - Gosse, 1840
Canis occidentalis - Gesner, 1847; Gesner, 1849; Gilpin, 1867b; Hardy, 1969; Gilpin 1870b; Gilpin, 1874b; Elliot, 1901
Canis occidentalis griseo-albus - Baird 1859
Canis occidentalis - Haliburton, 1862
Lupus occidentalis - Gesner, 1847; Gesner, 1849

Canis latrans Say, 1823

Eng. **Coyote**, Coyoté, Brush Wolf, Bush Wolf, Northern Coyote;
Fr. **coyote**

Canis latrans thamnus Jackson, 1949

Genus ***Vulpes*** Frisch, 1775 (synonyms - *Alopex*, *Canis*, *Vulpes*)

Vulpes lagopus (Linnaeus, 1758)

Eng. **Arctic Fox**, Blue Fox, Ice Fox, Polar, Ungava Arctic Fox, White Fox;
Fr. **renard arctique**

Alopex lagopus ungava (Merriam, 1902)

synonyms

Alopex lagopus - Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1969; Peterson, 1966, Banfield, 1974;
Scott and Hebda 2004,

Vulpes lagopus ungava - Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Vulpes vulpes (Linnaeus, 1758)

Eng. Black Fox, Eastern Red Fox, Northeastern Red Fox, Nova Scotian Red Fox, **Red Fox**, Silver Fox,
Patch Fox;

Fr. regnard, renar, renard, **renard roux**;

Mi'kmaq **wowkwis**

Vulpes vulpes rubicosa Bangs, 1898

synonyms

Canis argentatus - Dawson, 1848; Hardy, 1855; Desbrisay, 1895

Canis decussatus - Dawson, 1848; Desbrisay, 1895

Canis falvus - Desbrisay, 1895

Canis fulvus - Gosse, 1840; Gesner, 1847; Dawson, 1848; Gesner, 1849; Hardy, 1855; Anderson,
1946

Canis nigra - Gesner, 1847; Gesner, 1849

Canis virginianus - Gesner, 1847; Gesner, 1849

Vulpes communis - Anon, 1851

Vulpes decussata - Elliot, 1901

Vulpes fulva - Elliot, 1901; Hamilton, 1943; Anderson, 1946; Rand, 1946; Hoffman, 1955;
Cameron, 1956; Hall and Kelson, 1959 Squires, 1968

Vulpes fulva rubicosa - Rand, 1933; Sheldon, 1936; Morris, 1948; Miller and Kellogg, 1955;
Cameron, 1958; Hall and Kelson, 1959

Vulpes fulvus - Gesner, 1847, 1849; Baird, 1859; Haliburton, 1862; Gilpin, 1867b; Gilpin 1870b;
Gilpin, 1874b; NSPM, 1904 (2253, 2254); Smith 1940

Vulpes fulvus argentus - Anon. 1862, Haliburton, 1862

Vulpes fulvus decussatus - Baird, 1859; Haliburton, 1862

Vulpes fulvus rubricatus - NSPM, 1901 (710); NSPM, 1913 (4036); Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Vulpes pennsylvanica - Elliot, 1901

Vulpes pennsylvanica rubicosa - Elliot, 1901; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Vulpes pennsylvanica vafra - Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Vulpes rubricosa - Smith 1940
Vulpes rubricosa - NSPM, 1933 (7583); Miller and Kellogg, 1955
Vulpes rubricosa rubricosa – NSPM, 1919 (4686, 4687, 4688, 4689, 4690, 4691)
Vulpes vulgaris – Chamberlain, 1844, Tyrrell, 1888
Vulpes vulgaris var. argentatus - Tyrrell, 1888
Vulpes vulgaris var. decussatus - Tyrrell, 1888
Vulpes vulgaris var. fulvus - Tyrrell, 1888
Vulpes vulpes argentatus - Piers, 1897
Vulpes vulpes fulvus - Baird, 1859; Piers, 1897

Family Ursidae (Bears)

Genus ***Ursus*** Linnaeus, 1758 (synonym - *Euarctos*)

Ursus americanus Pallas, 1780

Eng. American Bear, **American Black Bear**, Black Bear, Brown Bear, Cinnamon Bear, Common Black Bear, Eastern Black Bear, Northern Black Bear;

Fr. ours, ours, **ours noir**;

Mi'kmaq **muin**

Ursus americanus americanus Pallas, 1780

synonyms

Euarctos americanus - Hamilton, 1943; Anderson, 1946; Morris, 1948; Cahalane, 1947; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Cameron, 1956; Squires, 1968

Euarctos americanus americanus - Rand, 1933; Sheldon, 1936

Ursus niger americanus - Dashwood, 1871

Ursus maritimus

Eng. **Polar Bear**, White Bear;

Fr. ours blanc, **ours polaire**;

Mi'kmaq **wapskw**

synonym

Thalarctos maritimus - Peterson, 1966

Thalassarctos maritimus - Tyrrell, 1888

Family Procyonidae

Genus ***Procyon*** Storr, 1780 (synonym - *Urus*)

Procyon lotor (Linnaeus, 1758)

Eng. Common Raccoon, Eastern Raccoon, Northern Raccoon, **Raccoon**, Rackoon;

Fr. nibachè, raton commun, **raton laveur**;

Mi'kmaq **amaljikwej**

Procyon lotor lotor (Linnaeus, 1758)

synonyms

Lotor vulgaris - Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959

Procyon hudsonicus - Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Ursus lotor - Gilpin, 1870b; Elliot, 1901; Smith 1940; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959

Family Mustelidae

Sub-family Mustelinae

Genus ***Martes*** Pinel, 1792 (synonym - *Mustela*)

Martes americana (Turton, 1806)

Eng. **American Marten**, American Pine Marten, American Sable, Marten, Martin, Martlet, Martyn, Pine Marten, Sable;

Fr. marthe, martre, **martre d'Amérique**;

Mi'kmaq **apistane'wj**

Martes americana americana (Turton, 1806)

synonyms

Mustela americanus, spp. synonym - *M. americana americana* - Smith 1940; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959

Mustela americana - Haliburton, 1862; Gilpin 1870b; Gilpin, 1874b; Chamberlain, 1884; Elliot, 1901; NSPM, 1913 (4032, 4033)

Mustella americana - NSPM, 1909 (3474); Piers, 1910; Piers, 1911; NSPM 1915 (4237)

Mustela marites - Anon, 1851

Mustela martis - Gesner, 1847; Gesner, 1849

Mustela martes - Anon, 1842; Dawson, 1857; Gilpin, 1870b; Rowan, 1876; Elliot, 1901

Mustela zebellina - Dashwood, 1871

Martes pennanti (Erxleben, 1777)

Eng. Blackcat, Black Cat, **Fisher**, Pecan, Pekan, Pennant;

Fr. martre de Pennant, **pécan**, peccan

Martes pennanti pennant (Erxleben, 1777)

synonyms

Mustela canadensis - Anon., 1842; Dawson, 1848; Gesner, 1847; Gesner, 1849; Baird, 1859; Gilpin 1870b; Gilpin, 1874b; Rowan, 1876; Elliot, 1901

Mustela penante - Dashwood, 1871

Mustela penantii - Haliburton, 1862

Mustela pennanti - Gilpin, 1870a; Gilpin 1870b; Gilpin, 1874b; Anderson, 1946; Hall and Kelson, 1959
Mustela pennantii - Hardy, 1869; Chamberlain, 1884
Mustella pennanti pennant - NSPM, 1918 (4614)
Mustella pennant pennant - NSPM, 1918 (4600, 4601)

Genus **Mustela** Linnaeus, 1758 (synonym - *Putorius*)

Mustela erminea Schreber, 1777

Eng. Bonapart's Weasel, Brown Weasel, **Ermine**, Ermine weasel, Hudsonian Ermine, Richardson's Ermine, Short-tailed Weasel, Small Brown Weasel, Weasel, Weasle, Weazel;
Fr. belette, belette de Richardson, l'ermine, **hermine**, fouïinne;
Mi'kmaq **skus**

Mustela erminea richardsonii Bonaparte, 1838

synonyms

Mustela cicognanii - Baird, 1859; Honeyman, 1872; Smith 1940
Mustela cicognanii cicognanii - NSPM, 1919 (4680, 4681, 4683, 4692, 4696, 4697, 4701); NSPM, 1920 (4877); NSPM 1921 (4958); Rand, 1933; Sheldon, 1936; Hamilton, 1943
Mustela cicognanii richardsoni - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955
Mustela communis - Dawson, 1857, DesBrisay, 1895
Mustela erminia - Anon., 1842
Mustela richardsonii - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955
Mustela vulgares - Anon., 1842
Mustela vulgaris - Gesner, 1847; Gesner, 1849
Putorius arcticus - Anderson, 1946
Putorius arcticus imperii - Miller and Kellogg, 1955
Putorius cicognanii - Baird, 1859; Haliburton, 1862; Gilpin, 1870a; Gilpin, 1870b; NSPM, 1910 (3632); NSPM, 1911 (3682); NSPM, 1913 (4035, 4040, 4088, 4089) NSPM, 1914 (4115, 4118, 4126); NSPM 1917 (4463); NSPM, 1931 (7116); Piers, 1932; Smith 1940
Putorius cocognanii - Gilpin, 1874b
Putorius erminea - McLeod, 1899
Putorius ermineus - Chamberlain, 1884; Tyrrell, 1888
Putorius fuscus - Gilpin, 1870a
Putorius microtis - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955
Putorius noveboracensis - Gilpin, 1870a; Gilpin 1870b; Gilpin, 1874b
Putorius richardsoni - Anderson, 1946
Putorius richardsonii - Baird, 1859; Haliburton, 1862; Gilpin, 1870a; Gilpin 1870b; Gilpin, 1874b; Anderson, 1946
Putorius vulgaris - McLeod, 1899

