

Odocoileus virginianus

System: Terrestrial

| Kingdom | Phylum | Class | Order | Family |
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| Animalia | Chordata | Mammalia | Artiodactyla | Cervidae |

Common name

Synonym

Dama virginiana, Zimmermann, 1780
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Similar species

Summary

Odocoileus virginianus is a cervid, originating in the Americas, from Canada to Brazil. It has been introduced to many other countries, such as Finland, the Czech Republic, Slovakia and New Zealand. It can adapt to many types of vegetation from the forests of North America to the prairies and swamps of Florida. Its diet depends on the type of vegetation and resources available. By consuming plants, *Odocoileus virginianus* can have a major impact on forest regeneration, especially where population densities are high.



[view this species on IUCN Red List](#)

Principal source:

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Red List assessed species 5: EN = 2; VU = 3;

[Coccyzus ferrugineus](#) **VU**
[Peromyscus madrensis](#) **EN**
[Sylvilagus graysoni](#) **EN**

[Nesotriccus ridgwayi](#) **VU**
[Pinaroloxias inornata](#) **VU**

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Management information

General information

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GLOBAL INVASIVE SPECIES DATABASE

FULL ACCOUNT FOR: *Odocoileus virginianus*

[ITIS \(Integrated Taxonomic Information System\), 2008. Online Database *Odocoileus virginianus* \(Zimmermann, 1780\)](#)

Summary: An online database that provides taxonomic information, common names, synonyms and geographical jurisdiction of a species. In addition links are provided to retrieve biological records and collection information from the Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF) Data Portal and bioscience articles from BioOne journals.

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Summary: Ce rapport établit un diagnostic de la biodiversité de l'archipel et formule des propositions relatives à sa conservation.

Nowak, R. M. 1999. Walkers mammals of the world. 6th edition. The Johns Hopkins University Press, Baltimore.

Summary: Section on red foxes offers a good review of this species