

# Checklist of the Mammals of El Paso County

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This checklist is based on publications and theses listed in the References section and on specimens within the research collections of the Laboratory for Environmental Biology.

Species that historically occurred in the region or are currently in the region but are unrepresented by specimens are marked by one asterisk. Non-native species that appear to have breeding populations established are marked by two asterisks

**Class Mammalia--Mammals, Mamíferos**

**Order Didelphimorpha--Opossums**

**Family Didelphidae--Opossums**

\*\* *Didelphis virginiana*--Virginia Opossum

**Order Insectivora--Shrews, Moles, and Relatives**

**Family Soricidae--Shrews**

*Notiosorex crawfordi*--Desert Shrew

**Order Chiroptera--Bats; Murciélagos**

**Family Vespertilionidae--Vespertilionid Bats**

*Antrozous pallidus*--Pallid Bat; Murciélago Pálido

*Corynorhinus townsendii*--Townsend's Big-eared Bat; Murciélago Orejas De Mula

*Eptesicus fuscus*--Big Brown Bat; Gran Murciélago Moreno

*Lasiurus noctivagus*--Silver-haired Bat

*Lasiurus blossevillii*--Western Red Bat; Murciélago Rojizo Occidental

*Lasiurus cinereus*--Hoary Bat; Murciélago Escarchado  
*Myotis californicus*--California Myotis; Murcielaguito De California  
*Myotis ciliolabrum*--Western Small-footed Bat; Murcielaguito Occidental De Patas Cortas  
*Myotis thysanodes*--Fringed Myotis; Murcielaguito De Cola Orlada  
*Myotis yumanensis*--Yuma Myotis; Murcielaguito Pardo De Yuma  
*Pipistrellus hesperus*--Western Pipistrelle; Pipistrello Occidental

### **Family Molossidae--Free-tailed Bats**

*Nyctinomops macrotis*--Big Free-tailed Bat  
*Tadarida brasiliensis*--Brazilian Free-tailed Bat; Murciélago Guanero

## **Order Primates--Primates**

### **Family Hominidae--Man-like Primates**

*Homo sapiens*--Human, Humano

## **Order Carnivora--Carnivores**

### **Family Canidae--Dogs, Wolves, Coyotes, Jackals, and Foxes**

*Canis latrans*--Coyote  
\* *Canis lupus*--Gray Wolf, Lobo  
*Urocyon cinereoargenteus*--Gray Fox, Zorra Gris  
*Vulpes velox*--Kit Fox, Zorrita Norteña

### **Family Ursidae--Bears, Osos**

*Ursus americanus*--Black Bear, Oso Negro  
\* *Ursus arctos*--Grizzly Bear

### **Family Procyonidae--Procyonids**

*Bassariscus astutus*--Ringtail, Cacomixtle  
*Procyon lotor*--Raccoon, Mapache

### **Family Mustelidae--Mustelids**

Subfamily Mustelinae--Wolverines, Martens, and Weasels

*Mustela frenata*--Long-tailed Weasel

Subfamily Melinae--Badger, Tejón

*Taxidea taxus*--Badger, Tejón

Family Mephitidae--Skunks, Zorrillos

*Conepatus mesoleucus*--Hog-nosed Skunk

*Mephitis mephitis*--Striped Skunk, Zorrillo Listado

*Spilogale gracilis*--Western Spotted Skunk, Zorrillo Pinto

Family Felidae--Cats, Gatos

*Felis concolor*--Mountain Lion, León De La Sierra

*Lynx rufus*--Bobcat, Gato Montes

Order Artiodactyla--Even-toed Ungulates

Family Tayassuidae--Peccaries, Jabalís

\**Tayassu tajacu*--Collared Peccary, Jabalí

Family Cervidae--Deer, Moose, Wapiti, and Caribou; Venados

*Odocoileus hemionus*--Mule Deer, Venado Buro

Family Bovidae--Bovids

*Antilocapra americana*--Pronghorn, Berrendo

*Ovis canadensis*--Bighorn Sheep, Cimarrón

Order Rodentia--Rodents, Roedores

Family Sciuridae--Squirrels, Ardillas

*Ammospermophilus interpres*--Texas Antelope Squirrel

*Cynomys ludovicianus*--Black-tailed Prairie Dog

*Spermophilus spilosoma*--Spotted Ground Squirrel

*Spermophilus variegatus*--Rock Squirrel

### **Family Geomyidae--Pocket Gophers, Tuzas**

*Cratogeomys castanops*--Yellow-faced Pocket Gopher

*Geomys arenarius*--Desert Pocket Gopher

*Thomomys bottae*--Botta's Pocket Gopher

### **Family Heteromyidae--Heteromyid Rodents**

*Dipodomys merriami*--Merriam's Kangaroo Rat

*Dipodomys ordii*--Ord's Kangaroo Rat

*Dipodomys spectabilis*--Banner-tailed Kangaroo Rat

*Chaetodipus penicillatus*--Desert Pocket Mouse

*Chaetodipus intermedius*--Rock Pocket Mouse

*Perognathus flavescens*--Plains Pocket Mouse

*Perognathus flavus*--Silky Pocket Mouse

### **Family Castoridae--Beavers, Castores**

*Castor canadensis*--Beaver, Castor

### **Family Muridae--Rats, Mice, and Voles; Ratas y Ratones**

#### Subfamily Sigmodontinae--New World Rats and Mice

*Neotoma albigula*--White-throated Packrat

*Neotoma micropus*--Southern Plains Packrat

*Onychomys arenicola*--Mearns Grasshopper Mouse

*Onychomys leucogaster*--Northern Grasshopper Mouse

*Peromyscus boylii*--Brush Mouse

*Peromyscus eremicus*--Cactus Mouse

*Peromyscus leucopus*--White-footed Mouse

*Peromyscus maniculatus*--Deer Mouse

*Peromyscus nasutus*--Rock Mouse

*Reithrodontomys megalotis*--Western Harvest Mouse

*Reithrodontomys montanus*--Plains Harvest Mouse

*Sigmodon hispidus*--Hispid Cotton Rat

#### Subfamily Arvicolinae--Arvicoline Rodents

*Ondatra zibethicus*--Muskrat

Subfamily Murinae--Old World Rats and Mice

\*\*Mus musculus--House Mouse, Ratón Casero

\*\*Rattus rattus--Black Rat, Rata Negra

**Family Erethizontidae--New World Porcupines, Puercos Espínes**

*Erethizon dorsatum*--Porcupine, Puerco Espín

**Order Lagomorpha--Lagomorphs, Conejos y Picas**

**Family Leporidae--Hares and Rabbits, Liebres y Conejos**

*Lepus californicus*--Black-tailed Jack Rabbit, Liebre De Cola Negra

*Sylvilagus audubonii*--Desert Cottontail, Conejo Desértico

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