

Mammals of Tidewater Virginia

Order Didelphimorphia

Virginia Opossum *Didelphis virginiana*

Order Insectivora

Southeastern Shrew *Sorex longirostris*

Pygmy Shrew *Sorex (Microsorex) hoyi*

Least Shrew *Cryptotis parva*

Northern Short-Tailed Shrew *Blarina brevicauda*

Southern Short-Tailed Shrew *Blarina carolinensis*

Eastern Mole *Scalopus aquaticus*

Star-Nosed Mole *Condylura cristata*

Order Chiroptera

Little Brown Myotis *Myotis lucifugus*

Southeastern Myotis (rare) *Myotis austroriparius*

Northern Myotis *Myotis septentrionalis*

Silver-Haired Bat *Lasionycterus noctivagans*

Eastern Pipistrelle *Pipistrellus subflavus*

Big Brown Bat *Eptesicus fuscus*

Evening Bat *Nycticeius humeralis*

Eastern Red Bat *Lasiurus borealis*

Seminole Bat (rare) *Lasiurus seminolus*

Hoary Bat *Lasiurus cinereus*

Northern Yellow Bat (rare) *Lasiurus intermedius*

Rafinesque's (Eastern) Big-Eared Bat *Corynorhinus rafinesquii*

Order Lagomorpha

Marsh Rabbit *Sylvilagus palustris*

Eastern Cottontail *Sylvilagus floridanus*

Order Rodentia

- Eastern Chipmunk(not common) *Tamias striatus*
- Woodchuck/Ground Hog *Marmota monax*
- Eastern Gray Squirrel *Sciurus carolinensis*
- Eastern Fox Squirrel *Sciurus niger*
- Southern Flying Squirrel *Glaucomys volans*
- American Beaver *Castor canadensis*
- Marsh Rice Rat *Oryzomys palustris*
- Eastern Harvest Mouse *Reithrodontomys humulis*
- White-Footed Mouse *Peromyscus leucopus*
- Cotton Mouse *Peromyscus gossypinus* ← common
- Golden Mouse *Ochrotomys nuttalli*
- Hispid Cotton Rat *Sigmodon hispidus*
- Meadow Vole *Microtus pennsylvanicus*
- Woodland Vole(Pine Vole) *Microtus pinetorum* ← caused to be pine vole
- Southern Bog Lemming *Synaptomys cooperi*
- Common Muskrat *Ondatra zibethicus*
- Black Rat *Rattus rattus*
- Norway Rat *Rattus norvegicus* → introduced
- House Mouse *Mus musculus* → introduced
- Meadow Jumping Mouse *Zapus hudsonius*
- Nutria *Myocastor coypus*

Order Cetacea

- Bottle-Nosed Dolphin *Tursiops truncatus*
- Fin Whale *Balaenoptera physalus*
- Humpback Whale *Megaptera novaengliae*

Order Carnivora

- Red Fox *Vulpes vulpes*
- Common Gray Fox *Urocyon cinereoargenteus*
- Coyotes *Canis latrans*
- Black Bear *Ursus americanus* → common bears
- Common Raccoon *Procyon lotor*
- Long-Tailed Weasel *Mustela frenata*

Mink *Mustela vison*

Northern River Otter *Lontra (Lutra) Canadensis*

Striped Skunk *Mephitis mephitis*

Bobcat *Lynx rufus*

Harbor Seal *Phoca vitulina*

Order Artiodactyla

White-Tailed Deer *Odocoileus virginianus*

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