

ANALYSIS OF THE NOMENCLATURE AND TAXONOMY OF THE SPECIES OF LAND MAMMALS OF THE BAJA CALIFORNIA PENINSULA IN THE LAST 30 YEARS

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ABSTRACT

Since the publication of Huey (1964), many changes in nomenclature and taxonomy of mammals of the Baja California peninsula have been made including new descriptions. Some names are in common use, but many are unknown to biologists who do not work with taxonomy and nomenclature. For that reason, an updated list of names of the species and subspecies recorded for the peninsula of Baja California, Mexico, is provided.

INTRODUCTION

Over the past 30 years, studies made in northwestern Mexico and the southwestern United States have resulted in changes in the nomenclature and taxonomy of mammals endemic to the Baja California peninsula. Since the publication of Huey's (1964) work, taxonomic studies of the peninsula have focused on specific areas — the Vizcaino Desert (Galina et al. 1991); and the Sierra de La laguna (Woloszyn and Woloszyn 1982, Galina et al. 1988) — and have dealt primarily with the taxa *Dipodomys*, *Chaetodipus*, and *Peromyscus*.

Since 1964, a new species has been described (Roth 1976) and recent revisions of some groups consider many species' names to be synonyms (Davis and Baker 1974, Hafner and Hafner 1983, Dragoo et al. 1990, Best and Janecek 1992, Williams et al. 1993). Three major reviews have been published that include the treatment of the taxonomic status of the peninsular mammals: The Mammals of North America (Hall 1981), The Biology of the Heteromyidae (Genoways and Brown 1993), and The Mammals of the World (Wilson and Reeder 1993).

To complicate matters, Baja California mammals have been the subject of recent studies which used the original nomenclature of Huey (Arnaud and Acevedo 1990, Gonzalez et al. 1991, Gallina et al. 1988, 1991), and those of Ramírez-Pulido et al. (1986) and Ramírez-Pulido and Castro-Campillo (1990), which were only updated to 1988.

Six taxa can now be considered extinct or near extinction: *Neotoma anthonyi*, *N. martinensis*, *Peromyscus guardia harbisoni* (Mellink 1992), *Neotoma bunkeri* (Smith et al. 1993), *Oryzomys couesi peninsularis* (Alvarez-Castañeda 1994), and *Peromyscus maniculatus cineritius* (Alvarez-Castañeda and Cortés-Calva, 1996). Other species in danger of extinction are *Dipodomys gavipes* (Mellink 1992, Ceballos and Navarro 1991), *Myotis vivesi* and *Ovis canadensis* (Ceballos and Navarro 1991), and *Sorex ornatus juncensis* (Maldonado pers. comm.).

Summarized here are recent modifications in the taxonomy and nomenclature of the seven orders of Baja peninsula mammals. Only those taxa that have nomenclatural changes are included. Introduced species, either to the peninsula or to the off shore islands, are not considered.

Didelphimorphia. —Marshall et al. (1990) places opossums in Didelphimorpha, leaving Marsupialia as a supercohort. Huey (1964) reports *Didelphis marsupialis virginiana* in the north of the peninsula. However, Gardner (1973) states *D. virginiana* is a species different from *D. marsupialis*. Lopez-Forment and Urbano-Vidales (1977) recorded bones of *Marmosa* sp. in owl pellets of *Tyto alba* from the peninsula.

Insectivora. —The only change in this group was proposed by Hutterer (1993), using *Sorex ornatus juncensis* instead of *S. juncensis*. This species is probably extinct.

Chiroptera. —*Mormoops megalophylla* and *Pteronotus davyi* were first recorded in the peninsula by Davis and Carter (1962) and Woloszyn and Woloszyn (1982), respectively. Both species were believed by Smith (1972) to belong to Mormoopidae instead of Phyllostomidae. Hall (1981) places them in Phyllostomidae, subfamily Chilonycterinae, as species of *Aello* instead of *Mormoops*. However, Jones et al. (1982), following the recommendation of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, use *Mormoops* and Mormoopidae, because these are the currently accepted names for both genus and family.

