

# List of Mammals occurring in the alpine zone of the **European Alps**, the **Ethiopian Highlands** and the **Snowy Mountains of Australia**

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## European Alps

		<u>Habitat</u>	<u>Nutrition</u>
<b><i>Insectivora</i></b>			
Alpine shrew	<i>Sorex alpinus</i>	Boulder	Insectivore
Common shrew	<i>Sorex araneus</i>	no specificity	Insectivore
Pygmy Shrew	<i>Sorex minutus</i>	no specificity	Insectivore
Water Shrew	<i>Neomys fodiens</i>	Water	Insectivore
Common Mole	<i>Talpa europaeus</i>	Steppe	Insectivore
<b><i>Lagomorpha</i></b>			
Mountain Hare	<i>Lepus timidus</i>	Timberline	Herbivore
<b><i>Rodentia</i></b>			
Alpine Marmot	<i>Marmota marmota</i>	Steppe	Herbivore
Bank Vole	<i>Clethrionomys glareolus</i>	Boulder	Herbivore
Field Vole	<i>Microtus agrestis</i>	Steppe	Herbivore
Common Vole	<i>Microtus arvalis</i>	Steppe	Herbivore
Alpine Pine Vole	<i>Microtus multiplex</i>	Steppe	Herbivore
Common Pine Vole	<i>Microtus subterraneus</i>	Steppe	Herbivore
Snow Vole	<i>Chionomys nivalis</i>	Boulder	Herbivore
*Alpine Mouse	<i>Apodemus alpicola</i>	Boulder	Herbivore
<b><i>Artiodactyla</i></b>			
Red Deer	<i>Cervus elaphus</i>	Timberline/ Steppe	Herbivore
Roe Deer	<i>Capreolus capreolus</i>	Timberline/ Steppe	Herbivore
Alpine Chamois	<i>Rupicapra rupicapra</i>	Rock / Steppe	Herbivore
*Alpine Ibex	<i>Capra ibex</i>	Rock	Herbivore
<b><i>Carnivora</i></b>			
Wolf	<i>Canis lupus</i>	no specificity	Carnivore
Red Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	no specificity	Carnivore
Stoat	<i>Mustela ermineae</i>	no specificity	Carnivore
Weasel	<i>Mustela nivalis</i>	no specificity	Carnivore
Stone Marten	<i>Martes foina</i>	no specificity	Carnivore

\* = Endemic species

## Ethiopian Highlands

		<u>Habitat</u>	<u>Nutrition</u>
<b><i>Insectivora</i></b>			
*Bailey's shrew	<i>Crocidura bailey</i>	Steppe	Insectivore
*Glass's shrew	<i>Crocidura glassi</i>	Steppe	Insectivore
*Thalia's shrew	<i>Crocidura thalia</i>	Steppe	Insectivore
*Bale shrew	<i>Crocidura bottegoides</i>	Steppe	Insectivore
<b><i>Primata</i></b>			
Gelada baboon	<i>Theropitecus gelada</i>	Steppe/ Rock	Herbivore
<b><i>Lagomorpha</i></b>			
*Starck's hare	<i>Lepus starki</i>	Steppe	Herbivore
<b><i>Rodentia</i></b>			
*Giant mole-rat	<i>Tachyoryctes macrocephalus</i>	Steppe	Herbivore
Embi mole-rat	<i>Tachyoryctes splendens</i>	Steppe	Herbivore
*Kivu climbing mouse	<i>Dendromus lovati</i>	Timberline	Herbivore
Chestnut climbing mouse	<i>Dendromus mystacalis</i>	Timberline	Herbivore
Brant's climbing mouse	<i>Dendromus mesomelas</i>	Timberline	Herbivore
*Niklaus' mouse	<i>Megadendromus nikolausi</i>	Steppe	Herbivore
*Common grass rat	<i>Arvicanthis blicki</i>	Steppe	Herbivore
Abyssinian grass rat	<i>Arvicanthis abyssinicus</i>	Steppe	Herbivore
*Ethiopian narrow-headed rat	<i>Stenocephalemys albocaudata</i>	Steppe	Herbivore
*Gray-tailed narrow-headed rat	<i>Stenocephalemys griseicauda</i>	Boulder	Herbivore
*Ethiopian white-footed mouse	<i>Myomys albipes</i>	Timberline	Herbivore
*Stripe-backed mouse	<i>Muriculus imberbis</i>	Timberline	Herbivore
*Pygmy mouse	<i>Mus mahomet</i>	Timberline	Herbivore
*Medium-tailed brush-furred rat	<i>Lophuromys melanonyx</i>	no specificity	Omnivore
Yellow-spotted brush-furred rat	<i>Lophuromys flavopunctatus</i>	no specificity	Omnivore
Northern groove-toothed rat	<i>Otomys typus</i>	Steppe	Herbivore
<b><i>Artiodactyla</i></b>			
*Mountain nyala	<i>Tragelaphus buxtoni</i>	Timberline	Herbivore
*Walia Ibex	<i>Capra walie</i>	Rock/ Steppe	Herbivore
Klippspringer	<i>Oreotragus oreotragus</i>	Steppe/ Rock	Herbivore
Common duiker	<i>Sylvicapra grimmia</i>	Timberline	Herbivore
Bushbock	<i>Tragelaphus scriptus</i>	Timberline	Herbivore
Common warthog	<i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>	Timberline	Herbivore
<b><i>Carnivora</i></b>			
*Semian wolf	<i>Canis simensis</i>	Steppe	Carnivore
Common jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>	Steppe	Carnivore
Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	Steppe	Carnivore
Serval cat	<i>Felis serval</i>	Steppe	Carnivore
Spotted hyaena	<i>Crocuta crocuta</i>	Steppe	Carnivore
<b><i>Hyracoidea</i></b>			
Rock Hyrax	<i>Procavia habessinica</i>	Boulder	Herbivore

## Snowy Mountains of Australia

		<u>Habitat</u>	<u>Nutritiuon</u>
<b>Monotrema</b>			
Short-beak Echnida	<i>Tachyglossus aculeatus</i>	Steppe	Insectivore
<b>Marsupialia</b>			
Red-necked Wallaby	<i>Macropus rufogriseus</i>	Steppe/ Timberline	Herbivore
*Mountain Pygmy-Possum	<i>Burramys parvus</i>	Boulder	Omnivore
Wombat	<i>Vombatis ursinus</i>	Steppe	Herbivore
Dusky Antechinus	<i>Antechinus swainsonii</i>	Boulder	Insectivore
Brown Antechinus	<i>Antechinus stuartii</i>	Boulder	Insectivore
<b>Lagomorpha</b>			
Hare	<i>Lepus europaeus</i>	Steppe/ Timberline	Herbivore
<b>Rodentia</b>			
Broad-toothed Rat	<i>Mastacomys fuscus</i>	Steppe	Herbivore
Southern Bush Rat	<i>Rattus fuscipes</i>	Steppe	Omnivore
<b>Carnivora</b>			
Red Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	no specificity	Carnivore