

Checklist of the Mammals of Guyana

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This list includes the 225 species of mammals recorded from Guyana with the museum or literature source documenting occurrence. There may be another 22 species of mammals from Guyana, in which case this list represents about 91% of the possible diversity. If a species is represented by a voucher specimen at ROM, then no other institutions are listed. If not held at ROM, then another institution with a holding of the species is given.



Conservation information includes [CITES](#) Appendix listings and [IUCN Red List of Threatened Animals](#) categories. **CITES Appendix I** lists species that are threatened with extinction. Trade in specimens of these species is permitted only in exceptional circumstances. **CITES Appendix II** lists species that are not necessarily threatened with extinction, but in which trade must be controlled in order to avoid utilization incompatible with their survival. IUCN Codes included are **CR**, Critically Endangered; **EN**, Endangered; **VU** Vulnerable; and **DD**, Data Deficient.

Indications are given in the final column if close monitoring of a species is needed, as presented in:

Engstrom, M.D., and B.K. Lim. 2001. Mamíferos de Guyana. In: *Ceballos, G., and J.A. Simonetti (eds.). Diversidad y conservación de los mamíferos de Latinoamérica*. Fondo de Cultura Económica-UNAM. México, D.F. In press.

Vernacular names follow:

Emmons, Louise H. and François Feer. 1997. *Neotropical Rainforest Mammals: A Field Guide*. Second edition. University of Chicago Press.

Museums holding voucher specimens and publications cited are abbreviated as follows:

- AMNH - American Museum of Natural History, New York.
- BMNH - British Museum (Natural History), London.
- ROM - Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto.
- USNM - Department of Vertebrate Zoology, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC.
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ORDER DIDELPHIMORPHA

Family Didelphidae Subfamily Caluromyinae

Opossums

Name	Museum	CITES	IUCN	Monitor
<i>Caluromys lanatus</i>	ROM			MON
<i>Caluromys philander</i>	ROM		CR	

Family Didelphidae Subfamily Didelphinae

Opossums

Name	Museum	CITES	IUCN	Monitor
<i>Chironectes minimus</i>	ROM		CR	
<i>Didelphis albiventris</i>	ROM			
<i>Didelphis marsupialis</i>	ROM			
<i>Gracilinanus kalinowskii</i>	ROM			
<i>Lutreolina crassicaudata</i>	BMNH			
<i>Marmosa lepida</i>	ROM			
<i>Marmosa murina</i>	ROM			
<i>Marmosops parvidens</i>	ROM		CR	
<i>Marmosops pinheiroi</i>	ROM			
<i>Metachirus nudicaudatus</i>	ROM			
<i>Micoueus demerarae</i>	ROM			
<i>Monodelphis brevicaudata</i>	ROM			
<i>Philander opossum</i>	ROM			

ORDER XENARTHRA

Family Bradypodidae Subfamily Bradypodinae

Three-toed Sloths

Name	Museum	CITES	IUCN	Monitor
<i>Bradypus tridactylus</i>	ROM			MON

Family Megalonychidae Subfamily Choleopinae

Two-toed Sloths

Name	Museum	CITES	IUCN	Monitor
<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>	ROM		DD	

Family Dasypodidae Subfamily Dasypodinae

Armadillos

Name	Museum	CITES	IUCN	Monitor
<i>Cabassous unicinctus</i>	ROM			
<i>Dasypus kappleri</i>	ROM			
<i>Dasypus novemcinctus</i>	ROM			
<i>Priodontes maximus</i>	ROM	I	EN	

Family Myrmecophagidae

Anteaters

Name	Museum	CITES	IUCN	Monitor
<i>Cyclopes didactylus</i>	ROM			
<i>Myrmecophaga tridactyla</i>	ROM	II	VU	
<i>Tamandua tetradactyla</i>	ROM			