Based on the number of chromosomes, Davis and Baker (1974) were able to demonstrate *Macrotus californicus* to be a species different from *M. waterhousii*. Only *M. californicus* occurs in the peninsula. This evidence did not change Hall's (1981) treatment.

The genus *Leptonycteris* was first recorded from the peninsula by Baker and Cockrum (1966). Arita and Humphrey (1988) consider *Leptonycteris sanborni* as a synonym of *L. yerbabuena*. Based on the morphology of the wing, they believe *L. curasoae* of the Netherlands Antilles to be conspecific with *L. yerbabuena*, proposing the trinomen *L. curasoae yerbabuena* for the North America specimens. Alvarez and Alvarez-Castañeda (1996) using skull morphological characteristics of *L. curasoae* from the Netherlands Antilles compared with those of *L. yerbabuena* from Mexico find enough differences to keep them as distinct species.

Baker et al. (1989) proposed a new classification for the Phyllostomidae based on a review of the literature. Two modifications were made: first, *Choeronyx* is placed in the tribe Glossopagini in the subfamily Phyllostominae instead of keeping this genus in the subfamily Glossophaginae as previously listed by Hall (1981); second, *Macrotus* is considered by Baker et al. (1989) as *incertae sedis* instead of including it in the family Phyllostominae as specified by Hall (1981).

Woodman (1993) consider the suffix "otis" to be feminine resulting *Myotis californica* not *M. californicus*. In his review of *Myotis velifer*, Hayward (1970) considers *Myotis peninsularis* as a full species. Hall (1981) uses *Myotis vivesi* instead of *Pizonyx vivesi*. Glass and Baker (1965) use *Myotis leibii* instead of *M. subulatus*, and VanZyll de Jong (1984) use *M. ciliolabrum*. Manning (1993) noted an apparent cline of decreasing size for *M. evotis* in southern California and postulated that *M. milleri*, in the Sierra San Pedro Martir, represents the small-size end of the cline. He recorded two subspecies for the peninsula, *M. evotis milleri* known as *M. milleri*, and *M. evotis micronyx*. However, the single specimen of *M. evotis micronyx* from Comondú does not fit this cline. Given the thorough review of several lines of evidence by using the evidence of Reduker et al. (1983) and the continuing uncertainty of the status of *M. evotis* elsewhere in Baja California, including Comondú, we choose to retain full-species status for *Myotis milleri* (Alvarez-Castañeda and Bogan 1997) and *M. evotis evotis* for those on the rest of the peninsula.

While Hall (1981) uses *Nycteris* instead of *Lasiurus*, Jones et al. (1982), following the 111th opinion of the International Commission, uses the name of *Lasiurus*. Based on electrophoresis analysis, Baker et al. (1988) were able to demonstrate that *Lasiurus borealis*, previously considered as one species, should be divided into two: *L. borealis*, referring to those specimens found outside the peninsula, and *L. blossevillii* for those found on the peninsula. Baker et al. (1988) considered *L. ega* as two species, with *L. xanthinus* being the one on the peninsula. However, Koopman (1993) continued using names used before the work of Baker et al. (1988). Tumlison and Douglas (1992) changed the generic name from *Plecotus*, to *Corynorhinus*.

Huey (1964) uses the specific name of *Tadarida molossa* instead of *Nyctinomops macrotus*, which was proposed by Husson (1962). Based on a morphological analysis of the Molossidae, Freeman (1981) suggests the name *Tadarida* be used only for *T. brasiliensis*. For other North American species referred to as *Tadarida*, she proposes *Nyctinomops* as the valid genus.

Lagomorpha. —The only change in this group is Elliot (1917) and Poole and Schantz (1942) report *L. allenii* for the peninsula and Huey (1964) and Hall (1981) do not.

