

# Southeast Utah Group

National Park Service  
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Arches National Park  
Canyonlands National Park  
Hovenweep National Monument  
Natural Bridges National Monument

## Exotic Animals

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The following is a list of real and potential exotic animals in the parks of the Southeast Utah Group. If there is a letter in the location column then that species is known to be breeding in that park.

**LOCATIONS:** A = Arches NP, B = Natural Bridges NM, C = Canyonlands NP, H = Hovenweep NM

Common Name	Scientific Name	Location
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### AMBHIBIANS

1) Bullfrog	<i>Rana Catesbeiana</i>	A C
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### BIRDS

1) Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	ABC
2) Chukar	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>	AC
3) House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	ABCH
4) European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	ABCH

### MAMMALS

1) Feral Cats	<i>Felis catus</i>	
2) Feral dogs	<i>Canus lupus familiaris</i>	
3) Cows	<i>Bos taurus</i>	
4) Sheep	<i>Ovis aries</i>	
5) Burros	<i>Equus asinus</i>	
6) Horses	<i>Equus caballus</i>	
7) House Mouse	<i>Mus musculus</i>	C

### ARTHROPODS

1) Crayfish	<i>Orconectes virilis</i>	A
2) Oystershell Scale (on Willow)	<i>Lepidosaphes ulmi</i>	
3) Argentine Ants	<i>Linepithema humile</i>	
4) Mosquitos	Various species	
5) Honey Bee	<i>Apis mellifera</i>	

### MOLLUSKS

1) Corbicula (clam)	<i>Corbicula manilensis</i>	AC
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### FISH

#### Family: Catostomidae (suckers)

1) white sucker	<i>Catostomus commersoni</i>	AC
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#### Family: Centrarchidae (sunfishes)

2) black crappie	<i>Pomoxis nigromaculatus</i>	AC
3) bluegill	<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>	AC
4) green sunfish	<i>Lepomis cyanellus</i>	AC
5) largemouth bass	<i>Micropterus salmoides</i>	AC
6) smallmouth bass	<i>Micropterus dolomieu</i>	AC

**Family: Cyprinidae (minnows)**

7)	brasse minnow	<i>Hybognathus hankensoni</i>	AC
8)	common carp	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>	AC
9)	fathead minnow	<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	AC
10)	red shiner	<i>Notropis lutrensis</i>	AC
11)	sand shiner	<i>Notropis stramineus</i>	AC
12)	Utah chub	<i>Gila atraria</i>	AC

**Family: Cyprinodontidae (killfishes)**

13)	plains killifish	<i>Fundulus zebrinus</i>	AC
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**Family: Clupeidae (herrings)**

14)	threadfin shad	<i>Dorosoma petense</i>	AC
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**Family: Ictaluridae (catfishes, bullheads)**

15)	black bullhead	<i>Ictalurus melas</i>	AC
16)	channel catfish	<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	AC

**Family: Percidae (perches)**

17)	walleye	<i>Sizostedion vitreum</i>	AC
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**Family: Poeciliidae (livebearers)**

18)	mosquitofish	<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	AC
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**Family: Esocidae (pikes)**

19)	northern pike	<i>Esox lucius</i>	AC
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**Family: Salmonidae (trouts)**

20)	brown trout	<i>Salmo trutta</i>	AC
21)	kokanee salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus nerka kennerlyi</i>	AC
22)	rainbow trout	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>	AC

**Family: Serranidae (sea basses)**

23)	stripped bass	<i>Morone saxatilis</i>	AC
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