

**Checklist of the Mammals of North Carolina
121 species**

Abundance of each species indicated for four regions:
Mountains, Piedmont, Coastal Plain, and Ocean.
These are broad geographic regions; populations can
be local within a given region.

- A = Abundant
- C = Common
- U = Uncommon
- R = Rare
- X = Accidental/Casual
- (-) = Historical Occurrence
- * = Introduced
- Blank = Not recorded in that region

	M	P	C	O
DIDELPHIDAE: Opossum [1]				
___ Virginia Opossum	A	A	A	
<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>				
DASYPODIDAE: Armadillos [1]				
___ Nine-banded Armadillo	R	R	X/R	
<i>Dasypos novemcinctus</i>				
CASTORIDAE: Beavers [1]				
___ American Beaver	U/C	C	C	
<i>Castor canadensis</i>				
DIPODIDAE: Jumping Mice [2]				
___ Woodland Jumping Mouse	U/C			
<i>Napaeozapus insignis</i>				
___ Meadow Jumping Mouse	R/U	X/R		
<i>Zapus hudsonius</i>				
MYOCASTORIDAE: Coypu [1]				
___ *Coypu		X/R	U/C	
<i>Myocastor coypus</i>				
SCIURIDAE: Squirrels [7]				
___ Eastern Gray Squirrel	A	A	A	
<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>				
___ Eastern Fox Squirrel	R	R	U	
<i>Sciurus niger</i>				
___ Red Squirrel	C	X		
<i>Tamiasciurus hudsonicus</i>				
___ Northern Flying Squirrel	R			
<i>Glaucmys sabrinus</i>				
___ Southern Flying Squirrel	C	C	C	
<i>Glaucmys volans</i>				
___ Woodchuck	C	U/C	U	
<i>Marmota monax</i>				
___ Eastern Chipmunk	C/A	U/C	X/R	
<i>Tamias striatus</i>				

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CRICETIDAE: New World Mice and Rats, Voles [16]				
___ Rock Vole	R			
<i>Microtus chrotorrhinus</i>				
___ Meadow Vole	C	U/C	R/U	
<i>Microtus pennsylvanicus</i>				
___ Woodland Vole	U/C	U/C	U/C	
<i>Microtus pinetorum</i>				
___ Common Muskrat	U/C	C	C/A	
<i>Ondatra zibethicus</i>				
___ Southern Red-backed Vole	C/A			
<i>Myodes gapperi</i>				
___ Southern Bog Lemming	R/U		R	
<i>Synaptomys cooperi</i>				
___ Eastern Woodrat	U	X	X/R	
<i>Neotoma floridana</i>				
___ Allegheny Woodrat	R/U	X		
<i>Neotoma magister</i>				
___ Golden Mouse	C	C	U/C	
<i>Ochrotomys nuttalli</i>				
___ North American Deer mouse	A	X/R		
<i>Peromyscus maniculatus</i>				
___ Oldfield Deer mouse		X/R		
<i>Peromyscus polionotus</i>				
___ White-footed Deer mouse	A	A	C/A	
<i>Peromyscus leucopus</i>				
___ Cotton Deer mouse	X/R	X	C/A	
<i>Peromyscus gossypinus</i>				
___ Eastern Harvest Mouse	R	U	U	
<i>Reithrodontomys humulis</i>				
___ Hispid Cotton Rat	C	A	A	
<i>Sigmodon hispidus</i>				
___ Marsh Rice Rat		X/R	C/A	
<i>Oryzomys palustris</i>				
MURIDAE: Old World Mice and Rats [3]				
___ *Brown Rat	C/A	A	A	
<i>Rattus norvegicus</i>				
___ *Roof Rat	R	R	R	
<i>Rattus rattus</i>				
___ *House Mouse	A	A	A	
<i>Mus musculus</i>				
LEPORIDAE: Rabbits and Hares [3]				
___ Marsh Rabbit		X/R	C	
<i>Sylvilagus palustris</i>				
___ Eastern Cottontail	A	A	A	
<i>Sylvilagus floridanus</i>				
___ Appalachian Cottontail	R/U			
<i>Sylvilagus obscurus</i>				
TALPIDAE: Moles [3]				
___ Star-nosed Mole	U/C	X	R/U	
<i>Condylura cristata</i>				