Rodentia. —Huey (1964) uses *Eutamias* to refer to western chipmunks. Nadler *et al.* (1971) proposed using the name *Tamias* as the valid genus name. Using the *ossa genitalia*, coloration, and cranial and external measurements, Callahan (1977) demonstrates *Tamias obscurus* to be a full species rather than a subspecies of *Tamias merriami*. Hafner and Yates (1983) recorded *Spermophilus tereticaudus* for the peninsula.

Best (1978), in a review of the *Dipodomys heermanni* group, reaches the following conclusions: *D. antiquarius* and *D. peninsularis pedionomus* are synonyms of *D. agilis pedionomus*; *D. paralius* is a synonym of *D. agilis pectilis*; and *D. peninsularis australis* and *D. p. eremoecus* are to be considered as subspecies of *D. agilis australis* and *D. agilis eremoecus*. Williams *et al.* (1993) consider all the *D. agilis* as *D. simulans simulans* (*D. agilis cabezonae*, *D. agilis martirensis*, *D. agilis pectilis*) and all *D. peninsularis* as *D. simulans peninsularis* (*D. peninsularis australis*, *D. peninsularis eremoecus*, *D. peninsularis perionomus*, *D. antiquarius*, and *D. paralius*).

Hall (1981) believes *D. margaritae* and *D. insularis* to be species different from *D. merriami*, whereas recent contributions list both as subspecies of *D. merriami* (Best and Janecek 1992, Williams *et al.* 1993). Although, Best and Janecek (1992) found *D. insularis* was significantly different in several morphological traits from *D. merriami* from the mainland, they still classified it as a subspecies of *D. merriami*. Schmidly *et al.* (1993) list *D. margaritae* and *D. insularis* as full species.

Hafner and Hafner (1983) give the level of genus for previous subgenera of *Perognathus*: *Perognathus* and *Chaetodipus*. Hoffmeister (1986) does not concur that *Chaetodipus* is a distinct genus from *Perognathus*, dividing *Perognathus* into three subgenera. Roth (1976) described the lastest new species of the Baja California peninsula mammal, *Perognathus dalquesti*. Williams *et al.* (1993), based on the work by Hafner and Hafner (1983) who, not finding differences between the karyotype of *P. dalquesti* and *C. arenarius*, consider *P. dalquesti* as a synonym of *C. arenarius arenarius*. Williams *et al.* (1993) list *C. anthonyi* as a subspecies of *C. fallax*. They found *C. fallax* to have distinctive characteristics that were not unique enough to make a separation at the species level, but comparable with those of *C. fallax inopinus*, the mainland subspecies.

Jones *et al.* (1992) use the name of Muridae at the family level, instead of Cricetidae.

Huey (1964) lists *Oryzomys peninsularis* as a full species and Hall (1981) changes it to a subspecies of *O. couesi*. Alvarez-Castañeda (1994) believes it to be extinct.

Huey (1964) uses *Peromyscus guardia interparietalis* but Banks (1967) believes it to be a full species. Banks also describes two more subspecies for *P. interparietalis* and one for *P. guardia*. Lawlor (1971a) considers *Peromyscus collatus* as a subspecies of *P. eremicus*. Watt Hanzen *et al.* (1977) demonstrated that *P. collatus* is a full species. Musser and Carleton (1993) agree with Lawlor (1971a). Studying the bacula, Lawlor (1971b) demonstrated *Peromyscus eremicus eva* to be a full species with two subspecies, *P. eva eva* and *P. eva carmeni*. Huey (1964) did not include *Peromyscus stephani* in his study. Lawlor (1983) recorded *P. maniculatus* from Isla Natividad, but no subspecies are recorded formally from the island.

Carnivora. —Hall (1981) believes *Vulpes macrotis* to be a synonym of *Vulpes velox*. Dragoo *et al.* (1990) list each as a single species, *Vulpes velox* and *Vulpes macrotis*, and Wozencraft (1993) restores the name of *Vulpes velox* includ *Vulpes macrotis* as a synonym.

