

GEOGRAPHICAL RANGE AND HABITAT

Table 3 lists the geographical range and habitat for the taxa groups under consideration

HYRACOIDEA

Scientific Name	Common Name	Geographical Range	Habitat	
<i>Procavia capensis</i>	Rock hyrax	Africa	Senegal to Somalia; ne Africa; south to Cape Province and west to Namibia and s Angola; isolated mountains in <u>Algeria and Libya</u>	Rocks of all kinds, from small kopjes to mountain peaks and gorges
<i>Procavia capensis capensis</i>	Rock hyrax	Africa	Senegal to Somalia; ne Africa; south to Cape Province and west to Namibia and s Angola; isolated mountains in <u>Algeria and Libya</u>	Rocks of all kinds, from small kopjes to mountain peaks and gorges
<i>Procavia capensis syrica</i>	Rock hyrax	Africa	Syria, Lebanon	Rocks of all kinds, from small kopjes to mountain peaks and

INSECTIVORA

Scientific Name	Common Name	Geographical Range	Habitat	
<i>Atelerix algirus</i>	Algerian hedgehog	<u>Africa</u>	northern Africa	Sandy well drained soils in dry and wet savannas
<i>Hemiechinus aethiopicus</i>	Ethiopian hedgehog	Africa	northern Africa	desert
<i>Hemiechinus auritus</i>	Long-eared hedgehog	Africa	northern Africa	sub-desert and arid steppes
<i>Atelerix frontalis</i>	South African hedgehog	Africa	southern Africa	Sandy well drained soils in dry and wet savannas
<i>Setifer setosus</i>	Greater Madagascar hedgehog tenrec	<u>Madagascar</u>	northern and eastern Madagascar	Wooded grasslands and forest edges
<i>Echinops telfairi</i>	Lesser Madagascar hedgehog tenrec	Madagascar	southern and southwestern Madagascar	arid bush

<i>Cryptotis parva</i>	Least shrew	<u>North America</u>	eastern United States, southeastern Ontario, Texas, eastern New Mexico, northeastern and central Mexico to Panama	open, grassy fields
<i>Condylura cristata</i>	Star-nosed mole	North America	Manitoba to Labrador, south to Minnesota, Wisconsin, Indiana, Ohio, North Carolina and Georgia	riparian: damp, muddy soil

LAGOMORPH

Scientific Name	Common Name	Geographical Range	Habitat	
<i>Lepus americanus</i>	Snowshoe hare	North America	Alaska, Canada, northern and mountainous parts of the conterminous United States as far south as central California, northern New Mexico, and eastern Tennessee	evrgreen forest
<i>Sylvilagus audubonii</i>	Desert cottontail	North America	northern California and western North Dakota to southern Baja California and central Mexico	desert
<i>Lepus townsendii</i>	White-tailed jack rabbit	North America	south-central British Columbia and east-central California to central Manitoba and northern Missouri	open grassy areas
<i>Brachylagus idahoensis</i>	Pygmy rabbit	North America	southeastern Washington, eastern Oregon, southern Idaho, southwestern Montana, southwestern Wyoming, notheastern California, northern Nevada, and western Utah	sage brush fields
<i>Lepus californicus</i>	Black-tailed jack rabbit	North America	western and central conterminous United States, northern Mexico. Baja California	open grassy areas
<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	Domestic rabbit	<u>originally Europe</u>		sandy hilly terrain with shrubs and woody plants

MACROSCELIDEA

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<i>Macroscelidea proboscidea</i>	Short-eared elephant shrew	<u>Africa</u>	northwestern Africa, East Africa, central Africa, and South Africa	thornbush country, grassy plains, thickets, the undergrowth of forests, and rocky outcrops
<i>Rhynchocyon petersi</i>	Black and Rufous Giant elephant shrew	Africa	northwestern Africa, East Africa, central Africa, and South Africa	thornbush country, grassy plains, thickets, the undergrowth of forests, and rocky outcrops