Genus **Neovison** Baryshnikov and Abramov, 1997 (synonyms - *Lutreola*, *Mustela*, *Putorius*, *Vison*)

Neovison vison (Schreber, 1777)

Eng. **American Mink**, Common Eastern Mink, Common Mink, Eastern Mink, Large Brown Mink, Minx, Northeastern Mink, Salteater Mink, Southeastern Mink;
Fr. fontereau, foutereau, pitois, vison, **vison d'Amérique**, vison commun;
Mi'kmaq **tiake'wj**

Neovison vison vison (Schreber, 1777)

synonyms

- Lutreola vison borealis* - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959
Mustela bison - DesBrisay, 1895
Mustela canadensis - Hardy, 1855
Mustela lutreola - Anon., 1851
Mustela veson - Anon., 1842; Gesner, 1847; Gesner, 1849
Mustela vison - Dawson, 1848; Dashwood, 1871; Rowan, 1876; Elliot, 1901; NSPM, 1919 (4684); NSPM, 1922 (5071, 5072, 5073, 5074, 5075, 5076, 5077, 5078, 5079); Hamilton, 1943; Anderson, 1946; Rand, 1946; Cahalane, 1947; Morris, 1948; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Cameron, 1956, Cameron, 1958; Hall and Kelson, 1959; Peterson, 1966; Banfield, 1974; Gibson, 1980; Scott and Hebda, 2004
Mustela vison lutrecephala - NSPM, 1920 (4922, 4923); NSPM, 1921 (4969, 4970, 4971, 4972, 4973, 4974, 4987, 4988, 4989, 4990, 4991)
Mustela vison vison - NSPM, 1922 (5059); Piers, 1923a; Rand, 1933; Sheldon, 1936; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959; Morris, 1985
Putorius canadensis - Elliot, 1901
Putorius lutreolus - Tyrrell, 1888
Putorius nigriscens - Haliburton, 1862; Gilpin, 1870a; Gilpin 1870b; Gilpin, 1874b; Tyrrell, 1888; Elliot, 1901
Putorius vison - Haliburton, 1862; Hardy, 1869; Chamberlain, 1884; Elliot, 1901; NSPM 1901 (709); NSPM, 1913 (4034); Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955
Putorius vison vison - NSPM, 1914 (4114)
Puturus vison vison - NSPM, 1904 (2733)

***Neovison macrodon* †** (Prentiss, 1903)

Eng. ***Sea Mink***;

Fr. ***vison de mer***

synonyms

- Lutreola macrodon* - Hall and Kelson, 1959
Lutreola vison antiquus - Hall and Kelson, 1959
Mustela macrodon - Peterson, 1966; Squires, 1968

Genus **Gulo** Pallas, 1780 (synonym - *Ursus*)

Gulo gulo (Linnaeus, 1758) *

Eng. Badger, Glutton, Indian Devil, Wolverineen, Wolverine, Woolverin, **Wolverine**;

Fr. **carcajou**, kinkajou;

Mi'kmaq **ki'kwa'ju**

synonyms

Gula luscus - Gesner, 1847; Squires, 1968

Gulo cuscus - Gesner, 1849

Gulo luscus - Dawson, 1848; Elliot, 1901; Morris, 1948, Peterson, 1966; Anderson, 1946; Rand, 1946; Whitehead, 2003

Gulo luscus luscus - Hall and Kelson, 1959

Gulo wolverine - Dashwood, 1871

Ursus luscus - Anderson, 1946

*reported, in error (Gagnong (1908) misinterpreted translation citation of Nicolas Denys' faunal summary of 1672 – 1 record of extra-limital sighting Jeremiah Lone Cloud in Peggy's Cove, West Dover area c. April 1890 (Whitehead 2003)

Sub-family Mephitinae

Genus **Mephitis** É. Geoffroy Saint-Hilaire and F. G. Cuvier, 1795 (synonym - *Cincha*, *Viverra*)

Mephitis mephitis (Schreber, 1776)

Eng. Northeastern Striped Skunk, Pole Cat, Polecat, Skunk, **Striped Skunk**;

Fr. mouffette, mouffette du nord-est, **mouffette rayée**;

Mi'kmaq **apikjilu**

Mephitis mephitis nigra (Peale and Palisot de Beauvois, 1796)

synonyms

Chincha mephitis - Anderson, 1946

Chincha putida - Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Mephitis americana - Gosse, 1840; Gesner, 1847; Gesner, 1847; Dawson, 1848; Gilpin 1870b; Dashwood, 1871; Gilpin, 1874b; Rowan, 1876; DesBrisay, 1895

Mephitis chigna - Anon., 1868; Gilpin, 1870b; Elliot, 1901

Mephitis mephitica - Gilpin 1870b; Honeyman, 1872; Gilpin, 1874b; Chamberlain, 1884; Elliot, 1901; NSPM 1901 (708); NSPM, 1902 (878); NSPM, 1914 (4031); Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Mephitis mephitis mephitis - Sheldon, 1936 Dawson, 1848

Mephitis occidentalis - Tyrrell, 1888

Viverra mephitis - Anderson, 1946

Viverra nigra - Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959

Sub-family Lutrinae;

Genus **Lontra** Gray, 1843 (synonyms - *Lutra*, *Mustela*)

Lontra canadensis (Schreber, 1776)

Eng. American Otter, Canadian River Otter, Eastern Canada Otter, Land Otter, Northeastern Otter, Northern River Otter, Otter, **River Otter**;

Fr. loutre, loutre du Canada, **loutre de rivière**;

Mi'kmaq **kiwnik**

Lontra canadensis canadensis (Schreber, 1777)

synonyms

Lutra canadensis - Gosse, 1840; Gesner, 1847; Dawson, 1848; Gesner, 1849; Hardy, 1855; Haliburton, 1862; Hardy, 1869; Gilpin 1870b; Dashwood, 1871; Gilpin, 1874b; Rowan, 1876; Chamberlain, 1884; Tyrrell, 1888; DesBrisay, 1895; Elliot, 1901; NSPM, 1921 (4959, 4960); NSPM, 1922 (5064); Hamilton, 1943; Anderson, 1946; Rand, 1946; Hoffman, 1955; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Cameron, 1956; Peterson, 1966; Squires, 1968; Wood, 1974; Gibson, 1980

Lutra canadensis canadensis - NSPM, 1921 (5003, 5004, 5005); Piers, 1923a; NSPM, 1931 (7117); Pires, 1932; Rand, 1933; Sheldon, 1936; Morris, 1948; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Lutra destructor - Tyrrell, 1888; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Lutra vulgaris - Anon., 1851

Mustela lutra canadensis - Smith 1940; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959

Family Felidae

Sub-family Acinonychinae

Genus **Puma** Jardine, 1834 (synonym - *Felis*)

Puma concolor (Linnaeus, 1771)

Eng. Carcajou, Catamount, **Cougar**, Eastern Cougar, Eastern Puma, Mountain Lion, Panther, Puma;

Fr. couguar, **couguar de l'Est**, panthère d'Amérique, panthère d'Amérique est, quincajou

Puma concolor cougar (Kerr, 1792)

synonyms

Felis concolor - Gosse, 1840; Gesner, 1847; Chamberlain, 1884; Tyrrell, 1888; Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946; Cahalane, 1947; Hoffman, 1955; Cameron, 1956; Cameron, 1958; Hall and Kelson, 1959; Squires, 1968; Wood, 1974; Banfield, 1974

Felis concolor cougar - Isnor, 1981

Felis concolor couguar - Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959

Felis cougar - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Sub-family Felinae

Genus **Lynx** Kerr, 1792 (synonyms - *Felis*, *Felix*)

Lynx canadensis Kerr, 1792

Eng. **Canada Lynx**, Canadian Lynx, Deer Wolf, Loocervee, Loucifee, Loupcervier, Loup-cervier, Loup Cervier, Lucife, Lucifee, Lucifer, Lucivee, Luscive, Lynx, Rooseve (in error);

Fr. **loup-cervier**; loup-servier, lusern, luzerne, lynx du Canada;

