

Checklist of the terrestrial mammals in Sri Lanka

Abbr. *N* - Native or Indigenous; *E* - Endemic; *If* - Introduced, feral; *Id* - Introduced, domestic.

Pangolins

1. Pangolin *N*

Manis crassicaudata

Shrews

2. Horsfield's shrew *N*

Crocidura horsfieldi

3. Sri Lanka long-tailed shrew *N.E*

Crocidura miya

4. Kelaart's long-clawed shrew *N*

Feroculus feroculus

5. Sri Lanka long-clawed shrew *N.E*

Solisorex pearsoni

6. Pigmy shrew *N*

Suncus etruscus

7. Sri Lanka pigmy shrew *N.E*

Suncus fellowes-gordoni

8. Highland shrew *N*

Suncus montanus

9. Common musk shrew *N*

Suncus murinus

10. Sri Lanka jungle shrew *N.E*

Suncus zeylanicus

Sheath-tailed bats

11. Long-armed sheath-tailed bat *N*

Taphozous longimanus

12. Black-bearded sheath-tailed bat *N*

Taphozous melanopogon

13. Pouch-bearing sheath-tailed bat *N*

Taphozous saccolaimus

Leaf-nosed bats

14. Bicoloured leaf-nosed bat *N*

Hipposideros ater

15. Fulvous leaf-nosed bat *N*

Hipposideros fulvus

16. Dekhan leaf-nosed bat *N*

Hipposideros galeritus

17. Great leaf-nosed bat *N*

Hipposideros lankadiva

18. Schneider's leaf-nosed bat *N*

Hipposideros speoris

False vampire bats

19. False vampire bat *N*

Megaderma lyra

20. Long-eared false vampire bat *N*

Megaderma spasma

Free-tailed bats

21. Continental wrinkled-lip bat *N*

Tadarida aegyptiaca

22. Common wrinkled-lip bat *N*

Tadarida plicata

Flying foxes, Fruit bats

23. Lesser dog-nosed fruit bat *N*

Cynopterus brachyoti

24. Short-nosed fruit bat *N*

Cynopterus sphinx

25. Flying fox *N*

Pteropus giganteus

26. Fulvous fruit bat *N*

Rousettus leschenaulti

Horse-shoe bats

27. Great horse-shoe bat *N*

Rhinolophus beddomei

28. Rufous horse-shoe bat *N*

Rhinolophus rouxii

Painted bats

29. Malpas's bat *N*

Kerivoula hardwickii

30. Painted bat *N*

Kerivoula pictus

Long-winged bats

31. Long-winged bat *N*

Miniopterus schreibersii

Tube-nosed bats

32. Tube-nosed bat *N*
Murina cyclotis

Evening bats

33. Tickell's bat *N*
Hesperoptenus tickelli

34. Brown bat *N*
Myotis hasseltii

35. Chocolate bat *N*
Pipistrellus affinis

36. Kelaart's pipistrel *N*
Pipistrellus ceylonicus

37. Indian pipistrel *N*
Pipistrellus coromandra

38. Pigmy pipistrel *N*
Pipistrellus tenuis

39. Great yellow bat *N*
Scotophilus heathii

40. Lesser yellow bat *N*
Scotophilus kuhlii

Monkeys

41. Sri Lanka toque monkey *N.E*
Macaca sinica

42. Grey langur *N*
Semnopithecus priam

43. Sri Lanka purple-faced leaf monkey *N.E*
Trachypithecus vetulus

Lorises

44. Grey slender loris *N*
Loris lyderkacryanus

45. Sri Lanka red slender loris *N.E*
Loris tardigradus

Jackals, Dogs

46. Jackal *N*
Canis aureus

47. Domestic dog *Id*
Canis familiaris

Cats, Leopards

48. Domestic cat *Id*

Felis catus

49. Jungle cat N

Felis chaus

50. Leopard N

Panthera pardus

51. Rusty-spotted cat N

Prionailurus rubiginosus

52. Fishing cat N

Prionailurus viverrinus

Mongoose

53. Brown mongoose N

Herpestes brachyurus

54. Grey mongoose N

Herpestes edwardsii

55. Ruddy mongoose N

Herpestes smithii

56. Stripe-necked mongoose N

Herpestes vitticollis

Otters

57. Otter N

Lutra lutra

Bears

58. Sloth bear N

Melursus ursinus

Palm-cats, Civets

59. Palm-cat N

Paradoxurus hermaphoditus

60. Sri Lanka golden palm-cat N.£

Paradoxurus zeylonensis

61. Ring-tailed civet N

Viverricula indica

Elephants

62. Asian elephant N

Elephas maximus

Cattle, Buffaloes, Goats, Sheep

63. Domestic cattle *Id*

Bos indicus

64. European cattle *Id*

Bos taurus

65. Wild buffalo *N*

Bubalus arnee

66. Water buffalo/Domestic water buffalo *If/Id*

Bubalus bubalis

67. Domestic goat *Id*

Capra hircus

68. Domestic sheep *Id*

Ovis aries

Deers, Samburs

69. Spotted deer *N*

Axis axis

70. Hog deer *N*

Axix porcinus

71. Sambur *N*

Cervus unicolor

72. Barking-deer *N*

Muntiacus muntjak

Pigs, Boars

73. Domestic pig *Id*

Sus domesticus

74. Wild boar *N*

Sus scrofa

Mouse-deers

75. Mouse-deer *N*

Moschiola meminna

Asses, Ponies, Horses

76. Puttalam ass /Domestic ass *If/Id*

Equus asinus

77. Delft pony/Domestic pony or Domestic horse *If lid*

Equus caballus

Porcupines

78. Porcupine *N*

Hystrix indica

Gerbils

79. Gerbil [Antelope rat] *N*

Tetera indica

Bandicoots, Rats, Mice

80. Mole rat N
Bandicota bengalensis
81. Malabar bandicoot N
Bandicota indica
82. White-tailed rat N
Cremnomys blanfordi
83. Bush rat N
Golunda ellioti
84. Soft-furred field rat N
Millardia meltada
85. Indian field mouse N
Mus booduga
86. Sri Lanka spiny mouse N.E
Musfernandoni
87. Sri Lanka bicoloured spiny mouse N.E
Mus mayori
88. Indian house mouse N
Mus musculus
89. Sri Lanka nillu rat N.E
Rattus montanus
90. Brown rat If
Rattus noroegicus
91. Common house rat N
Rattus rattus
92. Sri Lanka bicoloured rat N.E
Srilankamys ohiensis
93. Sri lanka long tailed tree mouse N.E
Vandeleuria nolthenii
94. Long-tailed tree mouse N
Vandeleuria oleracea

Flying-squirrels

95. Giant grey flying-squirrel N
Petaurista philippensis
96. Small flying-squirrel N
Petinomys fuscocapillu

Squirrels

97. Sri Lanka flame-striped jungle squirrel N.E
Funambulus layardi
98. Palm squirrel N
Funambulus palmarum
99. Dusky-striped jungle squirrel N

Funambulus sublineatus

100. Giant squirrel N

Ratufa macroura

Hares, Rabbits

101. Black-naped hare N

Lepus nigricollis

102. Domestic rabbit *Id*

Oryctolagus cuniculus