RODENTIA

Scientific Name	Common Name	Geographical Range	Habitat	
<i>Heterocephalus glaber</i>	Naked mole-rat	Africa	central and southern Ethiopia, Somalia, and Kenya	arid areas; found in a variety of soil types.
<i>Atherurus africanus</i>	African brush-tailed porcupine	Africa	Gambia to western Kenya and southern Zaire	forests up to 3,000 meters
<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	Crested porcupine	Africa	Italy, Sicily, (possible Balkans), Mediterranean coast of Africa to northern Zaire and Tanzania	all types of forests, plantations, rocky areas, mountain steppes, sandhill deserts
<i>Lemiscomys barbarus</i>	Zebra mouse	Africa	Morocco to Tunisia, Senegal to Sudan and Tanzania	drier savannas and steppes
<i>Acomys dimidiatus</i>	Spiny mouse	Africa	northern Africa	arid regions: rocky country, semidesert, dry woodland or
<i>Acomys nubilis</i>	Egyptian spiny mouse	Africa	northern Africa	arid regions: rocky country, semidesert, dry woodland or
<i>Pachyuromys duprasi</i>	Fat-tailed gerbil	Africa	northern part of Sahara from western Morocco to Egypt	desert of gravelly plains with small patches of bushy perennial vegetation
<i>Gerbillus perpallidus</i>	Pygmy African gerbil	Africa	northwestern Egypt	dry country, sandy or rocky, sometimes with only scarce and coarse vegetation.
<i>Cricetomys gambianus</i>	Giant pouched rat	Africa	Senegal, central Sudan, south to South Africa	forests, thickets

<i>Cricetomys emini</i>	Giant pouched rat	Africa	Sierra Leone to Lake Tanganyika, island of Bioko	forests, thickets
<i>Graphiurus lorraineus</i>	African dormouse	Africa	Sierra Leone to northern Angola and southwestern Tanzania	forest areas
<i>Mus minutoides</i>	Pygmy mouse	Africa	South Africa, Lesotho, Swaziland	
<i>Petromus typicus</i>	Dassie rat	Africa	southern Angola, Namibia, and northwestern South Africa	rocky areas on hills and mountains
<i>Xerus inauris</i>	Cape ground squirrel	Africa	southern Angola, Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe, South Africa	open woodlands, grasslands or rocky country
<i>Cryptomys damarensis</i>	Damaraland mole-rat	Africa	southern Angola, southwestern Zambia, western Zimbabwe, Botswana, northern and eastern Namibia, extreme northwestern South Africa	soils in woodlands, savannahs, and secondary forests
<i>Acomys cahirinus</i>	Cairo spiny mouse	Africa	southern Morocco, Mauritania, southern Algeria, Libya, Niger, northern Tanzania, Israel, Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Oman, United Arab Emirates, southern Iran, southern Pakistan	arid regions: rocky country, semidesert, dry woodland or savannah
<i>Hystrix africaeaustralis</i>	African crested porcupine	Africa	southern to central Africa	
<i>Pedetes capensis</i>	Springhaas	Africa	southern Zaire and southern Kenya to South Africa	dry sandy soils in arid or semi-arid areas
<i>Paraxerus cepapi</i>	Smith's bush squirrel	Africa	southern Zaire and southwestern Tanzania to northern Namibia and Transvaal.	forests, plantations, and other areas where there are trees
<i>Xerus erythropus</i>	Geoffroy's ground squirrel	Africa	southwestern Morocco, southern Mauritania and Senegal to eastern Sudan and northern Tanzania	open woodlands, grasslands or rocky country
<i>Graphiurus murinus</i>	Woodland dormouse	Africa	Sudan and Ethiopia to Namibia and South Africa	rocky areas in the dry table lands generally along waterways

