

Karoo Large Mammals Check List

Note: Many of the mammals included on this list can only be seen in formal conservation areas such as the National Parks and Provincial Nature Reserves.

Mammal	Scientific Name	Location	Date
South African hedgehog	<i>Erinaceus frontalis</i>		
Vervet monkey	<i>Cercopithecus pygerythrus</i>		
Chacma baboon	<i>Papio ursinus</i>		
Aardwolf	<i>Proteles cristatus</i>		
Brown hyena	<i>Parahyaena brunnea</i>		
Cape wild cat (African wild cat)	<i>Felis lybica</i>		
Black-footed cat (Small spotted cat)	<i>Felis nigripes</i>		
Caracal	<i>Caracal caracal</i>		
Cheetah	<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>		
Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>		
Lion	<i>Panthera leo</i>		
Bat-eared fox	<i>Otocyon megalotis</i>		
Cape fox	<i>Vulpes chama</i>		
Blackbacked jackal	<i>Canis mesomelas</i>		
Cape clawless otter	<i>Aonyx capensis</i>		
Striped polecat	<i>Ictonyx striatus</i>		
African striped weasel	<i>Poecilogale albinucha</i>		
Honey badger	<i>Mellivora capensis</i>		
Small-spotted genet	<i>Genetta genetta</i>		
Large-spotted genet	<i>Genetta tigrina</i>		
Water mongoose	<i>Atilax paludinosus</i>		
Cape grey mongoose	<i>Galerella pulverulenta</i>		
Yellow mongoose	<i>Cynctis penicillata</i>		
Small grey mongoose	<i>Galerella pulverulenta</i>		
Suricate (Meerkat)	<i>Suricata suricatta</i>		
Rock dassie (hyrax)	<i>Procavia capensis</i>		



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Porcupine	<i>Hystrix africaeaustralis</i>		
Ground squirrel	<i>Xerus inauris</i>		
Springhare	<i>Pedetes capensis</i>		
Scrub hare	<i>Lepus saxatilis</i>		
Cape hare	<i>Lepus capensis</i>		
Natal red rock rabbit	<i>Pronolagus crassicaudatis</i>		
Smith's red rock rabbit	<i>Pronolagus rupestris</i>		
Riverine rabbit	<i>Bunolagus monticularis</i>		
Antbear	<i>Orycteropus afer</i>		
Bushpig	<i>Potamochoerus larvatus</i>		
Cape mountain zebra	<i>Equus zebra zebra</i>		
Burchell's zebra	<i>Equus burchelli</i>		
Black rhinoceros	<i>Diceros bicornis bicornis</i>		
Cape buffalo	<i>Syncerus caffer</i>		
Eland	<i>Tragelaphus oryx</i>		
Kudu	<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i>		
Bushbuck	<i>Tragelaphus scriptus</i>		
Mountain reedbuck	<i>Redunca fulvorufula</i>		
Grey rhebuck	<i>Pelea capreolus</i>		
Red hartebeest	<i>Alcelaphus buselaphus</i>		
Black wildebeest	<i>Connochaetes gnou</i>		
Blesbok	<i>Damaliscus pygargus phillipsi</i>		
Springbok	<i>Antidorcas marsupialis</i>		
Grey duiker	<i>Sylvicapra grimmia</i>		
Gemsbok (Oryx)	<i>Oryx gazelle</i>		
Steenbok	<i>Raphicerus campestris</i>		
Klipspringer	<i>Oreotragus oreotragus</i>		
Grysbok (Cape Grysbok)	<i>Raphicerus melanotis</i>		



