

CDF Checklist of Galapagos Mammals

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Abstract

This Checklist of Galapagos Mammals includes a total of all 59 taxa reported from the Galapagos Islands.

For each name, detailed information is provided: its Galapagos distribution in islands groups or bioregions generated from the specimen records, comments about the taxonomy (especially synonyms), the origin (native and introduced), taxon status (accepted vs. rejected records) and relevant literature references.

Introduction

This publication lists all species of Galapagos Mammals currently known.

Mammals are capable of regulating their body temperature and have a pulmonary respiratory system. The females give milk to their young from breast glands (called *mammae* in Latin).

Embryo development of mammals usually occurs inside the body of the mother.

Of the 57 species recorded in Galapagos, 16 are native and endemic, eight species are extinct. Five became extinct before humans arrived in the archipelago, and were only ever known as fossils.

Methods

This checklist of all known Galapagos Mammals is automatically generated using the online database of the Charles Darwin Foundation Galapagos Species Checklist.

All CDF Galapagos Species Checklists represent the synthesis of many different records: literature citations, data from previously unpublished reports (grey literature), specimen records of natural history collections located in Galapagos and all over the world. To the best of their knowledge authors of the individual checklists revised all available data. When new information becomes available, the taxonomy of a group changes or new species are discovered, the CDF online database and thus this publication becomes updated.

For many poorly known species groups the higher taxonomic classification still regularly changes according to how our knowledge about species being related changes. In many well known groups the phylogeny is somewhat stable, but to avoid confusion, in particular for groups where taxonomic changes are frequent, all checklists presented here are sorted alphabetical according to genus name and specific epithet. Please refer to the website for the currently accepted taxonomic hierarchy of each group.

Please be aware that the distribution presented here is automatically generated from specimen records and does not always accurately reflect the known distribution for all species.

For marine species, the distribution generally refers to the five main bioregions of the archipelago (Far Northern, Northern, Western, South Eastern and the Elisabeth Bay Bioregion). For the terrestrial species more than 120 islands, islets and small rocks have been

aggregated into Islands Groups, thus, for example, the island group "Santa Cruz" includes smaller islands like Santa Fé, Plaza Norte, Plaza Sur, Baltra, Daphne Mayor, Daphne Minor, and others.

IUCN red-list assessments presented here may deviate from the global IUCN list for the following reasons:

- for well known species groups like vascular plants or vertebrates updates proposed to the IUCN are shown instead of the outdated, but currently accepted status;
- for poorly known species groups (e.g., lichenized fungi) a general assessment is currently not possible and the list presented here is a regional red-list list for Galapagos archipelago.

Numbers of the species included in this list are auto-generated. Adding up the number of species in each category will not always equal the total number indicated. Some species have insufficient data to be categorized while others (e.g., category eradicated) will not be included in the total.

Results

Names of taxa included in this checklist: 59 (55 accepted, 4 unidentified taxon).

Origin of the taxa included: 5 accidental, 3 cultivated, 6 escaped, 1 intercepted, 15 endemic, 3 indigenous, 13 migrant, 13 vagrant.

1. *Aegialomys bauri* (Allen, 1892)

Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.

Syn.: *Oryzomys galapagoensis bauri* (Allen, 1892) [previous versions of the checklist erroneously cited this synonym as *Oryzomys galapagoensis bauri* Wilson & Reeder, 2005, but this name does not exist, instead the species is listed in Wilson & Reeder (2005) who did not publish that name]; *Oryzomys bauri* Allen, 1892

Origin: Native, Endemic.

IUCN Red List: Vulnerable.

Galapagos Distribution: Santa Fé.

References: Allen, J.A. et al. (1892), Dowler R.C. et al. (2000), Harris, D.B. et al. (2006), Jiménez-Uzcátegui, G. et al. (2007), Steadman, D. et al. (1991), Weksler, M. et al. (2006), Wilson, D.E. et al. (2005).

2. *Aegialomys galapagoensis* (Waterhouse, 1839)

Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.

Syn.: *Oryzomys galapagoensis* (Waterhouse, 1839), *Oryzomys galapagoensis galapagoensis* Waterhouse, 1839

Origin: Native, Endemic.

IUCN Red List: Extinct.

Galapagos Distribution: Santa Cruz.

References: Dowler R.C. et al. (2000), Harris, D.B. et al. (2006), Jiménez-Uzcátegui, G. et al. (2007), Orr, R.J. et al. (1966), Snell, H.L. et al. (1999), Steadman, D. et al. (1991), Weksler, M. et al. (2006).

3. *Arctcephalus galapagoensis* Heller, 1904

Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.

Origin: Native, Endemic.

IUCN Red List: Endangered.

Galapagos Distribution: Española, Fernandina, Isabela, San Cristóbal, Santiago.

