

Great Sand Dunes

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List of Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, and Fish Species

*indicates species is
possibly extirpated

Class Amphibia

<u>Family</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
Ambystomatidae	<i>Ambystoma tigrinum</i>	Tiger Salamander
Bufo	<i>Bufo cognatus</i>	Great Plains Toad
Bufo	<i>Bufo woodhousii</i>	Woodhouse's Toad
Hyla	<i>Pseudacris triseriata</i>	Striped Chorus Frog
Rana	<i>Rana pipiens</i>	Northern Leopard Frog *
Pelobatidae	<i>Scaphiopus bombifrons</i>	Plains Spadefoot Toad

Class Mammalia

<u>Family</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
Antilocapridae	<i>Antilocapra americana</i>	Pronghorn
Bovidae	<i>Ovis canadensis</i>	Bighorn Sheep
Bovidae	<i>Bison bison</i>	Bison
Canidae	<i>Canis latrans</i>	Coyote
Canidae	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	Gray Fox
Canidae	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	Red Fox
Castoridae	<i>Castor canadensis</i>	Beaver
Cervidae	<i>Cervus elaphus</i>	Elk
Cervidae	<i>Odocoileus hemionus</i>	Mule Deer
Cricetidae	<i>Clethrionomys gapperi</i>	Gapper's Red-backed Vole
Cricetidae	<i>Microtus longicaudus</i>	Long-tailed Vole
Cricetidae	<i>Microtus pennsylvanicus</i>	Meadow Vole
Cricetidae	<i>Neotoma cinerea</i>	Bushy-tailed Woodrat
Cricetidae	<i>Ondatra zibethicus</i>	Muskrat
Cricetidae	<i>Onychomys leucogaster</i>	Northern Grasshopper Mouse
Cricetidae	<i>Perognathus apache</i>	Apache Pocket Mouse
Cricetidae	<i>Perognathus flavus</i>	Silky Pocket Mouse
Cricetidae	<i>Peromyscus maniculatus</i>	Deer Mouse
Cricetidae	<i>Peromyscus difficilis</i>	Rock Mouse
Cricetidae	<i>Phenacomys intermedius</i>	Heather Vole
Cricetidae	<i>Reithrodontomys megalotis</i>	Western Harvest Mouse
Cricetidae	<i>Zapus princeps</i>	Western Jumping Mouse
Erethizontidae	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	Porcupine
Felidae	<i>Felis concolor</i>	Mountain Lion
Felidae	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	Bobcat
Geomyidae	<i>Thomomys talpoides</i>	Northern Pocket Gopher
Heteromyidae	<i>Dipodomys ordii</i>	Ord's Kangaroo Rat
Leporidae	<i>Lepus americanus</i>	Snowshoe Hare
Leporidae	<i>Lepus californicus</i>	Black-tailed Jack Rabbit

Class Mammalia (continued)

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Leporidae	<i>Lepus townsendii</i>	White-tailed Jack Rabbit
Leporidae	<i>Sylvilagus audubonii</i>	Desert Cottontail
Leporidae	<i>Sylvilagus nuttallii</i>	Nuttall's Cottontail
Mustelidae	<i>Martes americana</i>	Marten
Mustelidae	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	Striped Skunk
Mustelidae	<i>Spilogale putorius</i>	Spotted Skunk
Mustelidae	<i>Mustela erminea</i>	Short-tailed Ermine
Mustelidae	<i>Mustela frenata</i>	Long-tailed Weasel
Mustelidae	<i>Taxidea taxus</i>	Badger
Mustelidae	<i>Gulo gulo</i>	Wolverine*
Ochotonidae	<i>Ochotona princeps</i>	Pika
Procyonidae	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	Raccoon
Sciuridae	<i>Spermophilus lateralis</i>	Golden-mantled Ground Squirrel
Sciuridae	<i>Cynomys gunnisoni</i>	Gunnison's Prairie Dog
Sciuridae	<i>Eutamias minimus</i>	Least Chipmunk
Sciuridae	<i>Eutamias quadrivittatus</i>	Colorado Chipmunk
Sciuridae	<i>Marmota flaviventris</i>	Yellow-bellied Marmot
Sciuridae	<i>Sciurus aberti kaibabensis</i>	Abert Squirrel
Sciuridae	<i>Spermophilus tridecemlineatus</i>	Thirteen-lined Ground Squirrel
Sciuridae	<i>Spermophilus variegatus</i>	Rock Squirrel
Sciuridae	<i>Tamiasciurus hudsonicus</i>	Chickaree/Pine Squirrel
Sciuridae	<i>Sorex cinereus</i>	Masked Shrew
Sciuridae	<i>Sorex palustris</i>	Water Shrew
Sciuridae	<i>Sorex varans</i>	Vagrant or Wandering Shrew
Ursidae	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	Black Bear
Vespertilionidae	<i>Myotis evotis</i>	Long-eared Myotis
Vespertilionidae	<i>Myotis leibii</i>	Small-footed Myotis
Vespertilionidae	<i>Myotis lucifugus</i>	Little Brown Bat
Vespertilionidae	<i>Myotis volans</i>	Long-legged Myotis
Vespertilionidae	<i>Plecotus townsendii</i>	Western Big-eared Bat
Vespertilionidae	<i>Eptesicus fuscus</i>	Big Brown Bat

Classes Osteichthyes and Cypriniformes

Salmonidae	<i>Salmo clarki virginalis</i>	Rio Grande Cutthroat Trout
Salmonidae	<i>Castostomus plebeius</i>	Rio Grande Sucker
Salmonidae	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>	Rainbow Trout
Salmonidae	<i>Salvelinus fontinalis</i>	Brook Trout
Cyprinidae	<i>Gila pandora</i>	Rio Grande Chub

Class Reptilia

Colubridae	<i>Pituophis melanoleucus</i>	Bullsnake
Colubridae	<i>Opheodrys vernalis</i>	Smooth Green Snake
Colubridae	<i>Thamnophis elegans</i>	Western Terrestrial Garter Snake
Iguanidae	<i>Phrynosoma douglassii</i>	Short-horned Lizard
Iguanidae	<i>Sceloporus undulatus</i>	Plateau Lizard
Scinidae	<i>Eumeces multivirgis</i>	Many-lined Skink
Emydidae	<i>Chrysemis picta</i>	Painted Turtle