Huey (1964) reported sightings of *Ursus* in the Sierra Juarez, but no record has been made in decades. The nomenclature of the felids in North America have changed to the following: *Lynx rufus* for *Felis rufus*, *Panthera onca* for *Felis onca*, and *Puma concolor* for *Felis concolor*. Wozencraft (1993) uses *Puma concolor*. The names used here for the genera of the peninsula are: *Lynx*, *Felis*, and *Panthera*.

Artiodactyla. —Hall (1981) proposes the use of the genus *Dama* in the place of *Odocoileus*. Jones *et al.* (1982), following recommendation of the 581st International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, use *Odocoileus*.

MAMMALS OF THE BAJA CALIFORNIA PENINSULA

The orders and families are in the sequence used by Hall (1981). The genera and the species are arranged alphabetically within each family.

In this list, following the author(s), is the official designation assigned by the Mexican Government Norma Oficial Mexicana in 1994: rare = R, threatened = A, endangered = P, and special protection = SP. Symbols: * = taxa endemic to the Baja California peninsula; + = taxa endemic to the islands; E = taxa believed extinct (according to Alvarez-Castañeda 1994, Alvarez-Castañeda y Cortéz-Calva 1996, Mellink 1992 and Smith *et al.* 1993).

ORDER DIDELPHIMORPHIA

Family Didelphidae

Subfamily Didelphinae

Didelphis virginiana virginiana Bennett, 1833.

Subfamily Marmosinae

Marmosa sp.

ORDER INSECTIVORA

Family Soricidae

Subfamily Soricinae

Notiosorex crawfordi crawfordi (Coues, 1877) A

Sorex ornatus juncensis Nelson & Goldman, 1909 *

Sorex ornatus lagunae Nelson & Goldman, 1909 *

Sorex ornatus ornatus Merriam, 1895

Family Talpidae

Subfamily Talpinae

Scapanus latimanus anthonyi J. A. Allen, 1893 P *

Scapanus latimanus occultus Grinnell & Swarth, 1912 P

ORDER CHIROPTERA

Family Emballonuridae

Subfamily Emballonurinae

Balantiopteryx plicata plicata Peters, 1867

Family Mormoopidae

Mormoops megalophylla megalophylla Peters, 1864

Pteronotus davyi fulvus (Thomas, 1892)

Family Phyllostomidae

Subfamily Phyllostominae

Choeronycteris mexicana Tschudi, 1844 A

Leptonycteris yerbabuenae Martinez & Villa-R., 1940

Subfamily Macrotinae

Macrotus californicus Baird, 1858

Family Natalidae

Natalus stramineus saturatus Dalquest & Hall, 1949

Family Vespertilionidae

Subfamily Vespertilioninae

- Antrozous pallidus minor* Miller, 1902 *
- Antrozous pallidus pacificus* Merriam 1897
- Corynorhinus townsendii pallescens* Miller, 1897
- Eptesicus fuscus pallidus* Young, 1908
- Eptesicus fuscus peninsulae* (Thomas, 1898) *
- Lasiurus blossevillii teliotis* (H. Allen, 1891)
- Lasiurus cinereus cinereus* (Palisot de Beauvois, 1796)
- Lasiurus xanthinus* (Thomas, 1897)
- Myotis californica californica* (Audubon & Bachman, 1842)
- Myotis californica stephensi* Dalquest, 1946
- Myotis evotis evotis* (H. Allen, 1864)
- Myotis ciliolabrum melanorhinaus* (Merriam, 1890)
- Myotis milleri* Elliot, 1903 A *
- Myotis peninsularis* Miller, 1898 *
- Myotis thysanodes thysanodes* Miller, 1897
- Myotis vivesi* Menegaux, 1901 R
- Myotis volans volans* (H. Allen, 1866) *
- Myotis yumanensis lambi* Benson, 1947 *
- Myotis yumanensis yumanensis* (H. Allen, 1864)
- Pipistrellus hesperus hesperus* (H. Allen, 1864)