Mi'kmaq **apulsikn**

Lynx canadensis canadensis Kerr, 1792

synonyms

Felis canadensis - Gosse, 1840; Anon, 1842; Gesner, 1847; Hardy, 1855; Gilpin, 1870b; Dashwood, 1871; DesBrisay, 1895; Elliot, 1901

Felis lynx - Anon., 1851

Felix canadensis - Gesner, 1849; Dawson, 1857; Gilpin, 1870b; Rowan, 1876

Lynx borealis canadensis - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Lynx lynx - Gibson, 1980

Lynx lynx canadensis - Isnor, 1981; Scott and Hebda, 2004

Lynx rufus gigas - Cameron, 1958

Lynx rufus (Schreber, 1777)

Eng. Bay Lynx, **Bobcat**, Common American Wild Cat, Leopard, Nova Scotia Bobcat, Nova Scotia Wildcat, Nova Scotian Wildcat, Wildcat, Wild-cat, Wild Cat;

Fr. chat sauvage, chat sauvage de la Nouvelle-Écosse, chats sauvages, **lynx roux**;

Mi'kmaq **pqajue'wj**

Lynx rufus gigas Bangs, 1897

synonyms

Felis catus - Anon., 1851

Felis rufa - Dawson, 1857; Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946

Lynx gigas - NSPM, 1913 (4037); NSPM, 1921 (4961); NSPM, 1922 (5129); Piers, 1923a; NSPM, 1935 (8191); Anderson, 1946; Miller, 1948; Hoffman, 1955; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959

Lynx rufus rufus - Rand, 1933; Sheldon, 1936

Family Phocidae

Genus **Halichoerus** Nilsson, 1820 (synonym - *Phoca*)

Halichoerus grypus (Fabricius, 1791)

Eng. Atlantic Gray Seal, Atlantic Seal, Gray Seal, **Grey Seal**, Horsehead Seal, Saddle-back-Harp Seal;
Fr. **phoque gris**, tête de Cheval

synonyms

Halicheorus griseus - Scheffer, 1958
Halichoerus gryphus - NSPM, 1924 (5439)
Halichoerus grypnus - Wright, 1989
Phoca grypus - Gilpin, 1874c; Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946;
Miller and Kellogg, 1955, Scheffer, 1958

in error *Phoca barbata* in - Gilpin 1858
in error *Phocas ursina* (*Callorhinus ursinus*) in Roth 1890

Genus **Pagophilus** Gray, 1844 (synonym - *Pagophoca*, *Phoca*)

Pagophilus groenlandicus (Erxleben, 1777)

Eng. Common Harbour Seal, Greenland Seal, Harp Seal, Saddleback, Saddle Seal, The Harp, Whitecoat;
Fr. loup marin à Brasseur, phoque du Groenland;

synonyms

Pagophilus groenlandica - Elliot, 1901; Peterson, 1966
Pagophoca groenlandica - Miller and Kellogg, 1955
Phoca groenlandica - Knight, 1866; Gilpin, 1874c; Sommers, 1880; Anderson, 1946; Cahalane,
1947; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959; Scheffer, 1958; Mansfield, 1964;
Peterson, 1966; Squires, 1968; Banfield, 1974, Katona et al., 1993

Genus **Phoca** Linnaeus, 1758 (synonyms - *Calocephala*, *Calocephalus*)

Phoca vitulina Linnaeus, 1758

Eng. Atlantic Harbour Seal, Common Harbour Seal, Common Seal, Fiord Seal, Fresh-water Seal,
Harbor Seal, **Harbour Seal**, Spotted Seal;
Fr. loup marin d'ésprit, **phoque commun**, phoque commun de l'Atlantique

Phoca vitulina concolor de Kay, 1842

synonyms

Calocephala vitulina - Honeyman, 1872
Calocephalus vitulinus - Gilpin, 1874c

Phoca concolor - Gilpin, 1874c; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959
Phoca vittulia - Gilpin 1858
Phoca vitulina - Dashwood, 1871

Genus ***Pusa*** Scopoli, 1771 (synonym - *Phoca*)

Pusa hispida (Schreber, 1775)

Eng. Arctic Ringed Seal, Fijord Seal, Jar Seal, **Ringed Seal**;
Fr. **phoque annelé**

Pusa hispida hispida (Schreber, 1775)

synonyms

Phoca foetida - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Scheffer, 1958
Phoca faetida - Elliot, 1901
Phoca hispida - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Cameron, 1956, Scheffer, 1958, Hall and Kelson, 1959; Mansfield, 1964; Peterson, 1966; Banfield, 1974, Katona et al., 1993; Scott and Hebda, 2004

Genus ***Cystophora*** Nilsson, 1820 (synonym - *Phoca*)

Cystophora cristata (Erxleben, 1777)

Eng. Bladdernose, Bladdernose Seal, Blueback, Crested Seal, **Hooded Seal**, Jumping Seal;
Fr. **phoque à capuchin**, phoque à capuchon

synonyms

Cystophora borealis - Scheffer, 1958; Hall and Kelson, 1959
Phoca cristata - Gesner, 1847; Gesner, 1849; Knight, 1866; Gilpin, 1874c; Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946; Scheffer, 1958; Hall and Kelson, 1959

Family Odobenidae

Genus ***Odobenus*** Brisson, 1762 (synonym - *Phoca*, *Odobaeus*, *Trichecus*)

Odobenus rosmarus (Linnaeus, 1758)

Eng. **Atlantic Walrus (Maritimes Walrus)**, Hippopotamus, Morse, Sea Cow, Sea Horse, Sea Lion, Sea-oxen, Seal Walrus, Walrus;
Fr. beste á la grande dent, bête à la grande-dents cheval de mer, **morse**, morse de l'Atlantique, vache marine, veau marin

Odobenus rosmarus rosmarus (Linnaeus, 1758)

synonyms

Odobaeus rosmarus - Tyrrell, 1888; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955
Phoca rosmarus - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Scheffer, 1958; Hall and Kelson, 1959
Trichecus rosmarus - Dawson, 1848; Knight, 1866; Gilpin, 1870d; Elliot, 1901; Scheffer, 1958

Order PERISSODACTYLA (Odd-toed Ungulates)

Family Equidae (Horses, Asses)

Genus *Equus* Linnaeus, 1758

Equus caballus Linnaeus, 1758

Eng. **Domestic Horse**;

Fr. **cheval domestique**;

Mi'kmaq **te'sipow**

Order ARTIODACTYLA (Even-toed Ungulates)

Family Suidae (Pigs)

Genus *Sus* Linnaeus, 1758

Sus scrofa Linnaeus, 1758

Eng. **European Wild Hog**, Wild Boar;

Fr. **cochon**;

Mi'kmaq **kulgwis**

Family Cervidae (Deer and Moose)

Genus *Rangifer* Hamilton Smith, 1827 (synonyms - *Cervus*, *Tarandus*)

Rangifer tarandus (Linnaeus, 1758)

Eng. Caliboo, Caraboo, Carabous, Cariboo, Caribou, Carraboo, Carriboo, Carribou, Eastern Woodland Caribou, Rain Deer, Rein Deer, Reindeer, **Woodland Caribou**;

Fr. anse sauvage, caribo, caribou, caribou de l'Est, **caribou des bois**, maccarib, pohano, renne;

Mi'kmaq **qalipu**

Rangifer tarandus caribou (Gmelin, 1788)

synonyms

Cervus caribou - Elliot, 1901

Cervus hastalis - Gilpin, 1874a

Cervus tarandus - Gosse, 1840; Anon, 1842; Gesner, 1847; Dawson, 1848; Gesner, 1849; Barratt, 1851; Hardy, 1855; Hardy, 1869; Dashwood, 1871; Gilpin, 1874a; DesBrisay, 1895; Anderson, 1946

Cervus tarandus caribou - Gilpin, 1874a; Hall and Kelson, 1959

Cervus tarandus sylvestris - Gilpin, 1870b; Gilpin, 1874a; Gilpin, 1874b; Elliot, 1901

Rangifer caribou - Baird, 1859; Hardy, 1869; Gilpin, 1874a; Chamberlain, 1884; Tyrrell, 1888; Elliot, 1901; Grant, 1902; NSPM, 1929 (6561); NSPM, 1930 (6742); Piers, 1931; Anderson, 1946, Hoffman, 1955; Cameron, 1956
Rangifer caribou caribou - NSPM, 1923 (5237); NSPM, 1928 (6410); Piers, 1929; Rand, 1933; Sheldon, 1936; Anderson, 1946; Morris, 1948; Cameron, 1958
Tarandus hastalis - Anon., 1867; Anon., 1856b
Tarandus rangifer - Gilpin, 1874a

Genus **Odocoileus** Rafinesque, 1832 (synonyms - *Cariacus*, *Dama*)

Odocoileus virginianus (Zimmerman, 1780)