ORDER CHIROPTERA

Family Emballonuridae

Sheath-tailed Bats

Name	Museum	CITES	IUCN	Monitor
<i>Centronycteris maximiliani</i>	ROM			
<i>Cormura brevirostris</i>	ROM			
<i>Cyttarops alecto</i>	ROM		CR	
<i>Diclidurus albus</i>	ROM			
<i>Diclidurus ingens</i>	ROM		VU	
<i>Diclidurus isabellus</i>	ROM			
<i>Diclidurus scutatus</i>	ROM			
<i>Peropteryx kappleri</i>	ROM			
<i>Peropteryx leucoptera</i>	ROM			
<i>Peropteryx macrotis</i>	ROM			
<i>Rhynchonycteris naso</i>	ROM			
<i>Saccopteryx bilineata</i>	ROM			
<i>Saccopteryx canescens</i>	ROM			
<i>Saccopteryx gymnura</i>	ROM			
<i>Saccopteryx leptura</i>	ROM			

Family Noctilionidae Subfamily Noctilioninae

Bulldog Bats

Name	Museum	CITES	IUCN	Monitor
<i>Noctilio albiventris</i>	ROM			
<i>Noctilio leporinus</i>	ROM			

Family Mormoopidae

Leaf-chinned and Mustached Bats

Name	Museum	CITES	IUCN	Monitor
<i>Pteronotus gymnonotus</i>	ROM			
<i>Pteronotus parnellii</i>	ROM			
<i>Pteronotus personatus</i>	ROM			

Family Phyllostomidae Subfamily Carollinae

Leaf-nosed Bats

Name	Museum	CITES	IUCN	Monitor
<i>Carollia brevicauda</i>	ROM			
<i>Carollia perspicillata</i>	ROM			
<i>Rhinophylla pumilio</i>	ROM			

Family Phyllostomidae Subfamily Desmodontinae

Leaf-nosed Bats

Name	Museum	CITES	IUCN	Monitor
<i>Desmodus rotundus</i>	ROM			
<i>Diaemus youngi</i>	ROM			

Family Phyllostomidae Subfamily Glossophaginae

Leaf-nosed Bats

Name	Museum	CITES	IUCN	Monitor
<i>Anoura caudifera</i>	ROM			
<i>Anoura geoffroyi</i>	ROM			
<i>Anoura latidens</i>	ROM			MON
<i>Choeroniscus godmani</i>	ROM		CR	
<i>Choeroniscus minor</i>	ROM			
<i>Glossophaga longirostris</i>	ROM			

<i>Glossophaga soricina</i>	ROM			
<i>Lichonycteris obscura</i>	ROM			MON

Family Phyllostomidae Subfamily Lonchophyllinae

Leaf-nosed Bats

Name	Museum	CITES	IUCN	Monitor
<i>Lionycteris spurrelli</i>	ROM			
<i>Lonchophylla thomasi</i>	ROM			

Family Phyllostomidae Subfamily Phyllostominae

Leaf-nosed Bats

Name	Museum	CITES	IUCN	Monitor
<i>Chrotopterus auritus</i>	ROM			
<i>Lonchorhina aurita</i>	ROM			
<i>Macrophyllum macrophyllum</i>	ROM			
<i>Micronycteris brachyotis</i>	ROM			
<i>Micronycteris brosetti</i>	ROM			
<i>Micronycteris daviesi</i>	ROM		CR	
<i>Micronycteris hirsuta</i>	ROM			
<i>Micronycteris homezi</i>	ROM			
<i>Micronycteris megalotis</i>	ROM			
<i>Micronycteris microtis</i>	ROM			
<i>Micronycteris minuta</i>	ROM			
<i>Micronycteris nicefori</i>	ROM			
<i>Micronycteris sylvestris</i>	ROM			
<i>Mimon bennettii</i>	BMNH			
<i>Mimon crenulatum</i>	ROM			
<i>Phylloderma stenops</i>	ROM			
<i>Phyllostomus discolor</i>	ROM			
<i>Phyllostomus elongatus</i>	ROM			

<i>Phyllostomus hastatus</i>	ROM			
<i>Phyllostomus latifolius</i>	BMNH			
<i>Tonatia brasiliense</i>	ROM			
<i>Tonatia carrikeri</i>	ROM			
<i>Tonatia saurophila</i>	ROM			
<i>Tonatia schulzi</i>	ROM			
<i>Tonatia silvicola</i>	ROM			
<i>Trachops cirrhosus</i>	ROM			
<i>Vampyrum spectrum</i>	ROM		CR	

