

A Checklist of the Mammals of Sri Lanka

PHOLIDOTA

Pangolin (Manidae)

- 1 Indian Pangolin (*Manis crassicaudata*)

INSECTIVORA

Shrews (Soricidae)

- 2 Horsfield's Shrew (*Crocidura horsfieldi*)
- 3 Ceylon Long-tailed Shrew (*Crocidura miya*)
- 4 Sinharaja Shrew (*Crocidura hikmiya*)
- 5 Kelaart's Long-clawed Shrew (*Feroculus feroculus*)
- 6 Pearson's Long-clawed Shrew (*Solisorex pearsoni*)
- 7 House Shrew (*Suncus murinus*)
- 8 Ceylon Shrew (*Suncus zeylanicus*)
- 9 Pigmy Shrew (*Suncus etruscus*)
- 10 Sri Lanka Pigmy Shrew (*Suncus Suncus fellowes-gordoni*)
- 11 Highland Shrew (*Suncus montanus*)

CHIROPTERA

Fruit bats (Pteropodidae)

- 12 Lesser Dog-faced Fruit Bat (*Cyanopterus brachyotis*)
- 13 Short-nosed Fruit Bat (*Cyanopterus sphinx*)
- 14 Indian Flying Fox (*Pteropus giganteus*)
- 15 Leschenault's Rousette (*Rousettus leschenaulti*)

Sheath-tailed & Tomb bats (Emballonuridae)

- 16 Blyth's Tomb Bat (*Saccolaimus saccolaimus*)
- 17 Long-winged Tomb Bat (*Taphozous longimanus*)
- 18 Black-bearded Tomb Bat (*Taphozous melanopagan*)

False-vampires (Megadermatidae)

- 19 Greater False Vampire (*Megaderma lyra*)
- 20 Lesser False Vampire (*Megaderma spasma*)

Horseshoe bats (Rhinolophidae)

- 21 Dusky Leaf-nosed Bat (*Hipposiderous ater*)
- 22 Fulvous Leaf-nosed Bat (*Hipposiderous fulvus*)
- 23 Cantor's Leaf-nosed Bat (*Hipposiderous galeritus*)
- 24 Sri Lanka Leaf-nosed Bat (*Hipposiderous lankadiva*)
- 25 Schneider's Leaf-nosed Bat (*Hipposiderous speoris*)
- 26 Woolly Horseshoe Bat (*Rhinolophus luctus*)
- 27 Rufous Horseshoe Bat (*Rhinolophus rouxi*)

Common bats (Vespertilionidae)

- 28 Tickell's Bat (*Hesperoptenus tickellii*)
- 29 Hardwick's Forest Bat (*Kerivoula hardwickei*)
- 30 Painted Bat (*Kerivoula picta*)
- 31 Schreiber's Long-fingered Bat (*Miniopterus schreibersi*)

- 32 Round-eared Tube-nosed Bat (*Murina cyclotis*)
- 33 Van Hassett's Mouse-eared Bat (*Myotis hasselti*)
- 34 Horsefield's Mouse-eared Bat (*Myotis peshwa*)
- 35 Kelaart's Pipistrelle (*Pipistrellis ceylonicus*)
- 36 Indian Pipistrelle (*Pipistrellus coromandra*)
- 37 Indian Pygmy Pipistrelle (*Pipistrellus mimus*)
- 38 Mordax Pipistrelle (*Pipistrellus mordax*)
- 39 Asiatic Great Yellow House Bat (*Scotophilus heathi*)
- 40 Asiatic Lesser Yellow House Bat (*Scotophilus kuhli*)

Free-tailed bats (Molossidae)

- 41 Wrinkle-lipped Free-tailed Bat (*Chaerephon plicata*)
- 42 Egyptian Free-tailed Bat (*Tadarida aegyptiaca*)

PRIMATES

Lorises (Lorisidae)

- 43 Red Slender Loris (*Loris tardigradus*)
- 44 Grey Slender Loris (*Loris lydekkerianus*)

Monkeys (Cercopithecidae)

- 45 Toque Macaque (*Macaca sinica*)
- 46 Hanuman Langur (*Presbytis entellus*)
- 47 Purple-faced Leaf Monkey (*Presbytis senex*)

CARNIVORA

Dogs (Canidae)

- 48 Jackal (*Canis aureus*)

Bears (Ursidae)

- 49 Sloth Bear (*Melursus ursinus*)

Martens, Weasels, Badgers & Otters (Mustelidae)

- 50 Otter (*Lutra lutra*)

Civets (Viverridae)

- 51 Toddy Cat (*Paradoxurus hermaphroditus*)
52 Golden Palm Civet (*Paradoxurus zeylonensis*)
53 Small Civet (*Viverricula indica*)

Mongoose (Herpestidae)

- 54 Indian Grey Mongoose (*Herpestes edwardsi*)
55 Indian Brown Mongoose (*Herpestes fuscus*)
56 Ruddy Mongoose (*Herpestes smithii*)
57 Stripe-necked Mongoose (*Herpestes vitticollis*)

Cats (Felidae)