Eng. Canadian Deer, Canadian Red-deer, Common Deer, Daley's Deer, Fallow Deer, Northern Virginia Deer, Northern White-tailed Deer, Red Deer, Virginia Deer, **White-tailed Deer**;
Fr. biche, cerf, cerf au pié-vite, **cerf de Virginie**, chevreuil à queue blanche, daim, dain, faon;
Mi'kmaq **lentuk**

Odocoileus virginianus borealis Miller, 1900

synonyms

Cariacus virginianus - Chamberlain, 1844; Piers 1890
Cervus virginianus - Gosse, 1840; Anon, 1842; Gesner, 1847; Gesner, 1849; Hardy, 1855; Duvar, 1867; Hardy, 1869; Dashwood, 1871, Piers, 1890; Hardy, 1910
Dama virginiana - Squires, 1968
Dama virginiana borealis - Hall and Kelson, 1959
Odocoileus americanus - Elliot, 1901; Smith 1940; Anderson, 1946
Odocoileus americanus borealis - NSPM, 1930 (6591, 6597); NSPM, 1931 (7166); Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959

Genus **Alces** Gray, 1821 (synonyms - *Alce*, *Alee*, *Cervus*)

Alces americanus (Clinton, 1822)

Eng. American Moose, Eastern Moose, Elan, Elk, Grey Moose, **Moose**, Moose Deer, Stag-flesh;
Fr. orignac, **orignal**, elan, ellan, eslan (êlan);
Mi'kmaq **tia'm**

Alces americanus americanus
(also *Alces alces andersoni*. Introduced in late 1940s)

synonyms

Alces Americana - Anon, 1856a; DesBrisay, 1895; Cahalane, 1947; Peterson, 1955
Alces americana americana - Rand, 1933; Sheldon, 1936; Morris, 1848
Alces americana andersoni - Hall and Kelson, 1959
Alce americanus - Gilpin, 1874b; Chamberlain, 1884; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Peterson, 1955
Alces alces - Peterson, 1966; Banfield, 1974; Scott and Hebda 2004
Alces alces americana - Miller and Kellog, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959
Alces lobata - Peterson, 1955
Alces machlis - Gilpin, 1874b; Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Peterson, 1955
Alces muswa - Gilpin 1870b; Gilpin, 1874b; Elliot, 1901; Peterson, 1955
Alces palmatus - Elliot, 1901
Alee americanus - Hardy, 1869

Cervus alces - Gosse, 1840; Anon, 1842; Gesner, 1847; Gesner, 1849; Hardy, 1855; Gilpin 1870b; Dashwood, 1871; Gilpin, 1874b; Rowan, 1876; Morrow, 1881; Tyrrell, 1888
Cervus americanus - Smith 1940; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Peterson, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959
Cervus lobatus - Gilpin, 1874b; Peterson, 1955
Cervus original - Gilpin, 1874b

Order CETACEA (Whales)

Sub-Order **ODONTOCETI** (toothed whales)

Family **Delphinidae** (synonym Delphinnidae)

Genus **Stenella** Gray, 1866 (synonyms - *Clymenia*, *Delphinus*, *Prodelphinus*, *Steno*)

Stenella coeruleoalba (Meyen, 1833)

Eng. Blue-white Dolphin, Euphrosyne Dolphin, Meyen's Dolphin, Gray's Dolphin, Gray's Porpoise, North Atlantic Dolphin, **Striped Dolphin**, Striped Blue Dolphin, Streaker Porpoise, Striped Porpoise;

Fr. **dauphin bleu**, dauphin de Gray

Stenella coeruleoalba Euphrosyne (Gray, 1846)

synonyms

Delphinus euphrosyne - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Delphinus crotaphiscus - Elliot, 1901

Delphinus styx - Elliot, 1901; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Delphinus tethyos - Elliot, 1901

Prodelphinus euphrosyne - Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Prodelphinus styx- Elliot, 1901

Stenella caeruleoalba - Banfield, 1974

Stenella euphrosyne - Anderson, 1946

Stenella styx - Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Cronan and Brooks, 1968; Leatherwood *et al.*, 1976

Stenella attenuata (Gray, 1846)

Eng. **Pantropical Spotted Dolphin**;

Fr. **dauphin tacheté pantropical**

synonyms

Stenella attenuatta - Beatty, 1989

Steno attenuatus - Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959

Stenella frontalis (G. Cuvier, 1829)

Eng. **Atlantic Spotted Dolphin**, Bridled Dolphin, Bridled Spotted Dolphin, Cuvier's Dolphin;

Fr. **dauphin tacheté de L'Atlantique**

synonyms

Delphinus doris - Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959
Delphinus fraenatus - Elliot, 1901; Miller and Kellogg, 1955
Delphinus frontalis - Elliot, 1901; Miller and Kellogg, 1955
Delphinus plagiodon - Elliot, 1901
Prodelphinus frontalis - Elliot, 1901
Prodelphinus froenatus - Elliot, 1901
Stenella plagiodon - Leatherwood et al., 1976

Genus ***Delphinus*** Linnaeus, 1758

Delphinus delphis Linnaeus, 1758

Eng. **Common Dolphin**, Crisscross Dolphin, Dolphin of all Seas, Grampus, Porous, Short-beaked Dolphin, Short-beaked Dolphin, Saddleback Dolphin, Saddleback Porpoise, Sea Porpoise, Squid-hound;

Fr. **dauphin commun**

synonyms

Delphinus bairdii - Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946
Delphinus janira - Anderson, 1946

Genus ***Tursiops*** Gervais, 1855 (synonym - *Delphinus*)

Tursiops truncatus (Montagu, 1821)

Eng. Atlantic Bottlenosed Dolphin, Atlantic Bottle-nosed Dolphin, **Bottlenose Dolphin**, Bottle-nosed Dolphin, Bottlenose Porpoise, Common Porpoise, Gray Porpoise;

Fr. dauphin à gros nez, **grand dauphin**

Tursiops truncatus truncatus (Montagu, 1821)

synonyms

Delphinus truncatus - Miller and Kellogg, 1955
Delphinus tursio - Elliot, 1901
Tursiops erebennus - Miller and Kellogg, 1955
Tursiops tursio - Elliot, 1901; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Genus ***Grampus*** Gray, 1828 (synonym - *Delphinus*, *Grampidelphis*)

Grampus griseus (G. Cuvier, 1812)

Eng. Grampus, Gray Grampus, Grey Grampus, Mottled Grampus, **Risso's Dolphin**, Risso's Porpoise, White Blackfish, White-headed Grampus;

Fr. **dauphin de Risso**, grampus

synonyms

Delphinus rissoanus - Elliot, 1901
Delphinus griseus - Elliot, 1901
Grampidelphis griseus - Hall and Kelson, 1959
Grampus rissoanus - Elliot, 1901
Grampus stearnsii - Elliot, 1901

Genus **Lagenorhynchus** Gray, 1846 (synonyms - *Delphinus*, *Grampus*)

Lagenorhynchus albirostris (Gray, 1846)

Eng. **White-beaked Dolphin**, White-beaked Porpoise, Squidhound;

Fr. dauphin à museau blanc, **dauphin à bec blanc**, dauphin à nez blanc, marsouin à nez blanc

synonyms

Delphinus albirostris - Elliot, 1901

Delphinus ibseni - Elliot, 1901

Lagenorhynchus acutus (Gray, 1828)

Eng. **Atlantic White-sided Dolphin**, Atlantic White-sided Porpoise, Jumper, White-sided Dolphin;

Fr. **dauphin à flancs blancs**, marsouin à gros nez

synonyms

Delphinus acutus - Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Delphinus leucopleuras - Elliot, 1901

Grampus acutus - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959

Lagenorhynchus gubernator - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959

Lagenorhynchus leucopleurus - Gilpin, 1878; Elliot, 1901

Lagenorhynchus perspicillatus - Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959

Genus **Orcinus** Fitzinger, 1860 (synonyms - *Grampus*, *Delphinus*, *Orca*)

Orcinus orca (Linnaeus, 1758)

Eng. Atlantic Killer, Atlantic Killer Whale, Blackfish, Grampus, **Killer Whale**, Orca, Swordfish;

Fr. **épaulard**, espladon, orque

synonyms

Delphinus gladiator Gesner, 1847; Elliot, 1901; Hall and Kelson, 1959

Grampus orca - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Cameron, 1956; Hall and Kelson, 1959; Squires, 1968

Orca atra - Anderson, 1946

Orca atra - Elliot, 1901

Orca capensis - Hall and Kelson, 1959

Orca gladiator - Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Orca pacifica - Anderson, 1946

Orcinus gladiator - Elliot, 1901

Phocaena orca - Dawson, 1848, DesBrisay, 1895

Genus **Globicephala** Lesson, 1828 (synonyms - *Anarnacus*, *Delphinus*, *Globicephalus*)

Globicephala melas (Traill, 1809)

Eng. American Blackfish, **Atlantic Long-finned Pilot Whale**, Atlantic Pilot Whale, Blackfish, Caa'ing Whale, Ca'ing Whale, Northern Pilot Whale, Pilot Whale, Pothead, Pothead Whale;