Family Molossidae

Subfamily Tadarinae

- Nyctinomops femorosaccus* (Merriam, 1889)
- Nyctinomops macrotis* (Gray, 1839)
- Tadarida brasiliensis mexicana* (Saussure, 1860)

ORDER LAGOMORPHA

Family Leporidae

Subfamily Leporinae

- Lepus californicus bennettii* Gray, 1843
- Lepus californicus deserticola* Mearns, 1896
- Lepus californicus magdalena* Nelson, 1907 +
- Lepus californicus martirensis* Stowell, 1895 *
- Lepus californicus sheldoni* Burt, 1933 +
- Lepus californicus xanti* Thomas, 1898 *
- Lepus insularis* Bryant, 1891 R +
- Sylvilagus audubonii arizonae* (J. A. Allen, 1877)
- Sylvilagus audubonii confinis* (J. A. Allen, 1898) *
- Sylvilagus audubonii sanctidiegi* (Miller, 1899)
- Sylvilagus bachmani cerrosensis* (J. A. Allen, 1898) +
- Sylvilagus bachmani cinerascens* (J. A. Allen, 1890)
- Sylvilagus bachmani exiguis* Nelson, 1907 *
- Sylvilagus bachmani howelli* Huey, 1927 *

Sylvilagus bachmani peninsularis (J. A. Allen, 1898) *

Sylvilagus bachmani rosaphagus Huey, 1940 *

Sylvilagus mansuetus Nelson, 1907 R *

ORDER RODENTIA

Family Sciuridae

Subfamily Sciurinae

Ammospermophilus insularis Nelson & Goldman, 1909 * A +

Ammospermophilus leucurus carfieldae Huey, 1929 *

Ammospermophilus leucurus eximus Nelson & Goldman, 1929 *

Ammospermophilus leucurus leucurus (Merriam, 1889)

Ammospermophilus leucurus peninsulae (J. A. Allen, 1893) *

Spermophilus atricapillus Bryant, 1889 *

Spermophilus beecheyi nudipes (Huey, 1931)

Spermophilus beecheyi rupinarum (Huey, 1931) *

Spermophilus tereticaudus apricus (Huey, 1927) *

Spermophilus tereticaudus tereticaudus Baird, 1858

Tamias merriami merriami J. A. Allen, 1889

Tamias obscurus meridionalis (Nelson & Goldman, 1909) *

Tamias obscurus obscurus J. A. Allen, 1890

Tamiasciurus mearnsi (Townsend, 1897)

Family Geomyidae

Thomomys bottae abbotii Huey, 1928 *

Thomomys bottae albatus Grinnell, 1912 *

Thomomys bottae alticulus J. A. Allen, 1899 *

Thomomys bottae anitae J. A. Allen, 1898 *

Thomomys bottae aphrastus Elliot, 1903 *

Thomomys bottae borjasensis Huey, 1945 *

Thomomys bottae bottae (Eydoux & Gervais, 1836) *

Thomomys bottae brazierhowelli Huey, 1960 *

Thomomys bottae cactophilus Huey, 1929 *

Thomomys bottae catavinensis Huey, 1931 *

Thomomys bottae cunicularius Huey, 1945 *

Thomomys bottae homorus Huey, 1949 *

Thomomys bottae imitabilis Goldman, 1939 *

Thomomys bottae incomptus Goldman, 1939 *

Thomomys bottae jojobae Huey, 1945 *

Thomomys bottae juarezensis Huey, 1945 *

Thomomys bottae litoris Burt, 1940 *

Thomomys bottae lucidus Hall, 1932 *

Thomomys bottae magdalenae Nelson & Goldman, 1909 +

Thomomys bottae martirensis J. A. Allen, 1898 *

Thomomys bottae nigricans Rhoads, 1895

Thomomys bottae proximarinus Huey, 1945 *

Thomomys bottae rhizophagus Huey, 1949 *

Thomomys bottae ruricola Huey, 1949 *

Thomomys bottae russeolus Nelson & Goldman, 1909 *

Thomomys bottae sanctidiegi Huey, 1945

- Thomomys bottae siccovallis* Huey, 1945 *
- Thomomys bottae xerophilus* Huey, 1945 *

