

Checklist of Mammals of Periyar Tiger Reserve

Sl. No.	Scientific Name	Common Name	Status	Distribution
1	<i>Macaca radiata</i>	Bonnet macaque	Common	Indian Peninsula
2	<i>M. silenus</i>	Lion tailed macaque	Rare	Western Ghats
3	<i>Presbytis johni</i>	Nilgiri langur	Common	-do-
4	<i>Loris tardigradus</i>	Slender loris	Rare	South India
5	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	Tiger	Uncommon	Throughout India
6	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	Leopard	Uncommon	Throughout India
7	<i>Felis bengalensis</i>	Leopard cat	Uncommon	-do-
8	<i>Felis chaus</i>	Jungle cat	Fairly common	-do-
9	<i>Felis rubiginosa</i>	Rusty spotted cat	Uncommon	-do-
10	<i>F. viverrina</i>	Fishing cat	Unknown	-do-
11	<i>Viverricula indica</i>	Small Indian civet	Fairly common	Indian Peninsula
12	<i>Paradoxurus hermaphroditus</i>	Toddy cat	Common	Whole peninsula except desert zones
13	<i>P. jerdoni</i>	Brown palm civet	Rare	South India
14	<i>Herpestes edwardsi</i>	Common mongoose	Common	Throughout India
15	<i>H. fuscus</i>	Brown mongoose	Unknown	South India
16	<i>Herpestes smithi</i>	Ruddy mongoose	-do-	Unknown
17	<i>H. vitticollis</i>	Striped necked	Common	Western Ghats
18	<i>Canis aureus</i>	Jackal	Unknown	Throughout India
19	<i>Vulpes bengalensis</i>	Indian fox	-do-	-do-
20	<i>Cuon alpinus</i>	Wild dog (Dhole)	Common	Entire India
21	<i>Melursus ursinus</i>	Sloth bear	Fairly common	-do-
22	<i>Lutra lutra</i>	Common Otter	Common	Foot hills of Himalaya & S. India
23	<i>L. perspicillata</i>	Smooth Indian Otter	-do-	Entire India
24	<i>Anathana ellioti</i>	Indian tree shrew	-do-	Peninsular India south of Ganges
25	<i>Paraechinus micropus</i>	Pale hedge hog	Unknown	S. India
26	<i>Suncus murinus</i>	Grey musk shrew	Common	Unknown
27	<i>Pteropus giganteus</i>	Flying fox	Common	Throughout India
28	<i>Cyanopterus sphinx</i>	Shortnosed fruit bat	-	-
29	<i>Rhinolophus luctus</i>	Great Eastern horse-shoe bat	-	-
30	<i>Hesperoptenus tickilli</i>	Tickell's Bat	Unknown	India and Ceylon
31	<i>Scotophilus heathi</i>	Common Yellow Bat	-do-	-do-
32	<i>Kerivoula picta</i>	Painted Bat	-do-	-do-
33	<i>Petaurista petaurista</i>	Giant Flying squirrel	Common	Indian Peninsula
34	<i>Petinomys fuscocapillus</i>	Small Travancore flying squirrel	Fairly common	Nilgris
35	<i>Ratufa indica</i>	Indian Giant	Common	Peninsular India south of Ganges
36	<i>Funambulus palmarum</i>	Three striped palm	Fairly Common	Throughout India
37	<i>F. sublineatus</i>	Dusky striped	Uncommon	Unknown
38	<i>Martes gwatkinsi</i>	Nilgiri marten	Uncommon	Nilgiris
39	<i>Pipistrelus coromandra</i>	Indian pipistrelle	Common	Throughout India
40	<i>Platacanthomys lasiurus</i>	Malabar spiny dormouse	Unknown	Unknown
41	<i>Bandicota bengalensis</i>	Indian mole rat	Common	-do-
42	<i>B. indicus</i>	Bandicoot rat	-do-	Peninsular India
43	<i>Millardia meltada</i>	Soft-furred field rat	Unknown	-do-

44	<i>Tatera indica</i>	Indian Gerbille	-do-	-do-
45	<i>Megaderma lyra</i>	Indian false vampire	-do-	-do-
46	<i>Mus booduga</i>	Indian field mouse	Uncommon	Unknown
47	<i>M. platythrix</i>	Spiny field mouse	Unknown	-do-
48	<i>Golunda elioti</i>	Indian bush rat	Uncommon	-do-
49	<i>Rattus blanfordi</i>	White tailed wood rat	Uncommon	South & Central Eastern India
50	<i>R. rattus</i>	Common house rat	Common	Entire India
51	<i>R. norwegicus</i>	Indian brown	Unknown	Unknown
52	<i>Vandeleuria oleracea</i>	Long tailed tree mouse	-do-	Throughout India
53	<i>Mus muscus</i>	House mouse	Common	-do-
54	<i>Hystrix indica</i>	Indian porcupine	Common	-do-
55	<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>	Black Naped Hare	Common	Central & S. India
56	<i>Elephas maximus</i>	Indian Elephant	Common	-do-
57	<i>Bos gaurus</i>	Indian Bison or gaur	Common	Western Ghats Central & S.E. peninsula
58	<i>Hemitragus hylocrius</i>	Nilgiri Tahr	Rare	Western Ghats
59	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>	Sambar Deer	Common	Throughout Peninsula
60	<i>Muntiacus muntjac</i>	Barking deer	Fairly common	-do-
61	<i>Tragulus meminna</i>	Mouse deer	Rare	-do-
62	<i>Sus scrofa</i>	Indian Wild Boar	Common	-do-
63	<i>Manis crassicaudata</i>	Indian Pangolin	Uncommon	-do-