Fr. épaulard à tête ronde, globicéphale, globicéphale de l'Atlantique, **globicéphale noir**, globicéphale noir de l'Atlantique

synonyms

Anarnacus greenlandicus - Gesner, 1849
Delphinus globioceps - Gilpin, 1878; Miller and Kellogg, 1955
Delphinus melas - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955
Delphinus ventricosus - Anderson, 1946
Globicephala melaena - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Cameron, 1956; Hall and Kelson, 1959; Sergeant, 1962; Peterson, 1966; Cronan and Brooks, 1968; Scott, 1968; Squires, 1968; Sergeant *et al.*, 1970; Banfield, 1974; Leatherwood *et al.*, 1976; Beatty, 1989; Katona *et al.*, 1993
Globicephala ventricosa - Anderson, 1946; Hoffman, 1955
Globicephalus intermedius - Gilpin, 1878; Elliot, 1901
Globiocephalus melas - Gilpin, 1878; Elliot, 1901; NSPM, 1908 (3325); NSPM, 1020 (4847), Piers, 1908

Family Phocoenidae

Genus ***Phocoena*** G. Cuvier, 1816 (synonym - *Delphinus*)

Phocoena phocoena (Linnaeus, 1758)

Eng. **Atlantic Harbour Porpoise**, Black Porpoise, Common, Harbor Porpoise, Harbour Porpoise, Herring Hog, Puffin Pig or Snuffer, (Gladiator or swordfish – in error in Gesner 1849);
Fr. **marsouin commun**, pourcil, pousille

synonyms

Delphinus phocaena - Gesner, 1849
Delphinus phocoena - Knight, 1866; Gilpin, 1878; Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955
Phocaena communis - Dawson, 1848; DesBrisay, 1895; NSPM, 1918 (4635)
Phocaena phocaena - NSPM, 1923 (5214)
Phocena communis - Honeyman, 1873
Phocoena communis - Gilpin, 1878; Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955
Phocoena lineata - Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946; Hall and Kelson, 1959
Phocoena tuberculifera - Gilpin, 1878

Family Monodontidae (Belugas, Narwhal)

Genus ***Delphinapterus*** Lacépède, 1804 (synonyms - *Beluga*, *Delphinus*, *Physeter*)

Delphinapterus leucas (Pallas, 1776)

Eng. **Beluga**, Belukha, Sea Canary, White Porpoise, White Whale;
Fr. bélouga, **béluga**, marsouin blanc

synonyms

Beluga catodon - Gilpin, 1878 - Elliot, 1901
Delphinapterus beluga - Elliot, 1901
Delphinapterus canadensis - Elliot, 1901; Hall and Kelson, 1959
Delphinapterus catadon - Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946
Delphinapterus lincus - Gilpin, 1878
Delphinus Canadensis - Miller and Kellogg, 1955
Delphinus leucas - Knight, 1866; Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Family Kogiidae (Dwarf and Pygmy Sperm Whales)

Genus **Kogia** Gray, 1846 (synonym - *Callignathus*, *Euphysetes*, *Physeter*)

Kogia breviceps (Blainville, 1838)

Eng. Pigmy Sperm Whale, **Pygmy Sperm Whale**;

Fr. **cachalot pygmé**, cachalot pygmée

synonyms

Kogia floweri - Piers, 1923b; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Kogia goodei - Piers, 1923b

Physeter breviceps - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Kogia sima (Owen, 1866)

Eng. **Dwarf Sperm Whale**, Rat Porpoise;

Fr. **cachalot nain**

synonyms

Callignathus simus - Piers, 1923b

Kogia simus - Leatherwood *et al.*, 1976

Family Physeteridae (Sperm Whales)

Genus **Physeter** Linnaeus, 1758

Physeter macrocephalus Linnaeus, 1758

Eng. Cachalot, **Sperm Whale**;

Fr. cachalot à grosse tête, **cachalot macrocéphale**

synonyms

Physeter catodon - Anderson, 1946; Cahalane, 1947; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959; Peterson, 1966; Cronan and Brooks, 1968; Scott, 1968; Squires, 1968; Banfield, 1974; Leatherwood *et al.*, 1976, Katona *et al.*, 1993

Family Ziphiidae (Beaked Whales)

Genus **Hyperoodon** Lacépède, 1804 (synonyms - *Balaena*)

Hyperoodon ampullatus (Forster, 1770)

Eng. Bottlenose Whale, Bottle-nose Whale, Bottle-nosed Whale, **Northern Bottlenose Whale**, Northern Bottle-nosed Whale;

Fr. **baleine à bec commune**, cachalot à gros bec, hyperoodon

synonyms

Balaena ampullata - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959
Balaena rostrata - Miller and Kellogg, 1955
Hyperoodon butskopf - Elliot, 1901
Hyperoodon latifrons - Elliot, 1901
Hyperoödon rostratus - Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Genus ***Mesoplodon*** Gervais, 1850 (synonyms - *Delphinus*, *Physeter*, *Ziphius*)

Mesoplodon mirus True, 1913

Eng. ***True's Beaked Whale***;
Fr. ***cachalot à bec de True***

synonym

Mesoplodon mirum - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Mesoplodon densirostris (Blainville, 1817)

Eng. Atlantic Beaked Whale, Beaked Whale, Blainville Beaked Whale, ***Blainville's Beaked Whale***,
Dense-beaked Whale;
Fr. baleine à bec de Blainville, ***cachalot à bec de Blainville***

synonyms

Delphinus densirostris - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Mesoplodon bidens (Sowerby, 1804)

Eng. North Atlantic Beaked Whale, North Sea Beaked Whale,
Sowerby's Beaked Whale;
Fr. baleine à bec de Sowerby, ***cachalot à bec de Sowerby***

synonyms

Mesoplodon dalei - Elliot, 1901
Mesoplodon micropterus - Elliot, 1901
Mesoplodon sowerbiensis - Elliot, 1901; Miller and Kellogg, 1955
Physeter bidens - Elliot, 1901; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Sub-Order MYSTICETI (Baleen Whales)

Family Eschrichtidae

Genus ***Eschrichtius*** Gray, 1864 (synonym - *Balaena*, *Balaenoptera Rhachianectes*)

Eschrichtius robustus (Lilljeborg, 1861)

Eng. Atlantic Gray Whale, ***Atlantic Grey Whale***, Gray Whale;
Fr. ***baleine grise***

synonyms

Balaena gibbosa - Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959
Eschrichtius gibbosus - Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959
Eschrichtius glaucus - Miller and Kellogg, 1955
Rhachianectes glaucus - Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Family Balaenopteridae

Genus ***Balaenoptera*** Lacépède, 1804 (synonyms - *Agaphalus*, *Balaena*, *Baloena*, *Physalus*, *Sibbaldius*, *Sibbaldus*)

Balaenoptera acutorostrata Lacépède, 1804

Eng. Finner Whale, Grampus, Least Rorqual, Lesser Rorqual, Little Finner Whale, Little Piked Whale, ***Minke Whale***, Pike, Sharp-headed Finner, Sharp-headed Whale;
Fr. gibbord, ***petit rorqual***

Balaenoptera acutorostrata acutorostrata Lacépède, 1804

synonyms

Agaphalus gibbosus - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955
Balaenoptera acuto-rostrata - Elliot, 1901; NSPM, 1920 (4873, 4874, 4875); Anderson, 1946;
Miller and Kellogg, 1955
Balaenoptera davidsoni - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955
Balaenoptera rostratus - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Balaenoptera borealis Lesson, 1828

Eng. Pollack Whale, Northern Rorqual, Rudophi's Rorqual, Sardine Whale, ***Sei Whale***;
Fr. rorqual sei, ***rorqual boreal***

synonym

Sibbaldius laticeps - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Balaenoptera physalus (Linnaeus, 1758)

Eng. Common Finback, Common Rorqual, ***Fin Whale***, Finback Whale, Fin-backed Whale, Finner, Northern Rorqual, Razorback, Razor-backed Whale;
Fr. jubart, ***rorqual commun***

Balaenoptera physalus physalus (Linnaeus, 1758)

synonyms

Balaena physalus - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955
Balaenoptera physalis - Cameron, 1956
Baloena physalus - Knight, 1866
Physalus antiquorum - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955
Sibbaldius tectirostris - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959
Sibbaldius tuberosus - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959
Sibbaldius veliferus - Anderson, 1946

Balaenoptera musculus (Linnaeus, 1758)

Eng. **Blue Whale**, Broad-nose Rorqual, Sulphur Bottom;
Fr. baleine bleue, rorqual bleue, **rorqual bleu**

synonyms

Balaena musculus - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955
Baloena musculus - Knight, 1866
Physalus sibbaldii - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955
Sibbaldius musculus - Elliot, 1901; Hall and Kelson, 1959
Sibbaldus musculus - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955, Cameron, 1956; Peterson, 1966;
Scott, 1968; Squires, 1968
Sibbaldius sulfureus - Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955
Sibbaldus musculus - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Cronan and Brooks, 1968