<i>Rhabdomys pumilio</i>	Four striped grass mouse	Africa	Uganda and Kenya to Angola and South Africa	swampy, densely vegetated areas
<i>Hystrix cristata cristata</i>	Crested Porcupine	Africa		all types of forests, plantations, rocky areas, mountain steppes, sandhill deserts
<i>Acomys cilicicus</i>	Asian minor spiny mouse	Africa to Asia	south-central Turkey	arid regions: rocky country, semidesert, dry woodland or
<i>Hystrix indica</i>	Indian crested porcupine	<u>Asia</u>	Asia Minor and Arabian Peninsula to Kazakhstan and India, Sri Lanka	all types of forests, plantations, rocky areas, mountain steppes, sandhill deserts
<i>Funambulus palmarum</i>	Indian palm squirrel	Asia	central and southern India, Sri Lanka	open palm and scrub growth
<i>Phodopus sungorus</i>	Striped hairy foot hamster	Asia	eastern Kazah, Mongolia and adjacent parts of Siberia, Manchuria	arid plains and grasslands
<i>Funambulus pennantii</i>	Northern palm squirrel	Asia	extreme southeastern Iran, Pakistan, India, Nepal	open palm and scrub growth
<i>Callosciurus notatus</i>	Plantain squirrel	Asia	Malay Peninsula and many small nearby islands, Riau Archipelago, Sumatra, Bangka Island, Java, Bali, Borneo, Salayer Island south of Sulawesi, Lombok	lowland and montane forest and cultivated areas and gardens
<i>Callosciurus prevostii</i>	Prevost's squirrel	Asia	Malay Peninsula and many small nearby islands, Riau Archipelago, Sumatra, Bangka Island, Java, Bali, Borneo, Salayer Island south of Sulawesi, Lombok	lowland and montane forest and cultivated areas and gardens
<i>Callosciurus prevostii borneoensis</i>	Prevost's squirrel	Asia	Malay Peninsula and many small nearby islands, Riau Archipelago, Sumatra, Bangka Island, Java, Bali, Borneo, Salayer Island south of Sulawesi, Lombok	lowland and montane forest and cultivated areas and gardens
<i>Callosciurus prevostii prevostii</i>	Prevost's squirrel	Asia	Malay Peninsula and many small nearby islands, Riau Archipelago, Sumatra, Bangka Island, Java, Bali, Borneo, Salayer Island south of Sulawesi, Lombok	lowland and montane forest and cultivated areas and gardens
<i>Sundasciurus lowii</i>	Low's squirrel	Asia	Malay Peninsula, Riau Archipelago, Sumatra, Borneo and several nearby islands, Natuna Islands.	forests and sometimes brushland or cultivated areas
<i>Ratufa affinis</i>	Pale giant squirrel	Asia	Malay Peninsula, Riau archipelago, Sumatra, Borneo.	dense forest

<i>Meriones unguiculatus</i>	Mongolian gerbil	Asia	Mongolia and adjacent parts of southern Siberia and northern China, Sinkiang, Manchuria	clay, sandy desert, bush, arid steppes, low plains, cultivated field, grasslands, mountain valleys
<i>Ratufa bicolor</i>	Black giant squirrel	Asia	Nepal to Indochina and Malay peninsula, Hainan, Sumatra, Natuna Islands, Java, Bali	dense forest
<i>Petaurista petaurista</i>	Red giant flying squirrel	Asia	northeastern Afghanistan and Kashmir, peninsular India, southeastern China, Malay Peninsula, Viet Nam, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Hainan, Sumatra, Java, Borneo, Rhio Archipel, Natuna Islands	forest above 900 meters
<i>Atherurus macrourus</i>	Asian brush-tailed porcupine	Asia	south-central China, Assam Burma, Thailand, Indochina, Malay Peninsula and several small nearby islands, Hainan	forests up to 3,000 meters
<i>Rattus colletti</i>	Dusky rat	<u>Australia</u>	costal Northern Territory	grasslands, heaths, savannas, and sandy flats as well as in forests
<i>Muscardinus avellanarius</i>	Hazel dormouse	<u>Europe and Asia</u>	from France and southern Sweden to the European part of Russia and northern Asia Minor as well as in southern Great Britain, Sicily, and Corfu	thickets and forests with secondary growth
<i>Micromys minutus</i>	Eurasian harvest mouse	Europe and Asia	western Europe to east-central Siberia and Korea in parts of southern China and Assam in Great Britain and Japan and on Taiwan	tall vegetation: hedgerows, tall grasses, reeds, grain or rice fields, bamboo thickets