- 58 Jungle Cat (*Felis chaus*)
59 Rusty-spotted Cat (*Felis rubiginosa*)
60 Fishing Cat (*Felis viverrina*)
61 Leopard (*Panthera pardus kotiya*)

CETACEA

Porpoises (Phocoenidae)

- 62 Finless Porpoise (*Neophocaena phocaenoides*)

Sperm whale (Physeteridae)

- 63 Sperm Whale (*Physeter macrocephalus*)

Dwarf Sperm Whales (Kogiidae)

- 64 Pygmy Sperm Whale (*Kogia breviceps*)
65 Dwarf Sperm Whale (*Kogia simus*)

Beaked whales (Ziphiidae)

- 66 Cuvier's Beaked Whale (*Ziphius cavirostris*)

- 67 Ginkgo-toothed Beaked Whale (*Mesoplodon ginkgodens*)
- 68 Southern Bottlenose Whale (*Hyperoodon planifrons*)
- 69 Killer Whale (*Orcinus orca*)
- 70 False Killer Whale (*Pseudorca crassidens*)
- 71 Pygmy Killer Whale (*Feresa attenuata*)
- 72 Melon-headed Whale (*Peponocephala electra*)
- 73 Short-finned Pilot Whale (*Globicephala macrorhynchus*)
- 74 Risso's Dolphin (*Grampus griseus*)
- 75 Rough-toothed Dolphin (*Steno bredanensis*)
- 76 Indo-Pacific Humpback Dolphin (*Sousa chinensis*)
- 77 Bottlenose Dolphin (*Tursiops truncatus*)
- 78 Common Dolphin (*Delphinus delphis*)
- 79 Fraser's Dolphin (*Lagenodelphis hosei*)
- 80 Spinner Dolphin (*Stenella longirostris*)
- 81 Pantropical Spotted Dolphin (*Stenella attenuata*)
- 82 Striped Dolphin (*Stenella coeruleoalba*)

Rorquals or Baleen whales (Balaenopteridae)

- 83 Blue Whale (*Balaenoptera musculus*)
- 84 Fin Whale (*Balaenoptera physalus*)
- 85 Bryde's Whale (*Balaenoptera edeni*)
- 86 Minke Whale (*Balaenoptera acutorostrata*)
- 87 Humpback Whale (*Megaptera novaeangliae*)

PROBOSCIDEA

Elephants (Elephantidae)

- 88 Asian Elephant (*Elephas maximus*)

ARTIODACTYLA

Pigs (Suidae)

- 89 Wild Pig (*Sus scrofa*)

Mouse-deer (Tragulidae)

- 90 White-spotted Mouse-deer (*Tragulus meminna*)
- 91 Yellow-striped Mouse-deer (*Tragulus kathygre*)

Deer (Cervidae)

- 92 Spotted Deer (*Cervus axis*)
- 93 Hog Deer (*Cervus porcinus*)
- 94 Sambar (*Cervus unicolour*)
- 95 Indian Muntjac (*Muntiacus muntjak*)

Cattle, Buffalo, Antelopes, Goats & Sheep (Bovidae)

- 96 Water Buffalo (*Bubalus bubalis*)

RODENTIA

Giant, Tree, Ground & Flying Squirrels (Sciuridae)

- 97 Layard's Striped Squirrel (*Funambulus layardi*)
- 98 Palm Squirrel (*Funambulus palmarum*)
- 99 Dusky Striped Squirrel (*Funambulus sublineatus*)
- 100 Giant Flying Squirrel (*Petaurista petaurista*)
- 101 Tranvancore Flying Squirrel (*Petinomys fuscocapillus*)
- 102 Grizzled Indian Squirrel (*Ratufa macroura*)

Rats & Mice (Muridae)

- 103 Lesser Bandicoot-Rat (*Bandicota bengalensis*)
- 104 Greater Bandicoot-Rat (*Bandicota indica*)
- 105 Sri Lanka Spiny Rat (*Mus mayori*)
- 106 White-tailed Wood Rat (*Cremnomys blanfordi*)
- 107 Indian Bush-Rat (*Golunda ellioti*)
- 108 Field Mouse (*Mus booduga*)
- 109 Fernando's Mouse (*Mus fernandoni*)
- 110 Sri Lanka Spiny Mouse (*Mus mayori*)
- 111 Indian House Mouse (*Mus musculus*)
- 112 Montane Rat (*Rattus montanus*)
- 113 Roof Rat (*Rattus rattus*)
- 114 Brown Rat (*Rattus norvegicus*)
- 115 Ohiya Rat (*Srilankamys ohiensis*)
- 116 Soft-furred Field Rat (*Millardia meltada*)
- 117 Long-tailed Tree Mouse (*Vandeleuria nolthenii*)
- 118 Palm Mouse (*Vandeleuria oleracea*)

Voles (Cricetidae)

- 119 Indian Gerbil (*Tatera indica*)

Porcupines (Hystricidae)

120 Crested Porcupine (*Hystrix indica*)

LAGOMORPHA

Hares & Rabbits (Leporidae)

121 Indian Hare (*Lepus nigricollis*)

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