Genus ***Megaptera*** Gray, 1846 (synonym - *Balaena*)

Megaptera novaeangliae (Borokowski, 1781)

Eng. **Humpback Whale**, Humpbacked Whale, Hump-back Whale,
Hump-backed Whale; Hump Whale, Hunchbacked Whale;
Fr. **baleine à bosse**, rorqual à bosse, mégaptère

synonyms

Balaena gibbosa - Knight, 1866
Balaena longimana - Hall and Kelson, 1959
Balaena nodosa - Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959
Balaena novae angliae - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955
Megaptera bellicosa - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955
Megaptera longimana - Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955
Megaptera nodosa - Anderson, 1946
Megaptera ophia - Elliot, 1901
Megaptera ophyia - Hall and Kelson, 1959
Megaptera versabilis - Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Family Balaenidae

Genus ***Balaena*** Linnaeus, 1758

Balaena mysticetus Linnaeus, 1758

Eng. Arctic Right Whale, Bowhead, **Bowhead Whale**, Black Right Whale, Common Whale, Greenland
Whale, Great Polar Whale, Greenland Right Whale, Greenland Whale, True Whale
Fr. **baleine boréale**

synonyms

Balaenoptera mysticetus - Hoffman, 1955
Baloena mysticetus - Knight, 1866

Genus ***Eubalaena*** Gray, 1864 (synonym - *Balaena*)

Eubalaena glacialis (Müller, 1776)

Eng. **Atlantic Right Whale**, Biscayan Right Whale, Black Right Whale, Bone Whale, Nordcaper Right Whale, North Atlantic Right Whale, Northern Right Whale, Right Whale;

Fr. **baleine franche**, baleine noire

Eubalaena glacialis glacialis Scheffer and Rice, 1963

synonyms

Balaena biscayensis - Elliot, 1901; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Balaena glacialis - Anderson, 1946; Elliot, 1901; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Sergeant *et al.*, 1970, Banfield, 1974

Balaena nordcaper - Hall and Kelson, 1959

Order RODENTIA

Family Sciuridae (Squirrels and Marmots)

Genus ***Tamias*** Illiger, 1811 (synonym - *Sciurus*)

Tamias striatus (Linnaeus, 1758)

Eng. American Ground Squirrel, Chipmunk, **Eastern Chipmunk**, Ground Squirrel, Northeastern Chipmunk, Striped Doormouse, Striped Squirrel, Wood's Marmot;

Fr. suisse, suisse rayé du nord-est, **tamias rayé**;

Mi'kmaq **apalqaqamej**

Tamias striatus lysteri (Richardson, 1829)

synonyms

Sciurus listeri - Dawson, 1848; Smith 1940; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Sciurus lysteri - Gilpin, 1970c; Tyrrell, 1888

Sciurus striatus - Gesner, 1847; Gesner, 1849; Gilpin, 1870c; Rowan, 1876

Sciurus Listeri - DesBrisay, 1895

Tamias lysteri - Gilpin, 1870c; Honeyman, 1872; Tyrrell, 1888; Smith 1940; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Tridecion lineata - Dashwood, 1871

Genus ***Marmota*** Blumenbach, 1779 (synonyms - *Arctomys*, *Glis*, *Mus*)

Marmota monax (Linnaeus, 1758)

Eng. Canada Woodchuck, Groundhog, Maryland Marmot, Quebec Marmot, **Woodchuck**, Wood-Chuck;

Fr. marmotte du Canada, **marmotte commune**, siffleur;

Mi'kmaq **mnumkwej**

Marmota monax canadensis (Erxleben, 1777)

synonyms

Arctomys empetra - McCulloch, 1835; Gilpin, 1870c; Tyrrell, 1888

Arctomys monax - Gosse, 1840; Anon, 1842; Gesner, 1847; Gesner, 1849; Rowan, 1876; Anon, 1857b; Baird, 1859; Gilpin, 1870b, Gilpin, 1870c; Dashwood, 1871; Gilpin, 1874b; Chamberlain, 1884; Tyrrell, 1888; Elliot, 1901; NSPM, 1909 (3481); Piers, 1910; NSPM, 1912 (3816); NSPM, 1913 (4023); Anderson, 1946

Arctomys monax canadensis - Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Arctomys monox - Honeyman, 1872

Arctomys pruinosus - Tyrrell, 1888

Glis canadensis - Smith 1940; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Mus empetra - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Mus monax - Gilpin, 1870c

Genus **Sciurus** Linnaeus, 1758

Sciurus carolinensis Gmelin, 1788

Eng. Cat Squirrel, Gray Squirrel, **Grey Squirrel**, Eastern Gray Squirrel, Northeastern Gray Squirrel, Northern Gray Squirrel, (Black) Squirrel;

Fr. **écureuil gris**, écureuil gris bu nord-est, écureuil noire

Sciurus carolinensis pennsylvanicus Ord, 1815

synonyms

Sciurus carolinensis leucotis - Elliot, 1901; NSPM, 1939 (9318); Anderson, 1946; Morris, 1948; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Sciurus cinereus niger - Honeyman, 1872

Sciurus leucotis - Gosse, 1840; Dashwood, 1871; Tyrrell, 1888; Smith 1940; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Sciurus migratorius - Tyrrell, 1888

Sciurus nige. - Tyrrell, 1888

Sciurus niger - Gosse, 1840; Anon, 1857a

Sciurus pennsylvanica - Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Genus **Tamiasciurus** Trouessart, 1880 (synonym - *Sciurus*)

Tamiasciurus hudsonicus (Erxleben, 1777)

Eng. **American Red Squirrel**, Bang's Red Squirrel, Canadian Red Squirrel, Chickaree, Common Squirrel, Eastern Red Squirrel, English Squirrel, Hudson's Bay Red Squirrel, Red Squirrel or Squirrel;

Fr. **écureuil roux**, écureuil roux de l'Est;

Mi'kmaq **atu'tuej**

Tamiasciurus hudsonicus gymnicus (Bangs, 1899)

synonyms

Sciurus hudsonicus - Dawson, 1848; Honeyman, 1872

Sciurus hudsonicus gymnicus - NSPM, 1913 (4024, 4025); NSPM, 1914 (4145); NSPM, 1920 (4880); NSPM, 1921 (5009); NSPM, 1923 (5213, 5303); NSPM, 1926 (5871); Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Sciurus hudsonius - Anon., 1842; Gesner, 1847; Gesner, 1849; Baird, 1859; Jones, 1867; Gilpin 1870b; Gilpin, 1870c; Gilpin, 1874b; Chamberlain, 1884; Tyrrell, 1888; McLeod, 1899; Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946

Sciurus rufa - Dashwood, 1871

Genus ***Glaucomys*** Thomas, 1908 (synonyms - *Mus*, *Pteromys*, *Sciuropteris*, *Sciuropterus*, *Sciurus*)

Glaucomys volans (Linnaeus, 1758)

Eng. Eastern Flying Squirrel, Small Eastern Flying Squirrel,
Southern Flying Squirrel;
Fr. petit écureuil volant de l'Est, ***petit polatouche***

Glaucomys volans volans (Linnaeus, 1758)

synonyms

Mus volans - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955
Sciuropteris silus - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955
Sciuropterus volans - Elliot, 1901
Sciuropterus volucella - Elliot, 1901
Sciuropterus volucella volucella - Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Glaucomys sabrinus (Shaw, 1801)

Eng. Flying Squirrel, ***Northern Flying Squirrel***, Nova Scotia Flying Squirrel, Severn River Flying Squirrel;
Fr. asapan, écureuil volant, écureuil volant, écureuil volant de Gaspé, ***grand polatouche***;
Mi'kmaq ***sasqatu***

Glaucomys sabrinus gouldi Anderson, 1943

synonyms

Glaucomys sabrinus macrotis - Howell, 1918; Sheldon, 1936
Petromys hudsonius - Baird, 1859; Gilpin, 1870b; Gilpin, 1870c; Gilpin, 1874b
Petromys sabrinus - Dawson, 1848; Gilpin, 1970b; Gilpin, 1870c; Honeyman, 1872; Tyrrell, 1888
Pteromys volucella - Gosse, 1840; Gesner, 1847; Gesner, 1849; Anon., 1851; Tyrrell, 1888;
Anderson, 1946
Petromys volucella hudsonius - Tyrrell, 1888
Sciuropterus sabrinus - Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946
Sciuropterus sabrinus macrotis - NSPM, 1912 (3810); NSPM, 1914 (4025); NSPM, 1923 (5385);
Piers, 1924; NSPM, 1937 (8957)
Sciuropterus volucello - Chamberlain, 1884
Sciurus hudsonius - Gilpin, 1870c
Sciurus sabrinus - Rowan, 1876; Anderson, 1946

Family - Castoridae (Beavers)

Genus ***Castor*** Linnaeus, 1758

Castor canadensis Kuhl 1820

Eng. Acadian Beaver, ***American Beaver***, Castor, New Brunswick Beaver;
Fr. bièvre, byeure, ***castor***, castor du Nouveau-Brunswick;
Mi'kmaq ***kopit***