<i>Cricetus cricetus</i>	Black-bellied hamster	Europe and Russia	Belgium across central and eastern Europe to the Altai region of Siberia	steppes and cultivated land and along riverbanks
<i>Sciurus lis</i>	Japanese squirrel	<u>Japan</u>	Japan	deciduous and coniferous, tropical forest-humid and dry
<i>Hypogeomys antimena</i>	Madagascan rat	<u>Madagascar</u>	Morondava on the western coast of Madagascar	sandy coastal forests
<i>Sphiggurus mexicanus</i>	Mexican porcupine	<u>Mexico</u>	east-central Mexico to western Panama	forests and sometimes cultivated areas
<i>Castor canadensis</i>	American beaver	<u>North America</u>	Alaska, Canada, conterminous United States, extreme northern Mexico	riparian areas with growth of willow, aspen, poplar, birch or alder
<i>Glaucomys sabrinus</i>	Northern flying squirrel	North America	Alaska, Canada, northern and western conterminous United States, Appalachian Mountains	wooded areas; pine and birch forest, also human structures
<i>Ammospermophilus harrisi</i>	Harris' antelope squirrel	North America	Arizona, extreme southwestern New Mexico, Sonora (northwestern Mexico)	arid, sparsely vegetated plains and lower mountain slopes
<i>Thomomys talpoides</i>	Western pocket gopher	North America	Baja and central Mexico, southern parts of Oregon and Idaho	desert, prairie, open forest, meadow
<i>Spermophilus tridecemlineatus</i>	Thirteen-lined ground squirrel	North America	central Alberta to Ohio and southern Texas	prairies, steppes, tundra, rocky country, open woodlands, abandoned farms, or desert mountain ranges.
<i>Sciurus niger</i>	Eastern fox squirrel	North America	central and eastern United States, northeastern Mexico	edges of deciduous, coniferous, tropical forest-humid and dry
<i>Marmota monax</i>	Woodchuck	North America	eastern Alaska to northern Idaho and mainland of Newfoundland, eastern United States	steppes, alpine meadows, pastures, forest edge
<i>Marmota monax monax</i>	Eastern woodchuck	North America	eastern Alaska to northern Idaho and mainland of Newfoundland, eastern United States	steppes, alpine meadows, pastures, forest edge
<i>Sciurus variegatoides dorsalis</i>	Variiegated squirrel	North America	extreme southern Mexico to Panama	deciduous and coniferous, tropical forest-humid and dry
<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	Black-tailed prairie dog	North America	Great Plains from Montana and southern Saskatchewan to extreme northern Mexico	short grass in open plains, plateaus
<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	North American porcupine	North America	northern Alaska to Newfoundland, south to Tennessee and northern Mexico	usually vegetated riparian areas of mixed hardwood and softwood forest; also open tundra, rangeland, desert

<i>Ochrotomys nuttalli</i>	Golden mouse	North America	south-central and southeastern United States	brushy and wooded areas
<i>Cynomys leucurus</i>	White-tailed prairie dog	North America	south-central Montana, western Wyoming, northeastern Utah, northwestern Colorado	short grass in open plains, plateaus
<i>Cynomys parvidens</i>	Utah prairie dog	North America	south-central Utah	short grass in open plains, plateaus
<i>Peromyscus maniculatus</i>	Deer mouse	North America	southeastern Alaska, Queen Charlotte Islands, most of Canada except tundra conterminous United States except parts of Southeast, most of Mexico, Baja California and several nearby islands	alpine areas, boreal forest, woodlands, grasslands, brushlands, deserts, arid tropical areas
<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>	Eastern gray squirrel	North America	southeastern Canada, eastern United States	deciduous and coniferous, tropical forest-humid and dry
<i>Glaucomys volans</i>	Southern flying squirrel	North America	southeastern Canada, eastern United States, Mexico to Honduras	wooded areas; pine and birch forest, also human structures
<i>Cynomys gunnisoni</i>	Gunnison's prairie dog	North America	southeastern Utah, southwestern Colorado, Arizona, western New Mexico	short grass in open plains, plateaus
<i>Dipodomys ordii</i>	Ord's kangaroo rat	North America	southern Alberta and Saskatchewan, western conterminous United States, northern and central Mexico	arid and semi arid country with some brush or grass
<i>Neotoma floridana</i>	Eastern woodrat	North America	southern South Dakota and central Texas to southern North Carolina and Florida	low, hot, dry desert; humid jungle; rocky shapes above timber line
<i>Sigmodon hispidus</i>	Hispid cotton rat	North America	southern United States to northern Venezuela and northwestern Peru	grassy and shrubby areas
<i>Dipodomys deserti arizonae</i>	Desert kangaroo rat	North America	southwestern Arizona, northwestern Mexico	arid and semi arid country with some brush or grass
<i>Marmota flaviventris</i>	Yellow-bellied marmot	North America	southwestern Canada, western conterminous United States	prairie
<i>Ammospermophilus leucurus</i>	White-tailed antelope squirrel	North America	southwestern Oregon to Baja California and northwestern New Mexico	arid, sparsely vegetated plains and lower mountain slopes
<i>Neotoma albigula</i>	White-throated woodrat	North America	southwestern United States to central Mexico	low, hot, dry desert; humid jungle; rocky shapes above timber line