Family Phyllostomidae Subfamily Stenodermatinae

Leaf-nosed Bats

Name	Museum	CITES	IUCN	Monitor
<i>Ametrida centurio</i>	ROM			
<i>Artibeus amplus</i>	ROM			MON
<i>Artibeus cinereus</i>	ROM			
<i>Artibeus concolor</i>	ROM			
<i>Artibeus glaucus</i>	ROM			
<i>Artibeus gnomus</i>	ROM			
<i>Artibeus lituratus</i>	ROM			
<i>Artibeus obscurus</i>	ROM			
<i>Artibeus planirostris</i>	ROM			
<i>Chiroderma trinitatum</i>	ROM			
<i>Chiroderma villosum</i>	ROM			
<i>Mesophylla macconnelli</i>	ROM			
<i>Platyrrhinus aurarius</i>	ROM			
<i>Platyrrhinus brachycephalus</i>	ROM			
<i>Platyrrhinus helleri</i>	ROM			
<i>Sturnira lilium</i>	ROM			
<i>Sturnira tildae</i>	ROM			
<i>Uroderma bilobatum</i>	ROM			
<i>Uroderma magnirostrum</i>	ROM			

<i>Vampyressa bidens</i>	ROM		CR	
<i>Vampyressa brocki</i>	ROM		VU	
<i>Vampyressa pusilla</i>	ROM			
<i>Vampyrodes caraccioli</i>	ROM			

Family Natalidae Subfamily Natalinae

Funnel-eared Bats

Name	Museum	CITES	IUCN	Monitor
<i>Natalus tumidirostris</i>	ROM			

Family Furipteridae Subfamily Furipterinae

Thumbless Bats

Name	Museum	CITES	IUCN	Monitor
<i>Furipterus horrens</i>	ROM			

Family Thyropteridae Subfamily Thyropterinae

Sucker-footed Bats

Name	Museum	CITES	IUCN	Monitor
<i>Thyroptera discifera</i>	ROM			
<i>Thyroptera tricolor</i>	ROM			

Family Vespertilionidae Subfamily Vespertilioninae

Bats

Name	Museum	CITES	IUCN	Monitor
<i>Eptesicus brasiliensis</i>	ROM			

<i>Eptesicus chiriquinus</i>	ROM			
<i>Eptesicus furinalis</i>	ROM			
<i>Lasiurus atratus</i>	ROM			
<i>Lasiurus blossevillii</i>	ROM			
<i>Lasiurus ega</i>	ROM			
<i>Myotis albescens</i>	ROM			
<i>Myotis nigricans</i>	ROM			
<i>Myotis riparius</i>	ROM			
<i>Rhogeessa tumida</i>	ROM			

Family Molossidae

Free-tailed Bats

Name	Museum	CITES	IUCN	Monitor
<i>Cynomops abrasus</i>	ROM		CR	
<i>Cynomops paranus</i>	ROM			
<i>Cynomops planirostris</i>	ROM			
<i>Eumops auripendulus</i>	ROM			
<i>Eumops bonariensis</i>	ROM			
<i>Eumops glaucinus</i>	ROM			
<i>Eumops hansae</i>	ROM			
<i>Eumops maurus</i>	AMNH		VU	
<i>Eumops trumbulli</i>	ROM			
<i>Molossops neglectus</i>	ROM			
<i>Molossops temminckii</i>	ROM			
<i>Molossus ater</i>	ROM			
<i>Molossus coibensis</i>	ROM			
<i>Molossus molossus</i>	ROM			
<i>Molossus pretiosus</i>	AMNH			
<i>Molossus sinaloae</i>	AMNH			
<i>Molossus sp.</i>	ROM			
<i>Neoplatymops mattogrossensis</i>	ROM		CR	
<i>Nyctinomops laticaudatus</i>	ROM			

<i>Nyctinomops macrotis</i>	ROM			
<i>Promops centralis</i>	ROM			
<i>Promops nasutus</i>	ROM			