References: Alava, J.J. et al. (2011), Appeltans, W. et al. (2010), Hickin, N. et al. (1979), Lanteri, A.A. et al. (2001), Merlen, G. et al. (1995), Salazar, S. et al. (2002).

4. *Balaenoptera acutorostrata* Lacépède, 1804

Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.

Syn.: *Agaphelus gibbosus* Cope, 1968 (synonym), *Balaena gibbosa* Cope, 1868 (synonym), *Balaena microcephala* Tomilin, 1957 (synonym), *Balaena minima* Rapp, 1837 (synonym), *Balaena minima borealis* Knox, 1838 (synonym), *Balaena rostrata* Fabricius, 1780 (synonym), *Balaenoptera acutorostrata thalmaha* Deraniyagala, 1963 (synonym), *Balaenoptera acuturostrata* Lacépède, 1804 (lapsus calami), *Balaenoptera davidsoni* Scammon, 1872, *Balaenoptera eschrichtius* Rasch, 1845 (synonym), *Balaenoptera microcephala* Gray, 1850 (synonym), *Balaenoptera rostrata* Van Beneden & Gervais, 1880 (synonym), *Balaenoptera thalmaha* (synonym), *Balaenoptera thalmaha thalmaha* Deraniyagala, 1963 (synonym), *Pterobalaena minor* Eschricht, 1849 (synonym), *Pterobalaena minor bergensis* Eschricht, 1849 (synonym), *Pterobalaena minor groenlandica* Eschricht, 1849 (synonym), *Pterobalaena nana* Barkow, 1862 (synonym), *Pterobalaena nana pentadactyla* Barkow, 1862 (synonym), *Pterobalaena nana tetradactyla* Barkow, 1862 (synonym), *Pterobalaena pentadactyla* Flower, 1865 (synonym), *Rorqualus minor* Hamilton, 1837 (synonym), *Sibbaldius mondinii* Capellini, 1877 (synonym), fide Appeltans et al. (2010)

Origin: Native, Vagrant.

Galapagos Distribution: Santa Cruz.

References: Appeltans, W. et al. (2010), Constant, P. et al. (2007), Palacios, D.M. et al. (2002).

5. *Balaenoptera borealis* Lesson, 1828

Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.

Syn.: *Balaenoptera alba* Giglioli, 1870 (synonym), *Balaenoptera arctica* Temminck, 1841 (synonym), *Balaenoptera iwasi* Gray, 1846 (synonym), *Balaenoptera laticeps* Gray, 1846 (synonym), *Balaenoptera schlegelii* Van Beneden & Gervais, 1880 (synonym), *Balaenoptera schlegelii* Dabbene, 1902 (synonym), *Balena rostrata* Rudolphi, 1822 (synonym), *Balaenoptera schlegelii* Lahille, 1899 (synonym), *Pterobalaena alba* Giglioli, 1874 (synonym), *Pterobalaena schlegelii* Tomilin, 1957 (synonym), *Pterobalaena schlegelii alba* Tomilin, 1957 (synonym), *Sibbaldius schlegelii* Gray, 1864 (synonym), fide Appeltans et al. (2010)

Origin: Native, Indigenous.

Galapagos Distribution: Santa Cruz.

References: Appeltans, W. et al. (2010), Constant, P. et al. (2007), Hickin, N. et al. (1979).

6. *Balaenoptera edeni* Anderson, 1879

Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.

Syn.: *Balaenoptera brydei* Olsen, 1913 (Nomen inquirendum), *Balaenoptera brydei* Cadenat, 1957, fide Appeltans et al. (2010)

Origin: Native, Migrant.

Galapagos Distribution: Santa Cruz, Santiago.

References: Appeltans, W. et al. (2010), Constant, P. et al. (2007), Merlen, G. et al. (1995), Palacios, D.M. et al. (2004), Palacios, D.M. et al. (2002).

7. *Balaenoptera musculus* Linnaeus, 1758

Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.

Syn.: *Balaena borealis* Fischer, 1829 (synonym), *Balaena maximus*, *Balaena musculus* Linnaeus, 1758 (synonym), *Balaenoptera carolinae* Malm, 1866 (synonym), *Balaenoptera gigas* Reinhardt, 1857 (synonym), *Balaenoptera indica* Blyth, 1859 (synonym), *Balaenoptera jubartes* Lacépède, 1804 (synonym), *Balaenoptera miramaris* Lahille, 1898 (synonym), *Balaenoptera sibbaldi* Van Beneden, 1887 (synonym), *Balaenoptera*

sibbaldii Flower, 1885 (synonym), Physalus latirostris Flower, 1865 (synonym), Physalus sibbaldii Gray, 1847 (synonym), Pterobalaena gigas Reinhardt, 1857 (synonym), Pterobalaena grypus Munter, 1877 (synonym), Rorqualus boops F. Cuvier, 1836 (synonym), Rorqualus borealis Hamilton, 1837 (synonym), Rorqualus major Knox, 1870 (synonym), Sibbaldius antarcticus Burmeister, 1866 (synonym), Sibbaldius borealis Gray, 1864 (synonym), Sibbaldius musculus Kellogg, 1929 (synonym), fide Appeltans et al. (2010)

Origin: Native, Migrant.

