

Higher Classification¹

Kingdom: Animalia, **Phylum:** Chordata, **Class:** Mammalia

Order (O:) and Family (F:)	English Name(s) ²	Spanish & Costa Rican Name(s) ³ (*; Indigenous Maleku name)	Scientific Name ²
O: Artiodactyla (Cloven-hoofed Ungulates)			
F: Cervidae (Deer, Elk, Moose & Caribou)	Red Brocket Deer	Cabro de monte	Mazama americana
F: Tayassuidae (Peccaries)	Collared Peccary, Javelina	Saino	Tayassu tajacu
O: Carnivora (Carnivores)			
F: Canidae (Canines)	Coyote	Coyote	Canis latrans
F: Felidae (Cats)	Ocelot	Manigordo, Ocelote, Málhinh*	Leopardus pardalis
	Oncilla	Tigrillo, Caucel, Tícóra*	Leopardus tigrinus
	Margay	Tigrillo, Caucel, Tuectúenh*	Leopardus wiedii
	Jaguar	Jaguar, Tigre, Tafá*	Panthera onca
	Puma, Cougar, Mountain Lion	Puma, León de montaña, León americano, Lhúri lenh inhánhe*	Puma concolor
	Jaguarundi	León breñero, León Miquero, Jaguarundi, Filinhquirr*	Puma yagouarundi
F: Mephitidae (Skunks & Stink Badgers)	Striped Hog-nosed Skunk	Zorrillo, Zorro hediondo	Conepatus semistriatus
F: Mustelidae (Weasels & Allies)	Tayra	Tolomuco, Tayra, Cholomuco	Eira barbara
	Greater Grison	Grisón, Tejón	Galictis vittata
	Neotropical Otter	Nutria, Perro de agua	Lontra longicaudis
	Long-tailed Weasel	Comadreja	Mustela frenata
F: Procyonidae (Raccoons & Allies)	Cacomistle	Ostoche, Cacomistle	Bassariscus sumichrasti
	White-nosed Coati	Pizote solo, Pizote, Pulí*	Nasua narica
	Kinkajou	Martilla	Potos flavus
	Common Raccoon	Mapache, Mapachín, Tiúinhanhe*	Procyon lotor
O: Chiroptera (Bats)			
F: Phyllostomidae (New World Leaf-nosed Bats)	Gray Short-tailed Bat		Carollia subrufa
	Godman's Long-tailed Bat, Godman's Long-tongued Bat	Murciélago lengua larga de Godman, Murciélago de Godman	Choeroniscus godmani
	Pygmy Fruit-eating Bat		Dermanura phaeotis
	Thomas' Fruit-eating Bat		Dermanura watsoni
	Common Vampire Bat	Vampiro común, Vampiro americano, Murciélago vampiro	Desmodus rotundus
	Gleaning Bats		Phyllostominae sp.
	Greater Broad-nosed Bat		Platyrrhinus vittatus