ORDER PRIMATES

Family Callitrichidae

Marmosets and Tamarins

Name	Museum	CITES	IUCN	Monitor
<i>Saguinus midas</i>	ROM	II		

Family Cebidae Subfamily Alouattinae

Cebid Monkeys

Name	Museum	CITES	IUCN	Monitor
<i>Alouatta seniculus</i>	ROM	II		

Family Cebidae Subfamily Atelinae

Cebid Monkeys

Name	Museum	CITES	IUCN	Monitor
<i>Ateles paniscus</i>	ROM	II		

Family Cebidae Subfamily Cebinae

Cebid Monkeys

Name	Museum	CITES	IUCN	Monitor
<i>Cebus apella</i>	ROM	II		

<i>Cebus olivaceus</i>	ROM	II		
<i>Saimiri sciureus</i>	ROM	II		

Family Cebidae Subfamily Pitheciinae

Cebid Monkeys

Name	Museum	CITES	IUCN	Monitor
<i>Chiropotes satanas</i>	ROM	II		
<i>Pithecia pithecia</i>	ROM	II		

ORDER CARNIVORA

Family Canidae

Dogs

Name	Museum	CITES	IUCN	Monitor
<i>Cerdocyon thous</i>	ROM	II		
<i>Speothos venaticus</i>	ROM	I	VU	

Family Felidae Subfamily Felinae

Cats

Name	Museum	CITES	IUCN	Monitor
<i>Herpailurus yaguarondi</i>	ROM	II		
<i>Leopardus pardalis</i>	ROM	I		
<i>Leopardus tigrinus</i>	ROM	I	CR	
<i>Leopardus wiedii</i>	ROM	I		
<i>Puma concolor</i>	ROM	II		

Family Felidae Subfamily Pantherinae

Cats

Name	Museum	CITES	IUCN	Monitor
<i>Panthera onca</i>	ROM	I	CR	

Family Herpestidae Subfamily Herpestinae

Mongeese

Name	Museum	CITES	IUCN	Monitor
<i>Herpestes javanicus</i>	ROM			

Family Mustelidae Subfamily Lutrinae

Weasels

Name	Museum	CITES	IUCN	Monitor
<i>Lontra longicaudis</i>	ROM	I		
<i>Pteronura brasiliensis</i>	ROM	I	VU	

Family Mustelidae Subfamily Mustelinae

Weasels

Name	Museum	CITES	IUCN	Monitor
<i>Eira barbara</i>	ROM			
<i>Galictis vittata</i>	ROM			

Family Procyonidae Subfamily Potosinae

Raccoons

Name	Museum	CITES	IUCN	Monitor
<i>Bassaricyon beddardi</i>	ROM		CR	
<i>Potos flavus</i>	ROM			

Family Procyonidae Subfamily Procyoninae

Raccoons

Name	Museum	CITES	IUCN	Monitor
<i>Nasua nasua</i>	ROM			
<i>Procyon cancrivorus</i>	ROM			

ORDER CETACEA

Family Balaenidae

Baleen Whales

Name	Museum	CITES	IUCN	Monitor
<i>Eubalaena australis</i>	Quelch (1901)	I	CR	

Family Delphinidae

Dolphins

Name	Museum	CITES	IUCN	Monitor
<i>Delphinus delphis</i>	Quelch (1901)			MON
<i>Globicephala macrorhynchus</i>	USNM	II	CR	
<i>Sotalia fluviatilis</i>	USNM	I	DD	

Family Platanistidae

River Dolphins

Name	Museum	CITES	IUCN	Monitor
<i>Inia geoffrensis</i>	Quelch (1901)	II	VU	

ORDER SIRENIA

Family Trichechidae Subfamily Trichechinae

Manatees

Name	Museum	CITES	IUCN	Monitor
<i>Trichechus inunguis</i>	Bertram (1963)	I	VU	
<i>Trichechus manatus</i>	Bertram (1963)	I	VU	