Galapagos Distribution: Santa Cruz.

References: Appeltans, W. et al. (2010), Constant, P. et al. (2007), Merlen, G. et al. (1995), Palacios, D.M. et al. (2000), Palacios, D.M. et al. (2002).

8. *Balaenoptera physalus* (Linnaeus, 1758)

Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.

Syn.: Balaena antipodarum Tomilin, 1957 (synonym), Balaena antiquorum Fischer, 1829 (synonym), Balaena boops Linnaeus, 1758 (synonym), Balaena mysticetus major Kerr, 1792 (synonym), Balaena physalis Kerr, 1792 (synonym), Balaena physalus Linnaeus, 1758 (basionym), Balaena quoyi Fischer, 1829 (synonym), Balaena rostrata australis Desmoulins, 1822 (synonym), Balaena sulcata Neill, 1811 (synonym), Balaenoptera antarctica Gray, 1846 (synonym), Balaenoptera aragous Farines & Carcassonne, 1829 (synonym), Balaenoptera australis Gray, 1846 (synonym), Balaenoptera blythii Anderson, 1879 (synonym), Balaenoptera brasiliensis Gray, 1846 (synonym), Balaenoptera gibbar Lacépède, 1804 (synonym), Balaenoptera mediterraneensis Lesson, 1828 (synonym), Balaenoptera mediterraneensis Cabrera, 1961 (misspelling), Balaenoptera musculus Van Beneden & Gervais, 1880 (synonym), Balaenoptera patachonica Lahille, 1905 (synonym), Balaenoptera patachonicus Burmeister, 1865 (synonym), Balaenoptera patagonica Dabbene, 1902 (synonym), Balaenoptera quoyii Lonnberg, 1906 (synonym), Balaenoptera rorqual Lacépède, 1804 (synonym), Balaenoptera sulcata arctica Schlegel, 1841 (synonym), Balaenoptera swinhoii Gray, 1866 (synonym), Balaenoptera tenuirostris Sweeting, 1840 (synonym), Balaenoptera velifera Cope, 1869 (synonym), Balaenoptera velifera copei Elliot, 1901 (synonym), Balaenopteris guibusdam Tomilin, 1957 (synonym), Benedenia knoxii Gray, 1864 (synonym), Dubertus rhodinsulensis Tomilin, 1957 (synonym), Physalis vulgaris Fleming, 1828 (synonym), Physalus antarcticus Gray, 1850 (synonym), Physalus australis Gray, 1850 (synonym), Physalus brasiliensis Gray, 1850 (synonym), Physalus dugundii Heddle, 1856 (synonym), Physalus fasciatus Gray, 1850 (synonym), Physalus patachonicus Burmeister, 1866 (synonym), Physalus verus Billberg, 1828 (synonym), Pterobalaena communis Van Beneden, 1857 (synonym), Pterobalaena gigantea michrochira Barkos, 1862 (synonym), Rorqualus musculus F. Cuvier, 1836 (synonym), Sibbaldius tectirostris Cope, 1869 (synonym), Sibbaldius tuberosus Cope, 1869 (synonym), Swinhoia chinensis Gray, 1868 (synonym), fide Appeltans et al. (2010)

Origin: Native, Indigenous.

Galapagos Distribution: Santa Cruz.

References: Constant, P. et al. (2007), Hickin, N. et al. (1979).

9. *Bos taurus* Linnaeus, 1758

Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.

Origin: Introduced, Escaped.

Galapagos Distribution: Floreana, Isabela, San Cristóbal, Santa Cruz.

References: Hoeck, H.N. et al. (1984), Jiménez-Uzcátegui, G. et al. (2007), Wolf, T. et al. (1892).