Family Heteromyidae

Subfamily Perognathinae

- Chaetodipus arenarius albescens* (Huey, 1926) *
- Chaetodipus arenarius albulus* (Nelson & Goldman, 1923) A +
- Chaetodipus arenarius ambiguus* (Nelson & Goldman, 1929) *
- Chaetodipus arenarius ammophilus* (Osgood, 1907) A *
- Chaetodipus arenarius arenarius* (Merriam, 1894) *
- Chaetodipus arenarius helleri* (Elliot, 1903) *
- Chaetodipus arenarius mexicalis* (Huey, 1939) *
- Chaetodipus arenarius paralios* (Huey, 1964) *
- Chaetodipus arenarius sabulosus* (Huey, 1964) *
- Chaetodipus arenarius siccus* (Osgood, 1907) A +
- Chaetodipus arenarius sublucidus* (Nelson & Goldman, 1929) *
- Chaetodipus baileyi extimus* (Nelson & Goldman, 1930) *
- Chaetodipus baileyi forniciatus* (Burt, 1932) *
- Chaetodipus baileyi hueyi* (Nelson & Goldman, 1929)
- Chaetodipus baileyi mesidios* (Huey, 1964) *
- Chaetodipus baileyi ruginoris* (Elliot, 1903) *
- Chaetodipus californicus femoralis* (J. A. Allen, 1891)
- Chaetodipus californicus mesopolius* (Elliot, 1903) *
- Chaetodipus fallax anthonyi* (Osgood, 1900) P +
- Chaetodipus fallax fallax* (Merriam, 1889)
- Chaetodipus fallax inopinus* (Nelson & Goldman, 1929) *
- Chaetodipus fallax majusculus* (Huey, 1960) *
- Chaetodipus fallax xerotrophicus* (Huey, 1960) *
- Chaetodipus formosus cinerascens* (Nelson & Goldman, 1929) *
- Chaetodipus formosus infolatus* (Huey, 1954) *
- Chaetodipus formosus mesembrinus* (Elliot, 1904)
- Chaetodipus penicillatus angustirostris* (Osgood, 1900)
- Chaetodipus spinatus broccus* (Huey, 1960) *
- Chaetodipus spinatus bryanti* (Merriam, 1894) A +
- Chaetodipus spinatus evermanni* (Nelson & Goldman, 1929) A +
- Chaetodipus spinatus guardiae* (Burt, 1932) A +
- Chaetodipus spinatus lambi* (Benson, 1930) +
- Chaetodipus spinatus latijugularis* (Burt, 1932) R +
- Chaetodipus spinatus lorenzi* (Banks, 1967) R +
- Chaetodipus spinatus magdalenae* (Osgood, 1907) R +
- Chaetodipus spinatus marcosensis* (Burt, 1932) R +
- Chaetodipus spinatus margaritae* (Merriam, 1894) R +
- Chaetodipus spinatus occultus* (Nelson, 1912) R +
- Chaetodipus spinatus oribates* (Huey, 1960) *
- Chaetodipus spinatus peninsulae* (Merriam, 1894) *
- Chaetodipus spinatus prietae* (Huey, 1930) *
- Chaetodipus spinatus pullus* (Burt, 1932) R +
- Chaetodipus spinatus seorsus* (Burt, 1932) R +
- Chaetodipus spinatus spinatus* (Merriam, 1889)

- Perognathus longimembris aestivus* Huey, 1928 *
Perognathus longimembris bombycinus Osgood, 1907
Perognathus longimembris internationalis Huey, 1939
Perognathus longimembris venustus Huey, 1930 *