Castor canadensis acadicus V. Bailey and Douth, 1942

synonyms

Castor americanus - Hardy, 1870; Gilpin, 1870e; Elliot, 1901

Castor biber americanus - Hardy, 1855

Castor canadensis canadensis - Sheldon, 1936

Castor fiber - Anon, 1842; Gesner, 1847; Gesner, 1849; Hardy, 1870; Gilpin, 1870e; Dashwood, 1871; Chamberlain, 1884; Tyrrell, 1888; NSPM, 1900 (056); Anderson, 1946

Castor fiber Americanus - Dawson, 1848; Hardy, 1870; Tyrrell, 1888; DesBrisay, 1895

Family Muridae (Typical Voles, Rats Mice)

Sub-family Arvicolinae

Genus ***Clethrionomys*** Tilesius, 1850 (synonyms - *Arvicola*, *Evolomys*, *Evotomys*)

Clethrionomys gapperi (Vigors, 1830)

Eng. Gapper's Red-backed Vole, Gapper's Mouse, Long-eared Mouse, Nova Scotia Red-backed Mouse, Red-backed Mouse, ***Red-backed Vole***;

Fr. campagnol à dos rouge de Gapper, ***campagnol à dos roux de Gapper***, campagnol à dos roux

Clethrionomys gapperi pallescens Hall and Cockrum, 1952

synonyms

Arvicola dekayi - Gilpin, 1870e

Arvicola gapperi - Baird, 1859; Gilpin 1870b; Gilpin, 1870e; Gilpin, 1874c; Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946

Arvicola rufescens - Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Clethrionomys gapperi gapperi - Anderson, 1946

Clethrionomys gapperi ochraceus - Sheldon, 1936

Clethrionomys gapperi rufescens - Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959

Evolomys gapperi ochraceus - Smith 1940

Evotomys fuscodorsalis - Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946

Evotomys gapperi - Elliot, 1901; NSPM, 1904 (2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497); NSPM, 1910 (3674); NSPM, 1911 (3695); Piers, 1911; Piers, NSPM, 1913 (4039); NSPM, 1920 (4878)

Evotomys rutilus - Chamberlain, 1884

Evotomys rutilus gapperi - Tyrrell, 1888; Anderson, 1946

Genus ***Synaptomys*** Baird, 1858

Synaptomys cooperi Baird, 1858

Eng. Bog Lemming, Bog Mouse, Cooper's Lemming Mouse, Red-backed Mouse, ***Southern Bog Lemming***, Southern Lemming Mouse;

Fr. campagnol lemming, ***campagnol-lemming de Cooper***

Synapterus cooperi cooperi Baird, 1857

Genus **Ondatra** Link, 1795 (synonyms - *Arvicola*, *Castor*, *Fiber*, *Mus*, *Nasua*)

Ondatra zibethicus (Linnaeus, 1766)

Eng. Eastern Muskrat, **Muskrat**, Musk Beaver, Musk Rat, Mush Quash, Musquash, Northern Muskrat;

Fr. mussacus, **rat musqué**, rat porte-musc, raz sauuaiges;

Mi'kmaq **ki'kwesu**

Ondatra zibethicus zibethicus (Linnaeus, 1766)

synonyms

Arvicola zibethicus - Gosse, 1840

Castor zibethicus - Gilpin, 1870f; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955;

Fiber Americana - Elliot, 1901

Fiber zibethicus - Haliburton, 1842; Gesner, 1847; Dawson, 1848; Gesner, Rowan, 1876; 1849; Hardy, 1855; Anon, 1862; Hardy, 1869; Gilpin, 1870b; Gilpin, 1870f; Dashwood, 1871; Gilpin, 1874b; Gilpin, 1881; Chamberlain, 1884; DesBrisay, 1805; Elliot, 1901; NSPM, 1901 (500, 707); NSPM, 1909 (3418); NSPM, 1913 (4021, 4022); NSPM, 1925 (5714); Piers, 1926; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Mus zibethicus - Gilpin, 1870f

Nasua socialis - Anon, 1851

Ondatra americana - Wilson and Reeder, 1992

Ondatra zibethica - NSPM, 1921 (5012, 5047, 5048); Hamilton, 1943; Rand, 1946; Morris, 1948; Cameron, 1956

Ondatra zibethica zibethica - Rand, 1933; Sheldon, 1936; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Genus **Microtus** Schrank, 1798 (synonym - *Arvicola*)

Microtus pennsylvanicus (Ord, 1815)

Eng. Acadian Meadow Mouse, Burrowing Field Mouse, Field Mouse, Meadow Mouse, **Meadow Vole**, Pennsylvania Meadow Mouse;

Fr. **campagnol des champs**

Microtus pennsylvanicus acadicus Bangs, 1897

synonyms

Arvicola pennsylvanica - Dawson, 1856; DesBrisay, 1895

Arvicola pennsylvanicus - Gosse, 1840; Dawson, 1848; Tyrrell, 1888; NSPM, 1901 (377)

Arvicola riparia - Gilpin 1870b; Gilpin, 1870e; Gilpin, 1874b

Arvicola riparius - Chamberlain, 1884; Tyrrell, 1888

Microtis pennsylvanicus - NSPM, 1904 (2318, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452); NSPM, 1905 (2750, 2751, 2753, 2754, 2755, 2756, 2767, 2768, 2769, 2846); NSPM, 1913 (4005); NSPM, 1920 (4828, 4883, 4914)

Microtus chrotorrhinus (Miller, 1894)

Eng. **Rock Vole**, Yellow-nosed Vole;

Fr. **campagnol des rochers**

Microtus chrotorrhinus chrotorrhinus (Miller, 1894)

synonym

Arvicola chrotorrhinus - Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946

Microtus pinetorum (in Piers, 1911) in error

Fr. ***campagnol sylvestre***

Sub-family Murinae

Genus ***Rattus*** G. Fischer, 1803 (synonym - *Mus*)

Rattus rattus (Linnaeus, 1758)

Eng. ***Black Rat***, Roof Rat;

Fr. rat des toits, ***rat noir***

synonyms

Mus americanus - Gilpin, 1870e

Mus domesticus major - Brookes, 1772

Mus rattus - Anon, 1842; Gesner, 1847; Gesner, 1849; Baird, 1859; Gilpin, 1870b; Gilpin, 1870e;

Honeyman, 1872; Gilpin, 1874b; Chamberlain, 1884; Tyrrell, 1888; Piers, 1894; Elliot,

1901; Smith 1940; Anderson, 1946; Hall and Kelson, 1959

Rattus Alexandrius - Elliot, 1901

Rattus norvegicus (Berkenhout, 1769)

Eng. ***Brown Rat***, House Rat, Grey Rat, Norway Rat, Sewer Rat, Water Rat, Wharf Rat;

Fr. rat, ***rat surmulot***, surmulot

Rattus norvegicus norvegicus (Berkenhout, 1769)

synonyms

Mus decumanus - Gesner, 1847; Gesner, 1849; Baird, 1859; Gilpin, 1870b; Gilpin, 1870e;

Honeyman, 1872; Gilpin, 1874b; Tyrrell, 1888; Elliot, 1901; NSPM, 1905 (2949); NSPM,
1910 (3582); Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Mus norvegicus - Gilpin, 1870e; Smith 1940; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Rattus decumanus - Chamberlain, 1884

Genus – ***Mus*** Linnaeus, 1758

Mus musculus Linnaeus, 1758

Eng. ***House Mouse***;

Fr. ***souris commune***

Mus musculus domesticus (Wilson and Reeder, 2005)

synonym

Mus domesticus - Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Sub-family Sigmodontidae

Genus ***Peromyscus*** Gloger, 1841 (synonyms - *Cricetus*, *Hesperomys*, *Mus*, *Musculus*)

Peromyscus maniculatus (Wagner, 1845)

Eng. Acadian Deer Mouse, **Deer Mouse**, Hudsonian White-footed Mouse, Labrador White-footed Mouse, Maritime Deer Mouse, Nova Scotia Deer Mouse, Hamster Mouse;

Fr. souris a pattes blanches de l'Acadie, **souris sylvestre**

Peromyscus maniculatus abietorum (Bangs, 1896)

synonyms

Cricetus myoides - Gilpin, 1870e; Tyrrell, 1888

Hesperomys maniculatus - Elliot, 1901

Hesperomys myoides - Baird, 1859; Gilpin, 1870b; Gilpin, 1870e; Gilpin, 1874b; Tyrrell, 1888

Peromyscus Canadensis abietorum - NSPM, 1910 (3528)

Peromyscus Canadensis abietorum - NSPM, 1914 (4108, 4124); Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Peromyscus leucopus (Rafinesque, 1818)

Eng. Maritime White-footed Mouse, **White-footed mouse**, Wood Mouse;

Fr. **souris à pattes blanches**, souris à pattes blanches des Maritimes, souris du bois

