

TANZANIA WILDLIFE LIST

CARNIVORES

Black Backed Jackal

Canis Mesomelas

Bat Eared Fox

Otocyon Megalotis

Common Genet

Genetta Genetta.

Can be regularly seen at the Tarangire Safari Lodge in the evenings.

Large Spotted Genet

Genetta Tigrina .

Civet

Viverra Civetta

Common though nocturnal habits mean it is seldom seen.

Egyptian Mongoose

Herpestes Ichneumon
occasionally be seen in the open grasslands

White Tailed Mongoose

Ichneumia Albicauda

Very common nocturnal mammal,.

Marsh Mongoose

Atilax Paludinosus

Rare in Tarangire – most frequently seen in vicinity of swamps.

Banded Mongoose

Mungos Mungo

Common throughout.

Slender Mongoose

Herpestes Sanguineus

Dwarf Mongoose

Helogale Parvula

There is a colony in the car park of the Tarangire Safari Lodge.

Zorilla

Ichonyx Striatus

Rare – there are very few records for this

Honey Badger

Mellivora Capensis

Striped Hyeana

Hyeana Hyeana

Uncommon nocturnal animal –.

Spotted Hyeana

Crocuta Crocuta

Aardwolf

Proteles Cristatus

Rare – there are few sightings

Wild Dog

Lycaon Pictus

Wild dog sightings of are not common but possible

Lion

Panthera Leo

Very common throughout the various parks you will visit.

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Cheetah

Acinonyx Jubatus

Leopard

Panthera Pardus

Leopards are common, not always easy to see but keep looking in the tree's You never know!

Wild cat

Felis Libyca

Common though their nocturnal habits mean they are seldom seen.

Serval

Felis Serval

Uncommon in Tarangire—but better chance on the Serengeti

Caracal

Felis Caracal

Rare

ELEPHANT

Savanna Elephant

Loxodonta Africana

ODD-TOED UNGULATES

Burchell's Zebra

Equus Burchelli

Very common in dry season

Black Rhinoceros

Diceros Bicornis

Ngorongoro

EVEN-TOED UNGULATES

African Buffalo

Syncerus Cafer

Hippopotamus

Hippopotamus Amphibious

Warthog

Phacochoerus Africanus

Bushpig

Potamochoerus Porcus

Uncommon

Masai Giraffe

Giraffa Camelopardis Tippelskirchi

Common in woodland but not in Ngorongoro

Cape Eland

Taurotragus Oryx

Small numbers can be seen

Greater Kudu

Tragelaphus Strepsiceros

Lesser Kudu

Tragelaphus Imberbis

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Bushbuck

Tragelaphus Scriptus

Most often seen in the riverine vegetation

Fringe Eared Oryx

Oryx Beisa Callotis

Common Waterbuck

Kobus Ellipsiprymnus Ellipsiprymnus

Common particularly around Tarangire Safari Lodge and Kuro ranger post.

Bohor Reedbuck

Redunca Redunca

Commonly seen in the dry season along the Tarangire river and in Silale swamp.

Mountain Reedbuck

Redunca Fulvorufula

Vagrant – known only from a few records at Boundary hill in 1994.

Coke's Hartebeest

Alcelaphus Buselaphus Cokii

Common in the dry season.

Blue Wildebeest

Connochaetes Taurinus

Gerenuk

Litocranius Walleri

Previously common in Tarangire

Grant's Gazelle

Gazella Granti

Can be seen in small throughout the safari.

Impala

Aepyceros Melampus

Common throughout the safari not Ngorogoro a

Thompson's Gazelle

Gazella Thomsoni

Klipspringer

Oreotragus Oreotragus

Uncommon – can be seen on rocky outcrops.

Kirks DikDik

Rhynchotragus Kirki

Steenbuck

Raphicerus Campestris

Common on ridges and open grassland areas.

Grey Duiker

Sylvicapra Grimmia

Rare - occasionally seen in deciduous vegetation HYRAX (DASSIE)

Bush Hyrax

Heterohyrax Brucei

Colonies can be found in rocky outcrops throughout

Southern Tree Hyrax

Dendrohyrax Arboreus

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INSECTIVORES

African Hedgehog

Atelerix Albiventris

Rare - only a few records for the park.

RODENTS

Huet's Bush Squirrel

Paraxerus Ochraceus

Common throughout the park, and often seen around lodges and campsites.

Unstriped Ground Squirrel

Xerus Rutilus

Common in the north of the park.

Crested Porcupine

Hystrix Cristata

Common throughout the park, though nocturnal habits mean it is seldom seen.

HARES & RABBITS

Hare

Red Rock Rabbit

Pronolagus Rupestris

AARDVARK

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Orycteropus Afer

Nocturnal habits means it is very seldom seen.

Pangolin

Manis Temminckii

A combination of nocturnal habits and general rarity means this species is very seldom seen.

PRIMATES

Small Eared Galago

Otolemur Garnettii

Common in forest, though its nocturnal habits mean it is seldom seen.

Senegal Bushbaby

Galago Senegalensis

Common, can occasionally be seen at night in the trees around camp.

Olive Baboon

Papio Anubis

Yellow Baboon

Papio Cynocephalus

Vervet Monkey

Allenopithecus Nigroviridis

Common and frequently seen at lodges