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TALPIDAE: Moles [cont.]				
___ Hairy-tailed Mole	C	X		
<i>Parascalops breweri</i>				
___ Eastern Mole	U/C	C	C	
<i>Scalopus aquaticus</i>				
SORICIDAE: Shrews [9]				
___ Northern Short-tailed Shrew	A	U/C	R/U	
<i>Blarina brevicauda</i>				
___ Southern Short-tailed Shrew		C	C/A	
<i>Blarina carolinensis</i>				
___ North American Least Shrew	U/C	C	C	
<i>Cryptotis parva</i>				
___ Long-tailed Shrew	R			
<i>Sorex dispar</i>				
___ Smoky Shrew	C			
<i>Sorex fumeus</i>				
___ American Pygmy Shrew	R/U		X/R	
<i>Sorex hoyi</i>				
___ American Water Shrew	R			
<i>Sorex palustris</i>				
___ Cinereus Shrew	C/A			
<i>Sorex cinereus</i>				
___ Southeastern Shrew	X/R	U	U/C	
<i>Sorex longirostris</i>				
VESPERTILIONIDAE: Common Bats [16]				
___ Eastern Pipistrelle	U	U/C	U	
<i>Pipistrellus subflavus</i>				
___ Big Brown Bat	C	C	R/U	
<i>Eptesicus fuscus</i>				
___ Evening Bat	U	C/A	C/A	
<i>Nycticeius humeralis</i>				
___ Eastern Red Bat	A	A	A	
<i>Lasiurus borealis</i>				
___ Hoary Bat	R/U	R	U	
<i>Lasiurus cinereus</i>				
___ Seminole Bat	X	U	U/C	
<i>Lasiurus seminolus</i>				
___ Northern Yellow Bat		X	X/R	
<i>Lasiurus intermedius</i>				
___ Rafinesque's Big-eared Bat	R	X	R/U	
<i>Corynorhinus rafinesquii</i>				
___ Townsend's Big-eared Bat	X/R			
<i>Corynorhinus townsendii</i>				
___ Southeastern Myotis	X	X	R/U	
<i>Myotis austroriparius</i>				
___ Gray Myotis	X/R			
<i>Myotis grisescens</i>				
___ Eastern Small-footed Myotis	R/U			
<i>Myotis leibii</i>				
___ Little Brown Myotis	U	U	R/U	
<i>Myotis lucifugus</i>				

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VESPERTILIONIDAE: Common Bats [cont.]				
__ Northern Myotis	U	R	X/R	
<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>				
__ Indiana Myotis	R			
<i>Myotis sodalis</i>				
__ Silver-haired Bat	U/C	U/C	U	
<i>Lasionycteris noctivagans</i>				
MOLOSSIDAE: Free-tailed Bats [1]				
__ Mexican Free-tailed Bat		U	U/C	
<i>Tadarida brasiliensis</i>				
FELIDAE: Cats [2]				
__ Bobcat	U/C	U	U/C	
<i>Lynx rufus</i>				
__ Cougar	(-)	(-)	(-)	
<i>Puma concolor</i>				
CANIDAE: Wolves and Foxes [4 species] 2 subspecies				
__ Coyote	U/C	U/C	U/C	
<i>Canis latrans</i>				
__ Red Wolf			R	
<i>Canis lupus rufus</i>				
__ Gray Wolf	(-)			
<i>Canis lupus lupus</i>				
__ Red Fox	C	U/C	U/C	
<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>				
__ Gray Fox	U/C	C	C	
<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>				
URSIDAE: Bears [1]				
__ American Black Bear	U/C	R	U/C	
<i>Ursus americanus</i>				
PROCYONIDAE: Raccoon [1]				
__ Common Raccoon	C	C/A	A	
<i>Procyon lotor</i>				
MUSTELIDAE: Weasels [4]				
__ North American River Otter	R/U	U	U/C	
<i>Lontra canadensis</i>				
__ Long-tailed Weasel	R/U	R/U	R/U	
<i>Mustela frenata</i>				
__ Least Weasel	R			
<i>Mustela nivalis</i>				
__ American Mink	U	U	U/C	
<i>Neovison vison</i>				
MEPHITIDAE: Skunks [2]				
__ Striped Skunk	C	U/C	R/U	
<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>				
__ Eastern Spotted Skunk	R/U			
<i>Spilogale putorius</i>				
PHOCIDAE: Earless seals [4]				
__ Hooded Seal			X	
<i>Cystophora cristata</i>				
__ Harbor Seal			R/U	
<i>Phoca vitulina</i>				