Peromyscus leucopus caudatus R. W. Smith, 1939

synonyms

Hesperomys leucopus - Baird, 1859; Gilpin, 1870b; Gilpin, 1870e; Chamberlain, 1884; Tyrrell, 1888

Mus leucopus - Gosse, 1840; Gesner, 1847; Gesner, 1849; Dawson, 1856; Gilpin, 1870e; Gilpin, 1874b

Mus agrarius (americanus) - Gilpin, 1870e; Elliot, 1901

Mus americanus - Elliot, 1901

Mus americanus leucopus - Elliot, 1901

Mus americanus noveboracensis - Elliot, 1901

Musculus leucopus - Gilpin, 1870e

Peromyscus americanus - Elliot, 1901

Peromyscus leucopus noveboracensis - NSPM, 1934 (7727, 7782); Sheldon, 1936

Peromyscus luscopus - Piers, 1911

Family Dipodidae (Jerboas, Jumping Mice) (synonym – Zapodidae)

Sub-family Zaponinae

Genus ***Napaeozapus*** Preble, 1899 (synonym - *Zapus*)

Napaeozapus insignis (Miller, 1891)

Eng. Eastern Woodland Jumping Mouse, Labrador Rat, **Woodland Jumping Mouse**;

Fr. **souris sauteuse des bois**, souris sauteuse des bois de l'Est

Napaeozapus insignis insignis (Miller, 1891)

synonyms

Zapus insignis - Elliot, 1901; Smith 1940; Anderson, 1946;

Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Meriones labradoricus - Dawson, 1848
Meriones labradorius - Dawson, 1856; Gilpin, 1870b; Gilpin, 1870e; Gilpin, 1874b; Rowan, 1876;
Smith 1940
Zapus labradorius - Elliot, 1901

Genus **Zapus** Coues, 1875 (synonyms - *Dipus*, *Gerbillus*, *Jaculus*, *Meriones*)

Zapus hudsonius (Zimmerman, 1780)

Eng. Acadian Meadow Jumping Mouse, Canadian Jerboa, Deer Mouse, ***Meadow Jumping Mouse***,
Meadow Mouse, Wood Mouse, Little Jumping Mouse;

Fr. souris sauteuse, souris sauteuse d'Acadie, ***souris sauteuse des champs***

Zapus hudsonicus acadicus (Dawson, 1856)

synonyms

Dipus hudsonius - Gilpin, 1870b; Gilpin, 1870e; Smith 1940

Gerbillus canadensis - Gosse, 1840; Anon, 1842; Gesner, 1847; Gesner, 1849; Gilpin, 1870e

Jaculus hudsonius - Baird, 1859; Gilpin, 1870e; Gilpin, 1874b; Smith 1940

Meriones acadicus - Baird, 1859; Gilpin, 1870e; Smith 1940; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg,
1955

Meriones hudsonius - Baird, 1859; Gilpin, 1870e

Meriones labradorius - Tyrrell, 1888

Zapus acadicus - Elliot, 1901

Zapus hudsonicus - Piers, 1911

Zapus hudsonius hudsonius - Rand, 1933; Sheldon, 1934; Sheldon, 1936

Family Erethizontidae (New World Porcupines)

Genus – *Erethizon* F. Cuvier, 1823 (synonyms - *Ethethison*, *Histrix*, *Hystrix*)

Erethizon dorsatum (Linnaeus, 1758)

Eng. **American Porcupine**, Canada Porcupine, Common Porcupine, Eastern Canada Porcupine, Hedgehog;

Fr. porc-épic, **porc-épic d'Amérique**, porc-épic du Canada, porkespicks;

Mi'kmaq **matues**

Erethizon dorsatum dorsatum (Linnaeus, 1758)

synonyms

Erethison dorsatum - Gilpin, 1870f; Honeyman, 1872

Erethizon dorsatus - Baird, 1859; Hardy, 1869; Gilpin, 1870b; Gilpin, 1870f; Honeyman, 1873; Gilpin, 1874b; Chamberlain, 1884 Tyrrell, 1888; Elliot, 1901; NSPM 1901 (706); NSPM, 1913 (4020); NSPM (4627); NSPM, 1931 (7260); Piers, 1931; Anderson, 1946

Erethizon dorsatus dorsatus - Miller and Kellogg, 1955

Hystrix dorsata - Hardy, 185; Anon, 1856c; Anon, 1867; Dashwood, 1871; DesBrisay, 1895; Smith 1940; Anderson, 1946; Miller and Kellogg, 1955; Hall and Kelson, 1959

Hystrix dorsatus - Dawson, 1848; Tyrrell, 1888; Elliot, 1901

Hystrix dortata - Barratt, 1851

Hystrix pilosa - Gilpin, 1870f

Hystrix pilosus - Anon, 1842; Gesner, 1847; Gesner, 1849; Rowan, 1876; Tyrrell, 1888

Order LAGOMORPHA

Family Leporidae (Rabbits and Hares)

Genus – *Lepus* Linnaeus, 1758

Lepus americanus Erxleben, 1777

Eng. American Hare, American Varying Hare, Conies (in error) Maritime Varying Hare, Northern Hare, Nova Scotia Hare, Nova Scotia Snowshoe Hare, Nova Scotia Varying Hare, **Snowshoe Hare**, Snowshoe Rabbit, Varying Hare, White Rabbit;

Fr. lapin, lièvre, **lièvre d'Amérique**;

Mi'kmaq **apli'kmuj**

Lepus americanus struthopus Bangs 1898

synonyms

Lepus borealis - Elliot, 1901

Lepus hudsonius - Gilpin, 1874a; Elliot, 1901

Lepus nanus - Gilpin, 1874a; Elliot, 1901

Lepus virginianus - Gilpin, 1874a

Lepus timidus Linnaeus, 1758

Eng. **Arctic Hare**, Newfoundland Hare, Polar Hare;

Fr. **lièvre Arctique**, lièvre Arctique d’Amerique, lièvre de Terre-Neuve

Lepus arcticus bangsii Rhoads, 1896

synonyms

Lepus arcticus - Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946; Cahalane, 1947; Cameron, 1956;
Peterson, 1966; Banfield, 1974

Lepus glacialis - Gilpin, 1874a; Honeyman, 1872; Elliot, 1901; Anderson, 1946

Genus - ***Cuniculus*** Lilljeborg, 1873

Oryctolagus cuniculus (Linnaeus, 1758)

Eng. **European Rabbit**

synonym

Lepus cuniculus - extirpated from Sable Island - Hardy, 1867(a)

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APPENDIX I

Mi'kmaw names of animals used in the text as well as some terms not applied to particular species.

Bat na'jipuktaqnej	bat (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)
Bear muin wapesk	bear (Hewson, 1978, Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007, Sable and Francis, 2012) white bear, polar bear (Hewson, 1978)
Beaver kopit	beaver (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)
Canids (dog family) Imu'j wowkwis paqtism	dog (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007) fox (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007) wolf (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)
Caribou qalipu	caribou (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007, Sable and Francis, 2012)
Deer lentuk	deer (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)
Felids (cat family) apuksikn tqoqwej pqajue'wj	lynx (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007) bobcat (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007) bobcat (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)
Mice and Rats apukji'j pittalu	mouse (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007) rat (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)
Mole anamajske'j anamaske'j	fisher (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey, 2007) mole (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey, 2007)
Moose tia'm	moose (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey, 2007, Sable and Francis, 2012)

Mustelids – martens, weasels and skunk family

apistane'wj	marten (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey, 2007)
tiake'wj	mink (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)
kiwnik	otter (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)
apikjilu	skunk (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey, 2007)
skus	weasel (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)
ki'kwa'ju	wolverine (badger) (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007, Sable and Francis, 2012)

Muskrat

ki'kwesu	muskrat (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)
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Porcupine

matues	porcupine (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)
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Raccoon

amaljikwej	raccoon (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey, 2007)
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Seals

waspu	seal (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)
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Squirrels

atu'tukuej	squirrel (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)
atu'tuej	squirrel (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)
sasqatu	flying squirrel (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)
amalpaqamej	chipmunk (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey, 2007)
apalpaqmej	chipmunk (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)
atu'tuej	red squirrel (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)

Rabbit / Hare

apli'kmuj	hare (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)
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Whales

putup	whale (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)
mujpej	dolphin (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)
ded'-men-ak-paj'-jet	pygmy sperm whale (Piers 1920)
ded'-men-ak'-part	sperm whale (Piers 1920)

Woodchuck

mnumkwej	ground hog (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)
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Domestic animals

Cat

kajue'j	cat (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)
kajue'nuj	cat (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)
mia'wj	cat (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)

Cow

**iap
wenjitia'm**

**bull (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)
cow (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)**

Dog

Imu'j

dog (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)

Goat

te'plj

goat (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)

Horse

te'sipow

horse (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)

Pig

kulkwi's

pig (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)

Sheep

jijkleu'wj

sheep (Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey 2007)