10. *Canis lupus familiaris* Linnaeus, 1758
Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.
Origin: Introduced, Escaped.
Galapagos Distribution: Floreana, Isabela, San Cristóbal, Santa Cruz.
References: Barnett, B.D. et al. (1986), Gingrich, E.N. et al. (2010), Heyerdahl, T. et al. (1956), Hickin, N. et al. (1979), Hoeck, H.N. et al. (1984), Jiménez-Uzcátegui, G. et al. (2007), Levy, J.K. et al. (2008), Tapia, W. et al. (2000).
11. *Capra hircus* Linnaeus, 1758
Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.
Origin: Introduced, Escaped.
Galapagos Distribution: Española, Floreana, Isabela, Marchena, Pinta, San Cristóbal, Santa Cruz, Santa Fé, Santiago.
References: Black, J. et al. (1973), Campbell, K. et al. (2004), Hamann, O. et al. (1975), Heyerdahl, T. et al. (1956), Hickin, N. et al. (1979), Hoeck, H.N. et al. (1984), Jiménez-Uzcátegui, G. et al. (2007).
12. *Cavia porcellus* Linnaeus, 1758
Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.
Origin: Introduced, Accidental.
Galapagos Distribution: Isabela, San Cristóbal, Santa Cruz.
References: Hoeck, H.N. et al. (1984), Jiménez-Uzcátegui, G. et al. (2007), Patry, M. et al. (2002).
13. *Delphinus delphis* Linnaeus, 1758
Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.
Origin: Native, Migrant.
Galapagos Distribution: Española, Fernandina, Isabela, San Cristóbal, Santa Cruz.
References: Constant, P. et al. (2007), Hickin, N. et al. (1979), Merlen, G. et al. (1995), Palacios, D.M. et al. (2004), Palacios, D.M. et al. (2002), Palacios, D.M. et al. (1999).
14. *Equus asinus* Linnaeus, 1758
Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.
Origin: Introduced, Escaped.
Galapagos Distribution: Floreana, Isabela, San Cristóbal, Santa Cruz, Santiago.
References: Carrión, V. et al. (2006), Coulter, J. et al. (1845), Jácome, M. et al. (1989), Jiménez-Uzcátegui, G. et al. (2007).
15. *Equus caballus* Linnaeus, 1758
Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.
Origin: Introduced, Accidental.
Galapagos Distribution: Floreana, Isabela, San Cristóbal, Santa Cruz.
References: Carrión, V. et al. (2006), Coulter, J. et al. (1845), Jácome, M. et al. (1989), Jiménez-Uzcátegui, G. et al. (2007).
16. *Felis catus* Schreber, 1775
Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.

Origin: Introduced, Escaped.

Galapagos Distribution: Fernandina, Floreana, Isabela, San Cristóbal, Santa Cruz.

References: Jácome, M. et al. (1989), Jiménez-Uzcátegui, G. et al. (2007), Levy, J.K. et al. (2008), MacDonald, I. A. W. et al. (1987), Naveda, B. et al. (1949), Salvin, O. et al. (1876).

17. *Feresa attenuata* Gray, 1846

Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.

Origin: Native, Vagrant.

Galapagos Distribution: Santa Cruz.

References: Constant, P. et al. (2007), Merlen, G. et al. (1995), Palacios, D.M. et al. (2002), Palacios, D.M. et al. (1999).

18. *Globicephala macrorhynchus* Gray, 1846

Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.

Origin: Native, Migrant.

Galapagos Distribution: Isabela, Santa Cruz, Santiago.

References: Constant, P. et al. (2007), Merlen, G. et al. (1995), Palacios, D.M. et al. (2004), Palacios, D.M. et al. (2002), Palacios, D.M. et al. (1999).

19. *Grampus griseus* Cuvier, 1812

Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.

Origin: Native, Migrant.

Galapagos Distribution: Santa Cruz.

References: Constant, P. et al. (2007), Merlen, G. et al. (1995), Palacios, D.M. et al. (2004), Palacios, D.M. et al. (2002), Palacios, D.M. et al. (1999).

20. *Homo sapiens sapiens* Linnaeus, 1758

Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.

Origin: Introduced, Cultivated.

Galapagos Distribution: Floreana, Isabela, San Cristóbal, Santa Cruz, Santiago.

21. *Hyperoodon planifrons* Flower, 1882

Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.

Origin: Native, Vagrant.

Galapagos Distribution: Santa Cruz.

References: Merlen, G. et al. (1995), Palacios, D.M. et al. (2002).

22. *Indopacetus pacificus* Longman, 1926

Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.

Origin: Native, Vagrant.

Galapagos Distribution: Santa Cruz.

References: Palacios, D.M. et al. (2002).

23. *Kogia breviceps* Blainville, 1838

Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.

Syn.: *Cogia breviceps* Benham, 1901 (synonym), *Euphysetes pottsi* Tomilin, 1957 (misspelling), *Euphysetes grayii* Wall, 1851 (synonym), *Euphysetes macleayi* Gill, 1871 (synonym), *Euphysetes pottsi* Haast, 1874 (synonym), *Kogia brevirostris* Gray, 1865 (synonym), *Kogia floweri* Gill, 1871 (synonym), *Kogia goodei* True, 1884 (synonym), *Kogia grayi* Gill, 1871 (synonym), *Kogia greyi* Trouessart, 1898 (synonym), *Kogia macleayi* Gill, 1871 (synonym), *Physeter breviceps* de Blainville, 1838 (basionym), fide Appeltans et al. (2010)

Origin: Native, Vagrant.

Galapagos Distribution: Santa Cruz.

References: Appeltans, W. et al. (2010), Constant, P. et al. (2007), Palacios, D.M. et al. (2002).

24. *Kogia sima* Owen, 1866

Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.

Origin: Native, Vagrant.

Galapagos Distribution: Santa Cruz.