Subfamily Dipodomysinae

- Dipodomys deserti deserti* Stephens, 1887
Dipodomys gravipes Huey, 1925 P *
Dipodomys insularis Merriam, 1907 A +
Dipodomys margaritae Merriam, 1907 P +
Dipodomys merriami annulus Huey, 1951 *
Dipodomys merriami arenivagus Elliot, 1904 *
Dipodomys merriami brunensis Huey, 1951 *
Dipodomys merriami melanurus Merriam, 1893 *
Dipodomys merriami merriami Mearns, 1890
Dipodomys merriami platycephalus Merriam, 1907 *
Dipodomys merriami quintinensis Huey, 1951 *
Dipodomys merriami semipallidus Huey, 1927 *
Dipodomys merriami trinidadensis Huey, 1951
Dipodomys simulans peninsularis (Merriam, 1907) *
Dipodomys simulans simulans Merriam, 1904

Family Castoridae

- Castor canadensis repentinus* Goldman, 1932 P

Family Muridae

Subfamily Sigmodontinae

- Neotoma albicula venusta* True, 1894
Neotoma anthonyi J. A. Allen, 1898 E *
Neotoma bryanti Merriam, 1887 A *
Neotoma bunkeri Burt, 1932 E *
Neotoma fuscipes macrotis Thomas, 1893
Neotoma fuscipes martirensis Orr, 1934 *
Neotoma lepida abbreviata Goldman, 1909 A +
Neotoma lepida arenacea J. A. Allen, 1898
Neotoma lepida aridicola Huey, 1957
Neotoma lepida egressa Orr, 1934
Neotoma lepida felipensis Elliot, 1903
Neotoma lepida insularis Townsend, 1912 A
Neotoma lepida intermedia Rhoads, 1894
Neotoma lepida latirostra Burt, 1932 A +
Neotoma lepida lepida Thomas, 1893
Neotoma lepida marcosensis Burt, 1932 A +
Neotoma lepida molagrandis Huey, 1945
Neotoma lepida notia Nelson & Goldman, 1931
Neotoma lepida nudicauda Goldman, 1905 A +
Neotoma lepida perpallida Goldman, 1909 A +
Neotoma lepida pretiosa Goldman, 1909
Neotoma lepida raviga Nelson & Goldman, 1931
Neotoma lepida vicina Goldman, 1909 A +

- Neotoma martinensis* Goldman, 1905 E
Onychomys torridus macrotis Elliot, 1903
Onychomys torridus pulcher Elliot, 1903
Onychomys torridus ramona Rhoads, 1893
Oryzomys couesi peninsulae Thomas, 1897 E
Peromyscus boylii rowleyi (J. A. Allen, 1893)
Peromyscus californicus insignis Rhoads, 1895
Peromyscus caniceps Burt, 1932 R +
Peromyscus crinitus pallidissimus Huey, 1931 A +
Peromyscus crinitus stephensi Mearns, 1897
Peromyscus dickeyi Burt, 1932 R
Peromyscus eremicus avius Osgood, 1909 A +
Peromyscus eremicus cedrosensis J. A. Allen, 1898 A +
Peromyscus eremicus cinereus Hall, 1931 A +
Peromyscus eremicus collatus Burt 1932 A +
Peromyscus eremicus eremicus (Baird, 1858)
Peromyscus eremicus fraterculus (Miller, 1892)
Peromyscus eremicus insulicola Osgood, 1909 A +
Peromyscus eremicus polypolius Osgood, 1909 A +
Peromyscus eva carmeni Townsend, 1912 A +
Peromyscus eva eva Thomas, 1898
Peromyscus guardia guardia Townsend, 1912 +
Peromyscus guardia harbisoni Banks, 1967 E +
Peromyscus guardia mejiae Burt, 1932 E +
Peromyscus interparietalis interparietalis Burt, 1932 A +
Peromyscus interparietalis lorenzi Banks, 1967 +
Peromyscus interparietalis ryckmani Banks, 1967 +
Peromyscus maniculatus cineritius J. A. Allen, 1898 E +
Peromyscus maniculatus coolidgei Thomas, 1898 *
Peromyscus maniculatus dorsalis Nelson & Goldman, 1931 A +
Peromyscus maniculatus dubius J. A. Allen, 1898 A +
Peromyscus maniculatus exiguius J. A. Allen, 1898 A +
Peromyscus maniculatus gambelii (Baird, 1858)
Peromyscus maniculatus geronimensis J. A. Allen, 1898 A +
Peromyscus maniculatus hueyi Nelson & Goldman, 1932
Peromyscus maniculatus magdalena Osgood, 1909 A *
Peromyscus maniculatus margaritae Osgood, 1909 A +
Peromyscus maniculatus sonoriensis (Le Conte, 1853)
Peromyscus pseudocrinitus Burt, 1932 A +
Peromyscus sejugis Burt, 1932 A +
Peromyscus slevini Mailliard, 1924 A +
Peromyscus stephani Townsend, 1912 A +
Peromyscus truei lagunae Osgood, 1909 *
Peromyscus truei martirensis (J. A. Allen, 1893) *
Reithrodontomys megalotis longicaudus (Baird, 1858)
Reithrodontomys megalotis megalotis (Baird, 1858)
Reithrodontomys megalotis peninsulae (Eliot, 1903) *
Sigmodon hispidus eremicus Mearns, 1897