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O: Chiroptera (Bats) (cont'd)			
F: Phyllostomidae (New World Leaf-nosed Bats) (cont'd)	Highland Yellow-Shouldered Bat		<i>Sturnira ludovici</i>
	Talamancan Yellow-shouldered Bat		<i>Sturnira mordax</i>
F: Vespertilionidae (Vesper Bats)	Little Yellow-eared Bat, Southern Little Yellow-eared Bat	Murciélago constructor de tiendas de orejas amarillas	<i>Vampyressa pusilla</i>
	Hoary Bat		<i>Lasiurus cinereus</i>
	Black Myotis	Mioto negruzco	<i>Myotis nigricans</i>
O: Cingulata (Armadillos)			
F: Dasypodidae (Long-nosed Armadillos)	Nine-banded Armadillo	Armado, Armadillo, Cusuco, Lenhífa*	<i>Dasypus novemcinctus</i>
O: Didelphimorphia (Opossums)			
F: Didelphidae (Opossums)	Derby's Woolly Opossum, Central American Woolly Opossum	Zorro de balsa	<i>Caluromys derbianus</i>
	Common Opossum	Zarigüeya, Zorro pelón	<i>Didelphis marsupialis</i>
	Mexican Mouse Opossum	Zorricí	<i>Marmosa mexicana</i>
	Gray Four-eyed Opossum	Zorro de cuatro ojos	<i>Philander opossum</i>
O: Lagomorpha (Rabbits, Hares & Pikas)			
F: Leporidae (Rabbits & Hares)	Dice's Cottontail	Conejo de monte	<i>Sylvilagus dicei</i>
O: Perissodactyla (Odd-toed Ungulates)			
F: Tapiridae (Tapirs)	Mountain Cow, Baird's Tapir	Danta, Tapir, Macho de monte, Lhiquícas*	<i>Tapirus bairdii</i>
O: Pilosa (Anteaters and Sloths)			
F: Bradypodidae (Three-toed Sloths)	Brown-throated Three-toed Sloth	Perico ligero, Perezoso de tres dedos, Cúcula	<i>Bradypus variegatus</i>
F: Megalonychidae (Two-toed Sloths)	Hoffmann's Two-toed Sloth	Perezoso de dos dedos, Perico ligero	
F: Myrmecophagidae (Anteaters)	Northern Tamandua	Tamandua, Oso mielero, Oso colmenero, Oso chaleco, Oso hormiguero, Tejón	<i>Tamandua mexicana</i>
O: Primates (Primates)			
F: Cebidae (Marmosets, Tamarinds, Capuchins & Squirrel Monkeys)	Central American Spider Monkey	Mono colorado, Mono araña, Tiú*	<i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>
	White-faced Capuchin, White- headed Capuchin	Mono carablanca, Juanhaúnhã*	<i>Cebus capucinus</i>
O: Rodentia (Rodents)			
F: Cricetidae (New World Rats, Mice & Allies)	Tome's Rice Rat		<i>Nephelomys albigularis</i>
	Vesper Rat, Sumichrast's Vesper Rat	Rata vespertina	<i>Nyctomys sumichrasti</i>
	Fulvous Pygmy Rice Rat, Fulvous Colilargo, Pygmy Rice Rat	Ratón pigmeo leonado, Ratón enano	<i>Oligoryzomys fulvescens</i>

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F: Cricetidae (New World Rats, Mice & Allies) (cont'd)	Mexican Deer Mouse	Ratón pata blanca, Ratón venado	Peromyscus mexicanus
	Chiriqui Brown Mouse, Long-tailed Singing Mouse	Ratón cantor	Scotinomys xerampelinus
F: Cuniculidae (Pacas)	Paca, Lowland Paca	Tepezcuintle, Cúri*	Cuniculus paca
F: Dasyproctidae (Agoutis & Acuchis)	Central American Agouti	Guatuza, Cherenga, Chúchu*	Dasyprocta punctata
F: Erethizontidae (New World Porcupines)	Mexican Hairy Dwarf Porcupine	Cuerpo espín, Zorro espín, Puercoespín neotropical	Sphiggurus mexicanus
F: Geomyidae (Pocket Gophers)	Pocket Gopher	Taltuza	Orthogeomys sp.
F: Sciuridae (Squirrels)	Red-tailed Squirrel	Chiza, Ardilla roja	Sciurus granatensis
	Variegated Squirrel	Chiza, Ardilla variegada	Sciurus variegatoides
O: Soricomorpha (Hedgehogs, Shrews, Moles & Allies)			
F: Soricidae (Shrews)	Blackish Small-eared Shrew	Musaraña negra, Musaraña negruzca	Cryptotis nigrescens

NOTES:

¹, Higher classification as found on the Catalogue of Life (www.catalogueoflife.org).

², English and scientific names are based on those found on the Catalogue of Life website (www.catalogueoflife.org) or the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species (www.iucnredlist.org).

³, Spanish, Costa Rican, and indigenous Maleku names taken from the National Museum of Costa Rica's website, Ecobiosis

(<http://ecobiosis.museocostarica.go.cr/especies/Buscador.aspx?NombreComun=mamiferos>) or Carrillo, E., Wong, G., and Sáenz, J.C. (2002). Mamíferos de Costa Rica Mammals, 2nd edition. INBio: Santo Domingo.

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