References: Merlen, G. et al. (1995), Palacios, D.M. et al. (2004), Palacios, D.M. et al. (2002).

25. *Lagenodelphis hosei* Fraser, 1956

Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.

Origin: Native, Vagrant.

Galapagos Distribution: Santa Cruz.

References: Constant, P. et al. (2007), Merlen, G. et al. (1995), Palacios, D.M. et al. (2002), Palacios, D.M. et al. (1999).

26. *Lasiurus borealis brachyotis* (Müller, 1776)

Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.

Syn.: *Atalapha brachyotis* Peters, 1871, *Nycteris borealis* Borkhausen, 1797

Origin: Native, Endemic.

IUCN Red List: Least Concern.

Galapagos Distribution: Santa Cruz.

References: Allen, J.A. et al. (1892), Brosset, A. et al. (1963), Jiménez-Uzcátegui, G. et al. (2007), Jiménez-Uzcátegui, G. et al. (2007), Koopman, K. et al. (1998), MacCracken, G.F. et al. (1997), Niethammer, J. et al. (1964), Orr, R.J. et al. (1966), Peterson, R.L. et al. (1966), Sangoquiza, M. et al. (2006), Sangoquiza, M. et al. (2007), Steadman, D. et al. (1991).

27. *Lasiurus cinereus* (Beauvois, 1796)

Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.

Syn.: *Atalapha cinereus* Peters, 1871, *Nycteris cinereus* Borkhausen, 1797

Origin: Native, Indigenous.

IUCN Red List: Least Concern.

Galapagos Distribution: Floreana, Isabela, San Cristóbal, Santa Cruz, Santiago.

References: Jiménez-Uzcátegui, G. et al. (2007), Jiménez-Uzcátegui, G. et al. (2007), Koopman, K. et al. (1998), MacCracken, G.F. et al. (1997), Niethammer, J. et al. (1964), Orr, R.J. et al. (1966), Peterson, R.L. et al. (1966), Sangoquiza, M. et al. (2006), Sangoquiza, M. et al. (2007).

28. *Megaoryzomys curioi* Niethammer, 1964

Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.

Origin: Native, Endemic.

IUCN Red List: Extinct.

Galapagos Distribution: Santa Cruz.

References: Harris, D.B. et al. (2006), Jiménez-Uzcátegui, G. et al. (2007), Snell, H.L. et al. (1999), Steadman, D. et al. (1991).

29. *Megaoryzomys sp. 1*

Taxon status: Taxon not identified to species, subspecies, form or variety.

Origin: Native, Endemic.

IUCN Red List: Extinct.

Galapagos Distribution: Santa Cruz.

References: Harris, D.B. et al. (2006), Jiménez-Uzcátegui, G. et al. (2007), Snell, H.L. et al. (1999), Steadman, D. et al. (1991).

30. *Megaptera novaeangliae* Borowski, 1781

Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.

Syn.: *Balaena allamack* Gray, 1846 (synonym), *Balaena atlanticus* Hurdis, 1897 (synonym), *Balaena boops* Fabricius, 1780 (synonym), *Balaena gibbosa* Gray, 1843 (synonym), *Balaena lalandii* Fischer, 1829 (synonym), *Balaena longimana* Rudolphi, 1832 (synonym), *Balaena nodosa* Bonnaterre, 1789 (synonym), *Balaena novaeangliae* Borowski, 1781 (basionym), *Balaena sulcata antarctica* Schlegel, 1841 (synonym), *Balaenoptera antarctica* Temminck, 1841 (p. 21, pl. 30) (synonym), *Balaenoptera astrolabe* Pucheran, 1843 (synonym), *Balaenoptera australis* Lesson, 1828 (synonym), *Balaenoptera capensis* A. Smith, 1834 (synonym), *Balaenoptera leucopteron* Lesson, 1842 (synonym), *Balaenoptera syncondylus* A. Mueller, 1863 (synonym), *Kyphobalaena keporak* Van Beneden, 1868 (synonym), *Megaptera americana* Gray, 1846 (synonym), *Megaptera antarctica* Gray, 1846 (synonym), *Megaptera australis* Iredale & Troughton, 1934 (synonym), *Megaptera bellicosa* Cope, 1871 (synonym), *Megaptera boops* Van Beneden & Gervais, 1880 (synonym), *Megaptera brasiliensis* True, 1904 (synonym), *Megaptera braziliensis* Cope, 1867 (synonym), *Megaptera burmeisteri* Burmeister, 1866 (synonym), *Megaptera gigas* Cope, 1865 (synonym), *Megaptera indica* Gervais, 1883 (synonym), *Megaptera kusira* Trouessart, 1904 (misspelling), *Megaptera kuzira* Gray, 1850 (synonym), *Megaptera lalandii* Gray, 1864 (synonym), *Megaptera longimana* Gray, 1846 (synonym), *Megaptera longimana morei* Gray, 1866 (synonym), *Megaptera longipinna* Gray, 1846 (synonym), *Megaptera nodosa* Bonnaterre, 1789 (synonym), *Megaptera nodosa* Lahille, 1905 (synonym), *Megaptera nodosa bellicosa* Elliot, 1904 (synonym), *Megaptera nodosa lalandii* Tomilin, 1946 (synonym), *Megaptera nodosa nodosa* Tomilin, 1946 (synonym), *Megaptera nodosa novaezealandiae* Ivashin, 1958 (synonym), *Megaptera novaezealandiae* Gray, 1864 (synonym), *Megaptera osphya* Mead & Brownell, 2005 (misspelling), *Megaptera osphya* Cope, 1865 (synonym), *Megaptera poescop* Gray, 1846 (synonym), *Megaptera versabilis* Cope, 1869 (synonym), *Poescopia lalandii* Gray, 1866 (synonym), *Rorqualus antarcticus* F. Cuvier, 1836 (synonym), *Rorqualus australis* Hamilton, 1837 (synonym), fide Appeltans et al. (2010)

