MAMMALS IN MINNESOTA

***RSG** – Animals listed in the Rare Species Guide

Opossums (Order Didelphimorphia, Family Didelphidae)

- Virginia Opossum - *Didelphis virginiana*

Squirrels (Order Rodentia, Family Sciuridae)

- Eastern Gray Squirrel - *Sciurus carolinensis*
- Fox Squirrel - *Sciurus niger*
- Red Squirrel - *Tamiasciurus hudsonicus*
- Northern Flying Squirrel - *Glaucomys sabrinus*
- Southern Flying Squirrel - *Glaucomys volans*
- Woodchuck - *Marmota monax*
- Franklin's Ground Squirrel - *Poliocitellus franklinii*
- Richardson's Ground Squirrel - *Urocitellus richardsonii*
- Thirteen-lined Ground Squirrel - *Ictidomys tridecemlineatus*
- Eastern Chipmunk - T*amias striatus*
- Least Chipmunk - *Neotamias minimus*

Beavers (Order Rodentia, Family Castoridae)

- American Beaver – *Castor canadensis*

Pocket mice (Order Rodentia, Family Heteromyidae)

- Plains Pocket Mouse - *Perognathus flavescens* ***RSG**

Pocket gophers (Order Rodentia, Family Geomyidae)

- Plains Pocket Gopher - *Geomys bursarius*
- Northern Pocket Gopher - *Thomomys talpoides*

Jumping mice (Order Rodentia, Family Dipodidae)

- Meadow Jumping Mouse - *Zapus hudsonicus*
- Woodland Jumping Mouse - *Napaeozapus insignis*

Voles, lemmings, New World mice (Order Rodentia, Family Cricetidae)

- Heather Vole - *Phenacomys ungava* ***RSG**
- Meadow Vole - *Microtus pennsylvanicus*
- Prairie Vole - *Microtus ochrogaster* ***RSG**
- Rock Vole - *Microtus chrotorrhinus*
- Southern Red-backed Vole - *Myodes gapperi*
- Woodland Vole - *Microtus pinetorum* ***RSG**
- Common Muskrat - *Ondatra zibethicus*
- Northern Bog Lemming - *Synaptomys borealis* ***RSG**
- Southern Bog Lemming - *Synaptomys cooperi*
- North American Deermouse - *Peromyscus manticulatus*
- Northern Grasshopper Mouse - *Onchomys leucogaster*
- White-footed Deermouse - *Peromyscus leucopus*
- Western Harvest Mouse - *Reithrodontomys megalotis*

Old World mice and rats (Order Rodentia, Family Muridae)

- House Mouse - *Mus musculus*
- Brown Rat - *Rattus norvegicus*

Porcupines (Order Rodentia, Family Erethizontidae)

North American Porcupine - *Erethizon dorsatum*

Rabbits and Hares (Order Lagomorpha, Family Leporidae)

- Eastern Cottontail - *Sylvilagus floridanus*
- Snowshoe Hare - *Lepus americanus*
- White-tailed Jack Rabbit - *Lepus townsendii*

Shrews (Order Soricomorpha, Family Soricidae)

- American Water Shrew - *Sorex palustris*
- Arctic Shrew - *Sorex arcticus*
- Cinereus Shrew or Masked Shrew - *Sorex cinereus*
- North American Least Shrew - *Cryptotis parva* ***RSG**
- Northern Short-tailed Shrew - *Blarina brevicauda*
- Prairie Shrew - *Sorex haydeni*
- Pygmy Shrew - *Sorex hoyi*
- Smoky Shrew - *Sorex fumeus* ***RSG**

Moles (Order Soricomorpha, Family Talpidae)

- Eastern Mole - *Scalopus aquaticus*
- Star-nosed Mole - *Condylura cristata*

Bats (Order Chiroptera, Family Vespertilionidae)

- Big Brown Bat - *Eptesicus fuscus*
- Eastern Red Bat - *Lasiurus borealis*
- Evening Bat - *Nycticeius humeralis*
- Hoary Bat - *Lasiurus cinereus*
- Little Brown Bat - *Myotis lucifugus* ***RSG**
- Northern Long-eared Bat - *Myotis septentrionalis* ***RSG**
- Silver-haired Bat - *Lasionycteris noctivagans*
- Tricolored Bat - *Perimyotis subflavus* ***RSG**
    - White-nose Syndrome in Bats

Cats (Order Carnivora, Family Felidae)

- Bobcat - *Lynx rufus*
- Canada Lynx - *Lynx canadensis*
- Cougar - *Felis concolor* ***RSG**
    - Cougars in Minnesota

Canids (Order Carnivora, Family Canidae)

- Coyote - *Canis latrans*
- Eastern Gray (Timber) Wolf - *Canis lupus* ***RSG**
    - Wolf management
- Gray Fox - *Urocyon cinereoargenteus*
- Red Fox - *Vulpes vulpes*

Bears (Order Carnivora, Family Ursidae)

- American Black Bear - *Ursus americanus*

Weasels, otters, badgers (Order Carnivora, Family Mustelidae)

- American (Pine) Marten - *Martes americana*
- American Mink - *Mustela vison*
- Fisher - *Martes pennanti*
- Least Weasel - *Mustela nivalis* ***RSG**

- Long-tailed Weasel - *Mustela frenata*
- Short-tailed Weasel or Ermine - *Mustela erminea*
- Wolverine – *Gulo gulo*
- North American River Otter - *Lontra canadensis*
- American Badger - *Taxidea taxus*

Skunks (Order Carnivora, Family Mephitidae)

- Eastern Spotted Skunk - *Spilogale putorius* ***RSG**
- Striped skunk - *Mephitis mephitis*

Raccoons (Order Carnivora, Family Procyonidae)

- Raccoon - *Procyon lotor*

Deer and relatives (Order Artiodactyla, Family Cervidae)

- Elk - *Cervus elaphaus* ***RSG**
- Moose - *Alces americanus*
- Mule Deer - *Odocoileus hemionus*
- White-tailed Deer - *Odocoileus virginianus*
  - Chronic Wasting Disease management
- Woodland Caribou - *Rangifer tarandus*

Pronghorns (Order Artiodactyla, Family Antilocapridae)

- Pronghorn - *Antilocapra americana*

Bison (Order Artiodactyla, Family Bovidae)

- American Bison - *Bison bison*