<i>Spermophilus variegatus</i>	Variegated rock squirrel	North America	southwestern United States, northern and central Mexico	prairies, steppes, tundra, rocky country, open woodlands, abandoned farms, or desert
<i>Dipodomys merriami</i>	Merriam's kangaroo rat	North America	southwestern United States, northern Mexico, Baja California	arid and semi arid country with some brush or grass
<i>Peromyscus eremicus</i>	Cactus mouse	North America	southwestern United States, northern Mexico, Baja California and several islands off west coast and in Gulf of California	alpine areas, boreal forest, woodlands, grasslands, brushlands, deserts, arid tropical areas
<i>Marmota vancouverensis</i>	Vancouver Island marmot	North America	Vancouver Island	steppes, alpine meadows, pastures, forest edge
<i>Dipodomys ingens</i>	Giant kangaroo rat	North America	west-central California	arid and semi arid country with some brush or grass
<i>Dipodomys deserti</i>	Desert kangaroo rat	North America	western and southern Nevada, southeastern California, southwestern Arizona, northwestern Mexico	arid and semi arid country with some brush or grass
<i>Neotoma fuscipes</i>	Dusky footed woodrat	North America	western Oregon to northern Baja California	low, hot, dry desert; humid jungle; rocky shapes above timber line
<i>Erethizon dorsatum couesi</i>	North American porcupine	North America		usually vegetated riparian areas of mixed hardwood and softwood forest; also open tundra, rangeland, wooded areas; pine and birch forest, also human structures
<i>Glaucomys volans volans</i>	Southern flying squirrel	North America		wooded areas; pine and birch forest, also human structures
<i>Mus musculus</i>	House mouse	<u>originally Mediterranean region to China</u>	world-wide	rocky areas, forests, savannahs, grasslands, grain rich areas
<i>Nannospalax ehrenbergi</i>	Palestine mole-rat	<u>Palestine</u>	southeastern Turkey, Syria, Palestine, coastal Egypt and Libya	deep sandy or loamy soils in a variety of habitats including dry brush, fields, and woodlands
<i>Crateromys heaneyi</i>	Panay cloudrunner	<u>Phillipines</u>	mountains of western Panay Island	forest areas
<i>Phloeomys pallidus</i>	Slender-tailed cloud rat	Phillipines	northern Luzon	forested areas from sea level to high mountains
<i>Calomyscus mystax</i>	Mouselike hamster	<u>Russia to Asia</u>	southern Turkmenistan, north-central and northeastern Iran, northwestern Afganistan	evergreen forest floor, rocky outcroppings, grassy baren hills
<i>Tamias sibiricus</i>	Siberian chipmunk	Siberia	northern European Russia, Siberia, Mongolia, northern and central China, Korea, Sakhalin, Hokkaido	forest floor