Origin: Native, Migrant.

Galapagos Distribution: Santa Cruz.

References: Appeltans, W. et al. (2010), Merlen, G. et al. (1995), Palacios, D.M. et al. (2002).

31. *Mesoplodon densirostris* Blainville, 1871
Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.
Syn.: *Delphinus densirostris* Blainville, 1817 (basonym), *Nodus densirostris* Galbreath, 1963 (synonym), *Ziphius sechellensis* Gray, 1846 (synonym), fide Appeltans et al. (2010)
Origin: Native, Vagrant.
Galapagos Distribution: Santa Cruz.
References: Constant, P. et al. (2007), Merlen, G. et al. (1995), Palacios, D.M. et al. (2002).
32. *Mesoplodon ginkgodens* Nishiwaki & Kamiya, 1958
Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.
Syn.: *Mesoplodon hotaula* Deraniyagala, 1963
Origin: Native, Vagrant.
Galapagos Distribution: Genovesa, Santa Cruz.
References: Merlen, G. et al. (1995), Palacios, D.M. et al. (2004), Palacios, D.M. et al. (2002), Palacios, D.M. et al. (1996).
33. *Mesoplodon peruvianus* Reyes, Mead & Van Helden, 1991
Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.
Origin: Native, Vagrant.
Galapagos Distribution: Santa Cruz.
References: Constant, P. et al. (2007), Merlen, G. et al. (1995), Palacios, D.M. et al. (2002).
34. *Mus musculus* Linnaeus, 1758
Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.
Origin: Introduced, Accidental.
Galapagos Distribution: Floreana, Isabela, San Cristóbal, Santa Cruz, Santiago.
References: Harris, D.B. et al. (2006), Hickin, N. et al. (1979), Jácome, M. et al. (1989), Jiménez-Uzcátegui, G. et al. (2007), Patry, M. et al. (2002).
35. *Nesoryzomys darwini* Osgood, 1929
Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.
Origin: Native, Endemic.
IUCN Red List: Extinct.
Galapagos Distribution: Santa Cruz.
References: Dowler R.C. et al. (2000), Harris, D.B. et al. (2006), Harris, D.B. et al. (2007), Jiménez-Uzcátegui, G. et al. (2007), Osgood, W.H. et al. (1929), Snell, H.L. et al. (1999), Steadman, D. et al. (1991).
36. *Nesoryzomys fernandinae* Hutterer & Hirsch, 1979
Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.
Origin: Native, Endemic.
IUCN Red List: Vulnerable.
Galapagos Distribution: Fernandina.
References: Dowler R.C. et al. (2000), Harris, D.B. et al. (2006), Harris, D.B. et al. (2007), Jiménez-Uzcátegui, G. et al. (2007), Steadman, D. et al. (1991).

