

Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie Mammal Species

* Species lists not limited to the Wetlands Initiative's project areas.

Observations made by the U.S. Forest Service.

list #	Common name	Scientific name
1	northern short-tailed shrew	<i>Blarina brevicauda</i>
2	coyote	<i>Canis latrans</i>
3	beaver	<i>Castor canadensis</i>
4	Virginia opossum	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>
5	big brown bat	<i>Eptesicus fuscus</i>
6	plains pocket gopher	<i>Geomys bursarius</i>
7	red bat	<i>Lasurus borealis</i>
8	woodchuck	<i>Marmota monax</i>
9	striped skunk	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>
10	prairie vole	<i>Microtus ochrogaster</i>
11	meadow vole	<i>Microtus pennsylvanicus</i>
12	house mouse	<i>Mus musculus</i>
13	long-tailed weasel	<i>Mustela frenata</i>
14	mink	<i>Mustela vison</i>
15	white-tailed deer	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>
16	muskrat	<i>Ondatra zibethicus</i>
17	white-footed mouse	<i>Peromyscus leucopus</i>
18	raccoon	<i>Procyon lotor</i>
19	western harvest mouse	<i>Reithrodontomys megalotis</i>
20	eastern mole	<i>Scalopus aquaticus</i>
21	eastern fox squirrel	<i>Sciurus niger</i>
22	thirteen-lined ground squirrel	<i>Spermophilus tridecemlineatus</i>
23	eastern cottontail rabbit	<i>Sylvilagus floridanus</i>
24	eastern chipmunk	<i>Tamias striatus</i>
25	gray fox	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>
26	red fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>