<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	Chinchilla	South America	Andes of northern Chile	barren arid rocky areas of Andes, 3,000-5,000 meters
<i>Chinchilla brevicaudata</i>	Chinchilla	South America	Andes of southern Peru, Bolivia, northern Chile, and northwestern Argentina	barren arid rocky areas of Andes, 3,000-5,000 meters
<i>Octodon degus</i>	Degu	South America	Atacama to Curico Province in northern and central Chile	west slope of Andes up to 1,200 meters; open thicket and bushland
<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	Patagonian cavy	South America	central and southern Argentina	coarse grass or scattered shrubs
<i>Spalacopus cyanus</i>	Cururo	South America	central Chile, from the coast to the Andean slopes and from Coquimbo to Maule Province	costal areas and mountain slopes
<i>Cavia aperea</i>	Wild cavy	South America	central Ecuador, southern Surinam, eastern and southern Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay, northeastern and east-central Argentina	open grasslands, forest edge, swamps, rock areas, up to 4200 meters
<i>Cavia aperea pamparum</i>	Wild cavy	South America	central Ecuador, southern Surinam, eastern and southern Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay, northeastern and east-central Argentina	open grasslands, forest edge, swamps, rock areas, up to 4200 meters
<i>Dinomys branickii</i>	Pacarana	South America	Columbia to western Bolivia	rainforest valleys and lower mountain slopes from 240-2,000
<i>Myoprocta acouchy pratti</i>	Green acouchi	South America	east of Andes in Colombia, southern Venezuela, the Guianas, eastern Ecuador, northern Peru, Amazonian basin of Brazil	tropical forests
<i>Kerodon rupestris</i>	Rock cavy	South America	eastern Brazil from the state of Piaui to the northern part of Minas Gerais	arid and pebbly areas near stony mountains or hills
<i>Dasyprocta cristata</i>	Crested agouti	South America	Guianas	
<i>Dasyprocta leporina aguti</i>	St. Vincent's agouti	South America	Guianas, Brazil	forests, thick bush, savannah, cultivated areas, up to 2,000 meters, closely associated
<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	Domestic Guinea pig	South America	northwestern Venezuela to central Chile	open grasslands, forest edge, swamps, rock areas, up to 4200
<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	Capibara	South America	Panama, east of Canal Zone, east side of Andes from Colombia and the Guianas to Uruguay and northeastern Argentina	densley vegetated areas around ponds, lakes, rivers, streams, marshes and swamps
<i>Myocastor coypus</i>	Nutria	South America	southern Brazil, Bolivia, Paraguay, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile	marsh, lakes, sluggish streams

<i>Dasyprocta punctata</i>	Central American agouti	South America	southern Mexico to northern Argentina, introduced in the Cayman Islands	forests, thick bush, savannah, cultivated areas, up to 2,000=meters, closely associated with water
<i>Dasyprocta leporina</i>	Brazilian agouti	South America	Venezuela, Guianas, Brazil, introduced into Lesser Antilles	forests, thick bush, savannah, cultivated areas, up to 2,000=meters, closely associated
<i>Coendou prehensilis</i>	Prehensile-tailed porcupine	South America	Venezuela, the Guianas, Brazil, Bolivia, Trinidad	forest; coastal and Amazonian areas 150-2,500 meters
<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	Golden hamster	<u>Syria</u>	restricted to the vicinity of Aleppo in northwestern Syria	dry rocky steppes or bushy slopes
<i>Rattus norvegicus</i>	Norway rat	World-wide	originally China now world-wide	various; widely distributed in close association with people
<i>Rattus rattus</i>	Roof rat	World-wide	probably originally peninsular India now world-wide	various; widely distributed in close association with people
<i>Capromys pilorides</i>	Desmarest hutia		Cuba, the Isle of Pines, and many small nearby islands	forests, wetlands, and rocky areas

SCANDENTIA

Scientific Name	Common Name	Geographical Range	Habitat
<i>Tupaia glis</i>	Common tree shrew	<u>Asia</u>	southeastern Asia and nearby islands
<i>Tupaia tana</i>	Large tree shrew	Asia	Sumatra, Borneo, and some nearby islands

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