ORDER PERISSODACTYLA

Family Tapiridae Subfamily Tapirinae

Tapirs

Name	Museum	CITES	IUCN	Monitor
<i>Tapirus terrestris</i>	ROM	II	CR	

ORDER ARTIODACTYLA

Family Tayassuidae

Peccaries

Name	Museum	CITES	IUCN	Monitor
<i>Pecari tajacu</i>	ROM	II		
<i>Tayassu pecari</i>	ROM	II		

Family Cervidae Subfamily Cervinae

Deer

Name	Museum	CITES	IUCN	Monitor
<i>Mazama americana</i>	ROM			MON
<i>Mazama gouazoupira</i>	ROM			MON
<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	ROM			MON

ORDER RODENTIA

Family Sciuridae Subfamily Sciurinae

Squirrels

Name	Museum	CITES	IUCN	Monitor
<i>Sciurillus pusillus</i>	AMNH			MON
<i>Sciurus aestuans</i>	ROM			

Family Muridae Subfamily Murinae

Rats and Mice

Name	Museum	CITES	IUCN	Monitor
<i>Mus musculus</i>	ROM			
<i>Rattus norvegicus</i>	AMNH			
<i>Rattus rattus</i>	ROM			

Family Muridae Subfamily Sigmodontinae

Rats and Mice

Name	Museum	CITES	IUCN	Monitor
<i>Holochilus sciureus</i>	AMNH			
<i>Neacomys guianae</i>	ROM			
<i>Nectomys squamipes</i>	ROM			
<i>Neusticomys venezuelae</i>	AMNH		EN	
<i>Oecomys concolor</i>	ROM			
<i>Oecomys bicolor</i>	ROM			
<i>Oecomys paricola</i>	AMNH			
<i>Oecomys rex</i>	ROM			
<i>Oecomys roberti</i>	ROM			
<i>Oecomys rutilus</i>	AMNH			
<i>Oecomys trinitatis</i>	AMNH			
<i>Oligoryzomys fulvescens</i>	ROM			
<i>Oryzomys macconnelli</i>	BMNH			
<i>Oryzomys megacephalus</i>	ROM			
<i>Oryzomys yunganus</i>	ROM			
<i>Podoxymys roraimae</i>	AMNH		CR	
<i>Rhipidomys leucodactylus</i>	ROM			
<i>Rhipidomys macconnelli</i>	BMNH			MON
<i>Rhipidomys nitela</i>	ROM			
<i>Sigmodon alstoni</i>	ROM			
<i>Zygodontomys brevicauda</i>	ROM			

Family Erethizontidae

Porcupines

Name	Museum	CITES	IUCN	Monitor
<i>Coendou melanurus</i>	ROM			
<i>Coendou prehensilis</i>	ROM			

Family Caviidae Subfamily Caviinae

Guinea Pigs

Name	Museum	CITES	IUCN	Monitor
<i>Cavia aperea</i>	ROM			

Family Hydrochaeridae Subfamily Hydrochaerinae

Capybaras

Name	Museum	CITES	IUCN	Monitor
<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	ROM			

Family Dasyproctidae

Agoutis

Name	Museum	CITES	IUCN	Monitor
<i>Dasyprocta fuliginosa</i>	ROM			MON
<i>Dasyprocta leporina</i>	ROM			MON
<i>Myoprocta acouchy</i>	ROM			MON

Family Agoutidae Subfamily Agoutinae

Pacas

Name	Museum	CITES	IUCN	Monitor
<i>Agouti paca</i>	ROM			

Family Echimyidae Subfamily Echimyinae

Spiny Rats and Tree Rats

Name	Museum	CITES	IUCN	Monitor
<i>Echimys chrysurus</i>	ROM			MON
<i>Echimys didelphoides</i>	ROM			MON

<i>Isothrix sinnamariensis</i>	ROM			MON
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Family Echimyidae Subfamily Eumysopinae

Spiny Rats and Tree Rats

Name	Museum	CITES	IUCN	Monitor
<i>Mesomys hispidus</i>	ROM			MON
<i>Proechimys cayennensis</i>	ROM			
<i>Proechimys cuvieri</i>	ROM			
<i>Proechimys hoplomyoides</i>	AMNH			MON
<i>Proechimys warreni</i>	BMNH			