

# 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Species Checklists represent the synthesis of many different records: literature citations, data from previously unpublished reports (grey literature), specimen records of natural history collections located in Galapagos and all over the world.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, *Balaena gibbosa* Cope, 1868, *Balaena microcephala* Tomilin, 1957, *Balaena minima* Rapp, 1837, *Balaena minima borealis* Knox, 1838, *Balaena rostrata* Fabricius, 1780, *Balaenoptera acutorostrata thalmaha* Deraniyagala, 1963, *Balaenoptera acuturostrata* Lacépède, 1804 (lapsus calami), *Balaenoptera davidsoni* Scammon, 1872, *Balaenoptera eschrichtius* Rasch, 1845, *Balaenoptera microcephala* Gray, 1850, *Balaenoptera rostrata* Van Beneden & Gervais, 1880, *Balaenoptera thalmaha*, *Balaenoptera thalmaha thalmaha* Deranyagala, 1963, *Pterobalaena minor* Eschricht, 1849, *Pterobalaena minor bergensis* Eschricht, 1849, *Pterobalaena minor groenlandica* Eschricht, 1849, *Pterobalaena nana* Barkow, 1862, *Pterobalaena nana pentadactyla* Barkow, 1862, *Pterobalaena nana tetradactyla* Barkow, 1862, *Pterobalaena pentadactyla* Flower, 1865, *Rorqualus minor* Hamilton, 1837, *Sibbaldius mondinii* Capellini, 1877, 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 schlegeli* Lahille, 1899 (synonym), *Pterobalaena alba* Giglioli, 1874 (synonym), *Pterobalaena schlegeli* Tomilin, 1957 (synonym), *Pterobalaena schlegeli 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.

**IUCN Red List:** Data Deficient.

**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 (basionym), *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.

**IUCN Red List:** Endangered.

**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.

**IUCN Red List:** Least Concern.

**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.  
**IUCN Red List:** Data Deficient.  
**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.  
**IUCN Red List:** Least Concern.  
**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 (basonym), 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.: *Lasiurus borealis* Müller, 1776, *Atalapha brachyotis* Peters, 1871, *Nycteris borealis* Borkhausen, 1797

**Origin:** Native, Endemic.

**IUCN Red List:** Not Evaluated.

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

**Origin:** Native, Migrant.

**IUCN Red List:** Least Concern.

**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 (basionym), *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.

Syn.: *Orcinus glacialis* (Berzin & Vladimirov, 1983), *Orcinus nanus* Mikhalev et al., 1981

**Origin:** Native, Migrant.

**IUCN Red List:** Data Deficient.

**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 aries* 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.

Syn.: *Physeter catodon* Linnaeus, 1758

**Origin:** Native, Migrant.

**IUCN Red List:** Vulnerable.

**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.  
**IUCN Red List:** Data Deficient.  
**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.  
Syn.: *Stenella euphrosyne* Gray, 1846  
**Origin:** Native, Migrant.  
**IUCN Red List:** Least Concern.  
**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.  
**IUCN Red List:** Data Deficient.  
**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.

Syn.: *Tursiops gephyreus* Lahille, 1908, *Tursiops gilli* Dall, 1873, *Tursiops nuuanu* Andrews, 1911

**Origin:** Native, Migrant.

**IUCN Red List:** Least Concern.

**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, *Aliama indica* Gray, 1865, *Delphinorhynchus australis* Burmeister, 1865, *Delphinus desmaresti* Risso, 1826, *Delphinus philippii* Cocco, 1846, *Epiodon australe* Burmeister, 1867, *Epiodon australis* Gray, 1871, *Epiodon chathamensis* Hector, 1873, *Epiodon cryptodon* Gray, 1870, *Epiodon desmarestii* Carus, 1893, *Epiodon heraultii* Gray, 1872, *Epiodon patachonicum* Burmeister, 1867, *Hyperodon semijunctus* Cope, 1865, *Hyperodon semijunctus* Hall & Kelson, 1959, *Hyperoodon capensis* Gray, 1865, *Hyperoodon desmarestii* Gray, 1850, *Hyperoodon doumetii* Gray, 1850, *Hyperoodon gervaisii* Duvernoy, 1851, *Petrorhynchus capensis* Gray, 1865, *Petrorhynchus indicus* Gray, 1865, *Petrorhynchus mediterraneus* Gray, 1871, *Ziphiorrhynchus cryptodon* Burmeister, 1865, *Ziphius aresques* Gray, 1871, *Ziphius australis* Trouessart, 1904, *Ziphius cavirostris indicus* Deraniyagala, 1945, *Ziphius chatamensis*

Lahille, 1899, *Ziphius chathamensis* Flower, 1885, *Ziphius chathamensis* Iredale & Troughton, 1934, *Ziphius cryptodon* Fischer, 1857, *Ziphius decavirostris* Gray, 1871, *Ziphius grebnitzkii* Stejneger, 1883, *Ziphius indicus* Van Beneden, 1863, *Ziphius novaezealandiae* Haast, 1876, *Ziphius savii* Richiardi, 1873, *Ziphius chathamensis* Moreno, 1895, fide Appeltans et al. (2010)

**Origin:** Native, Migrant.

**IUCN Red List:** Least Concern.

**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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