37. *Nesoryzomys indefessus* (Thomas, 1899)
Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.
Origin: Native, Endemic.
IUCN Red List: Extinct.
Galapagos Distribution: Santa Cruz.
References: Dowler R.C. et al. (2000), Harris, D.B. et al. (2006), Harris, D.B. et al. (2007), Jiménez-Uzcátegui, G. et al. (2007), Snell, H.L. et al. (1999), Steadman, D. et al. (1991).
38. *Nesoryzomys narboroughi* Heller, 1904
Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.
Origin: Native, Endemic.
IUCN Red List: Vulnerable.
Galapagos Distribution: Fernandina.
References: Dowler R.C. et al. (2000), Harris, D.B. et al. (2006), Harris, D.B. et al. (2007), Jiménez-Uzcátegui, G. et al. (2007), Steadman, D. et al. (1991).
39. *Nesoryzomys sp. 1*
Taxon status: Taxon not identified to species, subspecies, form or variety.
Origin: Native, Endemic.
IUCN Red List: Extinct.
Galapagos Distribution: Santa Cruz.
References: Harris, D.B. et al. (2006), Harris, D.B. et al. (2007), Jiménez-Uzcátegui, G. et al. (2007), Steadman, D. et al. (1991).
40. *Nesoryzomys sp. 2*
Taxon status: Taxon not identified to species, subspecies, form or variety.
Origin: Native, Endemic.
IUCN Red List: Extinct.
Galapagos Distribution: Santa Cruz.
References: Harris, D.B. et al. (2006), Harris, D.B. et al. (2007), Jiménez-Uzcátegui, G. et al. (2007), Snell, H.L. et al. (1999), Steadman, D. et al. (1991).
41. *Nesoryzomys sp. 3*
Taxon status: Taxon not identified to species, subspecies, form or variety.
Origin: Native, Endemic.
IUCN Red List: Extinct.
Galapagos Distribution: Santa Cruz.
References: Harris, D.B. et al. (2006), Harris, D.B. et al. (2007), Jiménez-Uzcátegui, G. et al. (2007), Steadman, D. et al. (1991).
42. *Nesoryzomys swarthi* Orr, 1938
Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.
Origin: Native, Endemic.
IUCN Red List: Vulnerable.
Galapagos Distribution: Santiago.

References: Dowler R.C. et al. (2000), Harris, D.B. et al. (2006), Harris, D.B. et al. (2007), Jiménez-Uzcátegui, G. et al. (2007), Steadman, D. et al. (1991).

43. *Orcinus orca* Linnaeus, 1758

Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.

Origin: Native, Migrant.

Galapagos Distribution: Santa Cruz.

References: Constant, P. et al. (2007), Hickin, N. et al. (1979), Merlen, G. et al. (1995), Palacios, D.M. et al. (2002), Palacios, D.M. et al. (1999).

44. *Oryctolagus cuniculus* Linnaeus, 1758

Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.

Origin: Introduced, Cultivated.

Galapagos Distribution: San Cristóbal, Santa Cruz.

References: Jácome, M. et al. (1989), Jiménez-Uzcátegui, G. et al. (2007).

45. *Otaria flavescens* Shaw, 1800

Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.

Origin: Native, Vagrant.

Galapagos Distribution: Genovesa, Pinta, Santa Cruz, Santiago.

References: Wellington, G.M. et al. (1976).

46. *Ovis ariens* Linnaeus, 1758

Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.

Origin: Introduced, Cultivated.

Galapagos Distribution: Santa Cruz.

References: Hoeck, H.N. et al. (1984), Jiménez-Uzcátegui, G. et al. (2007), Patry, M. et al. (2002).

47. *Peponocephala electra* Gray, 1846

Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.

Origin: Native, Vagrant.

Galapagos Distribution: Santa Cruz.

References: Merlen, G. et al. (1995), Palacios, D.M. et al. (2002), Palacios, D.M. et al. (1999).

48. *Physeter macrocephalus* Linnaeus, 1758

Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.

Origin: Native, Migrant.

Galapagos Distribution: Santa Cruz.

References: Merlen, G. et al. (1995), Palacios, D.M. et al. (2004), Palacios, D.M. et al. (2002), Palacios, D.M. et al. (1999).

49. *Pseudorca crassidens* Gould, 1838

Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.

Origin: Native, Migrant.

Galapagos Distribution: Santa Cruz.

References: Constant, P. et al. (2007), Merlen, G. et al. (1995), Palacios, D.M. et al. (2004), Palacios, D.M. et al. (2002), Palacios, D.M. et al. (1999).

50. *Rattus norvegicus* Berkenhout, 1769

Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.

Origin: Introduced, Accidental.

Galapagos Distribution: Floreana, Isabela, San Cristóbal, Santa Cruz, Santiago.

References: Harris, D.B. et al. (2006), Jácome, M. et al. (1989), Jiménez-Uzcátegui, G. et al. (2007).

51. *Rattus rattus* Linnaeus, 1758

Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.

Origin: Introduced, Accidental.

Galapagos Distribution: Fernandina, Floreana, Isabela, Marchena, Pinzón, San Cristóbal, Santa Cruz, Santiago.

References: Harris, D.B. et al. (2006), Hickin, N. et al. (1979), Jácome, M. et al. (1989), Jiménez-Uzcátegui, G. et al. (2007).

52. *Saguinus oedipus* Linnaeus, 1758

Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.

Origin: Introduced, Intercepted.

Galapagos Distribution: San Cristóbal.

References: Jiménez-Uzcátegui, G. et al. (2007).

53. *Stenella coeruleoalba* Meyen, 1833

Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.

Origin: Native, Migrant.

Galapagos Distribution: Marchena.

References: Constant, P. et al. (2007), Gelin, A. et al. (2002), Merlen, G. et al. (1995), Palacios, D.M. et al. (2004), Palacios, D.M. et al. (2002), Palacios, D.M. et al. (1999).