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PHOCIDAE: Earless seals [cont.]				
__ Harp Seal			X/R	
<i>Pagophilus groenlandicus</i>				
__ Gray Seal			R	
<i>Halichoerus grypus</i>				
EQUIDAE: Horses [1]				
__ *Feral Horse			X/R	
<i>Equus caballus</i>				
SUIDAE: Pigs [1]				
__ *Wild Boar	U/C	U	U/C	
<i>Sus scrofa</i>				
BOVIDAE: Bovids [1]				
__ American Bison	(-)	(-)		
<i>Bison bison</i>				
CERVIDAE: Deer [2]				
__ Elk	X/R			
<i>Cervus elaphus</i>				
__ White-tailed Deer	A	A	A	
<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>				
DELPHINIDAE: Oceanic Dolphins [17]				
__ Killer Whale			X/R	
<i>Orcinus orca</i>				
__ Rough-toothed Dolphin			R	
<i>Steno bredanensis</i>				
__ Striped Dolphin			R/U	
<i>Stenella coeruleoalba</i>				
__ Atlantic Spotted Dolphin			C	
<i>Stenella frontalis</i>				
__ Spinner Dolphin			X/R	
<i>Stenella longirostris</i>				
__ Clymene Dolphin			R	
<i>Stenella clymene</i>				
__ Pantropical Spotted Dolphin			X/R	
<i>Stenella attenuata</i>				
__ Short-beaked Common Dolphin			U/C	
<i>Delphinus delphis</i>				
__ Common Bottlenose Dolphin			C/A	
<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>				
__ Fraser's Dolphin			X	
<i>Lagenodelphis hosei</i>				
__ Atlantic White-sided Dolphin			R	
<i>Lagenorhynchus acutus</i>				
__ False Killer Whale			R	
<i>Pseudorca crassidens</i>				
__ Risso's Dolphin			U	
<i>Grampus griseus</i>				
__ Long-finned Pilot Whale			R	
<i>Globicephala melas</i>				
__ Short-finned Pilot Whale			C	
<i>Globicephala macrorhynchus</i>				

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DELPHINIDAE: Oceanic Dolphins [cont.]				
__ Pygmy Killer Whale				X
<i>Feresa attenuata</i>				
__ Melon-headed Whale				X
<i>Peponocephala electra</i>				
PHOCOENIDAE: Porpoises [1]				
__ Harbor Porpoise				U
<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>				
KOGIIDAE: Small Sperm Whales [2]				
__ Pygmy Sperm Whale				R/U
<i>Kogia breviceps</i>				
__ Dwarf Sperm Whale				R
<i>Kogia simus</i>				
PHYSETERIDAE: Sperm Whales [1]				
__ Sperm Whale				U
<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>				
ZIPHIIDAE: Beaked Whales [5]				
__ Gervais' Beaked Whale				R/U
<i>Mesoplodon europaeus</i>				
__ Blainville's Beaked Whale				R
<i>Mesoplodon densirostris</i>				
__ True's Beaked Whale				X/R
<i>Mesoplodon mirus</i>				
__ Northern Bottlenose Whale				X
<i>Hyperoodon ampullatus</i>				
__ Cuvier's Beaked Whale				U
<i>Ziphius cavirostris</i>				
ESCHRICHTIIDAE: Gray Whale [1]				
__ Gray Whale				(-)
<i>Eschrichtius robustus</i>				
BALAENOPTERIDAE: Rorquals [5]				
__ Fin Whale				R
<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>				
__ Sei Whale				X
<i>Balaenoptera borealis</i>				
__ Common Minke Whale				X/R
<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>				
__ Bryde's Whale				X
<i>Balaenoptera edeni</i>				
__ Humpback Whale				U
<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>				
BALAENIDAE: Bowhead Whales and Right Whales [1]				
__ North Atlantic Right Whale				R
<i>Eubalaena glacialis</i>				
TRICHECHIDAE: Manatees [1]				
__ West Indian Manatee				R
<i>Trichechus manatus</i>				

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