Subfamily Arvicolinae

- Microtus californicus aequivocatus* Osgood, 1928 *
- Microtus californicus grinnelli* Huey, 1931 *
- Microtus californicus huperuthrus* Elliot, 1903 A *
- Ondatra zibethicus bernardi* Goldman, 1952 A

ORDER CARNIVORA

Family Canidae

Subfamily Canidae

- Canis latrans clepticus* Elliot, 1903
- Canis latrans mearnsi* Merriam, 1897
- Canis latrans peninsulae* Merriam, 1897
- Urocyon cinereoargenteus californicus* Mearns, 1897
- Urocyon cinereoargenteus peninsularis* Huey, 1928
- Vulpes velox macrotis* Merriam, 1888

Familia Ursidae

Subfamily Ursinae

- Ursus arctos horribilis* Ord, 1815 P

Family Procyonidae

Subfamily Procyoninae

- Bassariscus astutus insulicola* Nelson & Goldman, 1909
- Bassariscus astutus palmarius* Nelson & Goldman, 1909 *
- Bassariscus astutus saxicola* Merriam, 1897 A +
- Procyon lotor grinnelli* Nelson & Goldman, 1930
- Procyon lotor pallidus* Merriam, 1900
- Procyon lotor psora* Gray, 1842

Family Mustelidae

Subfamily Lutrinae

- Enhydra lutris nereis* (Merriam, 1904) P

Subfamily Mephitinae

- Mephitis mephitis estor* Merriam, 1890
- Mephitis mephitis holzneri* Mearns, 1897
- Spilogale putorius lucasana* Merriam, 1890 *
- Spilogale putorius martirensis* Elliot, 1903

Subfamily Mustelinæ

- Mustela frenata latirostra* Hall, 1936

Subfamily Taxidiinae

- Taxidea taxus berlandieri* Baird, 1858 A

Family Felidae

Subfamily Felinae

- Lynx rufus californicus* Mearns, 1897
- Lynx rufus peninsularis* Thomas, 1898
- Puma concolor browni* (Merriam, 1903)
- Puma concolor californica* (May, 1896)
- Puma concolor improcera* (Phillips, 1912)

Subfamily Pantherinae

Panthera onca arizonensis (Goldman, 1932) P

ORDER ARTIODACTYLA

Family Cervidae

Subfamily Odocoileinae

Odocoileus hemionus cerrosensis Merriam, 1898 A +

Odocoileus hemionus fuliginatus Cowan, 1933

Odocoileus hemionus peninsulae (Lydekker, 1898) *

Family Antilocapridae

Antilocapra americana peninsularis Nelson, 1912 P *

Family Bovidae

Subfamily Caprinae

Ovis canadensis cremnobates Elliot, 1903

Ovis canadensis weemsi Goldman, 1937 * special protection

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