54. *Stenella longirostris* Gray, 1828

Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.

Origin: Native, Migrant.

Galapagos Distribution: Santa Cruz.

References: Constant, P. et al. (2007), Gelin, A. et al. (2002), Merlen, G. et al. (1995), Palacios, D.M. et al. (2002), Palacios, D.M. et al. (1999).

55. *Steno bredanensis* Cuvier, 1828

Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.

Origin: Native, Vagrant.

Galapagos Distribution: Isabela.

References: Merlen, G. et al. (1995), Palacios, D.M. et al. (2004), Palacios, D.M. et al. (2002), Palacios, D.M. et al. (1999).

56. *Sus scrofa* Linnaeus, 1758

Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.

Origin: Introduced, Escaped.

Galapagos Distribution: Floreana, Isabela, San Cristóbal, Santa Cruz.

References: Cruz, F. et al. (2005), Hickin, N. et al. (1979), Hoeck, H.N. et al. (1984), Jácome, M. et al. (1989), Jiménez-Uzcátegui, G. et al. (2007), Wolf, T. et al. (1892).

57. *Tursiops truncatus* Montagu, 1821

Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.

Origin: Native, Migrant.

Galapagos Distribution: Española, Floreana, Isabela, Santa Cruz.

References: Constant, P. et al. (2007), Hickin, N. et al. (1979), Merlen, G. et al. (1995), Palacios, D.M. et al. (2004), Palacios, D.M. et al. (2002).

58. *Zalophus wollebaeki* Sivertsen, 1953

Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.

Syn.: *Zalophus californianus wollebaeki* Sivertsen, 1953

Origin: Native, Endemic.

IUCN Red List: Endangered.

Galapagos Distribution: Española, Fernandina, Floreana, Isabela, Pinta, San Cristóbal, Santa Cruz, Santa Fé, Santiago.

References: Alava, J.J. et al. (2011), Alava, J.J. et al. (2011), Bataille, A. et al. (2009), Jiménez-Uzcátegui, G. et al. (2007), Merlen, G. et al. (1995), Salazar, S. et al. (2002), Sivertsen, E. et al. (1953), Wolf, J.B.W. et al. (2007).

59. *Ziphius cavirostris* Cuvier, 1823

Taxon status: Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.

Syn.: *Aliama desmarestii* Gray, 1864 (synonym), *Aliama indica* Gray, 1865 (synonym), *Delphinorhynchus australis* Burmeister, 1865 (synonym), *Delphinus desmaresti* Risso, 1826 (synonym), *Delphinus philippii* Cocco, 1846 (synonym), *Epiodon australe* Burmeister, 1867 (synonym), *Epiodon australis* Gray, 1871 (synonym), *Epiodon chathamensis* Hector, 1873 (synonym), *Epiodon cryptodon* Gray, 1870 (synonym), *Epiodon desmarestii* Carus, 1893 (synonym), *Epiodon heraultii* Gray, 1872 (synonym), *Epiodon patachonicum* Burmeister, 1867 (synonym), *Hyperodon semijunctus* Cope, 1865 (synonym), *Hyperodon semijunctus* Hall & Kelson, 1959 (synonym), *Hyperoodon capensis* Gray, 1865 (synonym), *Hyperoodon desmarestii* Gray, 1850 (synonym), *Hyperoodon doumetii* Gray, 1850 (synonym), *Hyperoodon gervaisii* Duvernoy, 1851 (synonym), *Petrorhynchus capensis* Gray, 1865 (synonym), *Petrorhynchus indicus* Gray, 1865 (synonym), *Petrorhynchus mediterraneus* Gray, 1871 (synonym), *Ziphiorrhynchus cryptodon* Burmeister, 1865 (synonym), *Ziphius aresques* Gray, 1871 (synonym), *Ziphius australis* Trouessart, 1904 (synonym), *Ziphius cavirostris indicus* Deraniyagala, 1945 (synonym), *Ziphius chatamensis* Lahille, 1899 (synonym), *Ziphius chathamensis* Flower, 1885 (synonym), *Ziphius chathamensis* Iredale & Troughton, 1934 (synonym), *Ziphius cryptodon* Fischer, 1857 (synonym), *Ziphius decavirostris* Gray, 1871 (synonym), *Ziphius grebnitzkii* Stejneger, 1883 (synonym), *Ziphius indicus* Van Beneden, 1863 (synonym), *Ziphius novaezealandiae* Haast, 1876 (synonym), *Ziphius savii* Richiardi, 1873 (synonym), *Zyphius chathamensis* Moreno, 1895 (synonym), fide Appeltans et al. (2010)

Origin: Native, Migrant.

Galapagos Distribution: Isabela, Pinta, Santa Cruz.

References: Constant, P. et al. (2007), Merlen, G. et al. (1995), Palacios, D.M. et al. (2004), Palacios, D.M. et al. (2002).

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