



Selawik National Wildlife Refuge

Mammals

The Selawik National Wildlife Refuge straddles the Arctic Circle in northwestern Alaska. Nearly 2.15 million acres (including 240,000 acres of designated wilderness) provide habitat for about 30 mammal species. Mammals occupy a wide variety of habitats on the refuge, including spruce/willow complexes, riparian zones, grass/sedge meadows, dwarf birch open tundra, and wetland edges.



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INSECTIVORES (shrews)

- ___Masked shrew (*Sorex cinereus*)
- ___Dusky shrew (*Sorex obscurus*)
- ___Arctic shrew (*Sorex arcticus*)

LAGOMORPHS (hares and rabbits)

- ___Tundra hare (*Lepus othus*)
- ___Snowshoe hare (*Lepus americanus*)



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RODENTS

- ___Arctic ground squirrel (*Citellus parryii*)
- ___Red squirrel (*Tamiasciurus hudsonicus*)
- ___Muskrat (*Ondatra zibethica*)
- ___Beaver (*Castor canadensis*)
- ___Porcupine (*Erethizon dorsatum*)
- ___Greenland collared lemming (*Dicrostonyx groenlandicus*)
- ___Brown lemming (*Lemmus trimucronatus*)
- ___Tundra redback vole (*Clethrionomys rutilus*)
- ___Meadow vole (*Microtus pennsylvanicus*)
- ___Tundra vole (*Microtus oeconomus*)
- ___Alaska vole (*Microtus miurus*)

URSIDS (bears)

- ___Black bear (*Ursus americanus*)
- ___Grizzly bear (*Ursus arctos*)

MUSTELIDS

- ___Marten (*Martes americana*)
- ___Shorttail weasel (*Mustela erminea*)
- ___Mink (*Mustela vison*)
- ___Wolverine (*Gulo gulo*)
- ___River otter (*Lutra canadensis*)

CANIDS (foxes and wolves)

- ___Gray wolf (*Canis lupus*)
- ___Arctic fox (*Alopex lagopus*)
- ___Red fox (*Vulpes vulpes*)

FELIDS (cats)

- ___Lynx (*Lynx canadensis*)

CERVIDS (deer)

- ___Moose (*Alces alces*)
- ___Barren ground caribou (*Rangifer arcticus*)
- ___Muskox (*Ovibos moschatus*)

