

This checklist gives the names and status of the mammals of Lake Meredith Recreation Area and Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument, Texas. Domesticated species (such as cattle and house pets) are not included.

Presently, 43 species of mammals are known to occur within the boundaries of the Recreation Area and the Monument and are described as common (C) or uncommon (U). Common species can be found throughout the region within their preferred habitats. Uncommon species are those that are not so abundant within their preferred habitats. Twelve species of mammals occur in the immediate region and probably (PR) occur within the boundaries of the area, although their presence has not been confirmed. Five species possibly (P) will be found in the designated areas but are not known from the immediate region. One species, the black-footed ferret, is described as possibly present but extremely rare (R), not only in the Recreation Area and the Monument but throughout its entire geographic distribution. It should be noted that this area is one of the least studied of the Texas Panhandle.

Information on status of mammals in this checklist pertains only to Lake Meredith Recreation Area and Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument and not the entire range of a species. This checklist is intended as a field guide for use by visitors to the Recreation Area and the Monument and by residents and educators in the immediate vicinity. Scientific and vernacular names follow: Jones, J. K., Jr., D. C. Carter, H. H. Genoways, R. S. Hoffmann, and D. W. Rice. 1982. Revised checklist of North American mammals north of Mexico, 1982. Occas. Papers Mus., Texas Tech Univ., 80:1-22. Cover design by Stephen O. MacDonald.

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<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
MARSUPIALS—Order Marsupialia		CRICETIDS—Family Cricetidae	
NEW WORLD OPOSSUMS—Family Didelphidae		Plains Harvest Mouse, <i>Reithrodontomys montanus</i>	U
Virginia Opossum, <i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	U	Western Harvest Mouse, <i>Reithrodontomys megalotis</i>	U
INSECTIVORES—Order Insectivora		Deer Mouse, <i>Peromyscus maniculatus</i>	C
SHREWS—Family Soricidae		White-footed Mouse, <i>Peromyscus leucopus</i>	C
Least Shrew, <i>Cryptotis parva</i>	U	Brush Mouse, <i>Peromyscus boylii</i>	PR
Desert Shrew, <i>Notiosorex crawfordi</i>	U	Piñon Mouse, <i>Peromyscus truei</i>	P
MÖLES—Family Talpidae		Northern Grasshopper Mouse, <i>Onychomys leucogaster</i>	C
Eastern Mole, <i>Scalopus aquaticus</i>	C	Hispid Cotton Rat, <i>Sigmodon hispidus</i>	C
BATS—Order Chiroptera		Southern Plains Woodrat, <i>Neotoma micropus</i>	C
VESPERTILIONID BATS—Family Vespertilionidae		White-throated Woodrat, <i>Neotoma albigula</i>	C
Cave Bat, <i>Myotis velifer</i>	PR	Muskrat, <i>Ondatra zibethicus</i>	C
Silver-haired Bat, <i>Lasionycteris noctivagans</i>	PR	MURIDS—Family Muridae	
Western Pipistrelle, <i>Pipistrellus hesperus</i>	P	Black Rat, <i>Rattus rattus</i>	U
Eastern Pipistrelle, <i>Pipistrellus subflavus</i>	P	Norway Rat, <i>Rattus norvegicus</i>	U
Big Brown Bat, <i>Eptesicus fuscus</i>	C	House Mouse, <i>Mus musculus</i>	U
Red Bat, <i>Lasiurus borealis</i>	U	NEW WORLD PORCUPINES—Family Erethizontidae	
Hoary Bat, <i>Lasiurus cinereus</i>	U	Porcupine, <i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	C
Townsend's Big-eared Bat, <i>Plecotus townsendii</i>	PR	CARNIVORES—Order Carnivora	
Pallid Bat, <i>Antrozous pallidus</i>	U	CANIDS—Family Canidae	
MOLOSSID BATS—Family Molossidae		Coyote, <i>Canis latrans</i>	C
Brazilian Free-tailed Bat, <i>Tadarida brasiliensis</i>	PR	Red Fox, <i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	P
Big Free-tailed Bat, <i>Tadarida macrotis</i>	PR	Swift Fox, <i>Vulpes velox</i>	PR
EDENTATES—Order Edentata		Gray Fox, <i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	P
ARMADILLOS—Family Dasypodidae		PROCYONIDS—Family Procyonidae	
Nine-banded Armadillo, <i>Dasypus novemcinctus</i>	PR	Ringtail, <i>Bassariscus astutus</i>	PR
LAGOMORPHS—Order Lagomorpha		Raccoon, <i>Procyon lotor</i>	C
HARES AND RABBITS—Family Leporidae		MUSTELIDS—Mustelidae	
Eastern Cottontail, <i>Sylvilagus floridanus</i>	C	Long-tailed Weasel, <i>Mustela frenata</i>	U
Desert Cottontail, <i>Sylvilagus audubonii</i>	C	Black-footed Ferret, <i>Mustela nigripes</i>	R
Black-tailed Jack Rabbit, <i>Lepus californicus</i>	C	Badger, <i>Taxidea taxus</i>	U
RODENTS—Order Rodentia		Eastern Spotted Skunk, <i>Spilogale putorius</i>	PR
SQUIRRELS—Family Sciuridae		Striped Skunk, <i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	C
Thirteen-lined Ground Squirrel, <i>Spermophilus tridecemlineatus</i>	C	CATS—Family Felidae	
Spotted Ground Squirrel, <i>Spermophilus pilosoma</i>	C	Mountain Lion, <i>Felis concolor</i>	U
Black-tailed Prairie Dog, <i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	C	Bobcat, <i>Felis rufus</i>	C
Fox Squirrel, <i>Sciurus niger</i>	U	EVEN-TOED UNGULATES—Order Artiodactyla	
POCKET GOPHERS—Family Geomyidae		CERVIDS—Family Cervidae	
Plains Pocket Gopher, <i>Geomys bursarius</i>	C	Mule Deer, <i>Odocoileus hemionus</i>	C
Yellow-faced Pocket Gopher, <i>Cratogeomys castanops</i>	C	White-tailed Deer, <i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	C
HETEROMYIDS—Family Heteromyidae		PRONGHORN—Family Antilocapridae	
Plains Pocket Mouse, <i>Perognathus flavescens</i>	PR	Pronghorn, <i>Antilocapra americana</i>	C
Silky Pocket Mouse, <i>Perognathus flavus</i>	PR	EXTIRPATED SPECIES	
Hispid Pocket Mouse, <i>Perognathus hispidus</i>	C	Gray Wolf, <i>Canis lupus</i>	
Ord's Kangaroo Rat, <i>Dipodomys ordii</i>	C	Black Bear, <i>Ursus americanus</i>	
BEAVERS—Family Castoridae		River Otter, <i>Lutra canadensis</i>	
Beaver, <i>Castor canadensis</i>	C	Bison, <i>Bison bison</i>	