


Felis catus  [简体中文](#) [正體中文](#)

System: Terrestrial

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Animalia	Chordata	Mammalia	Carnivora	Felidae

Common name cat (English), domestic cat (English), pusiniveikau (English, Fiji), house cat (English), Hauskatze (German), poti (Maori), feral cat (English)

Synonym

Similar species

Summary *Felis catus* was domesticated in the eastern Mediterranean c. 3000 years ago. Considering the extent to which cats are valued as pets, it is not surprising that they have since been translocated by humans to almost all parts of the world. Notable predators, cats threaten native birdlife and other fauna, especially on islands where native species have evolved in relative isolation from predators.



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Species Description

Felis catus is a small animal in the wild (up to 5kg, but more commonly 1.5 -3.0kg) but may be considerably heavier when domesticated. Colour is extremely variable in domesticated varieties and feral cats commonly revert to black, tabby or tortoiseshell with varying extents of white starting from the belly and breast.

Lifecycle Stages

Gestation: 65 days. Weaning: 35-40 days. Sexual maturity: 9 months.

Habitat Description

Feral cats adapt to a variety of habitat types and circumstances. On the Australian continent they inhabit forests and woodland habitats in eastern, western and northern parts of the country (Dickman 1996). On Hahajima Island, Japan, feral cats have been observed widely in various kinds of habitats, including primary forests (Kawakami and Higuchi 2002). On Macquarie Island, (a sub-Antarctic Australian island) most cats live in herb-field or tussock grassland (Brothers Skira and Copson 1985), showing an ability to adapt to difficult terrain. A study of the habitat use and diet of feral cats in a Mediterranean habitat in a riparian reserve in central California (Hall *et al.* 2000, in Brickner 2003) can probably reflect on the situation in other areas with similar climatic areas. Cats in the reserve seemed to strongly prefer staying in riparian habitat. Hall and colleagues (2000) suggest that this habitat provides ample cover and perhaps a variety of prey, especially birds. Cats in the study foraged mostly in the adjacent fields and annual grasslands and, to a lesser extent, in the riparian habitat (in Brickner 2003).

Reproduction

Domestic cats are intensive breeders, maybe due to the seasonal estrous cycle of the females, during which each female comes into heat several times until pregnancy or end of cycle (Gunther and Terkel 2002, in Brickner 2003). A female cat reaches reproductive maturity between 7 to 12 months of age can be in estrous as many as five times a year (Ogan and Jurek 1997, in Brickner 2003). The gestation period lasts 63 to 65 days (Nowak 1991, in Brickner 2003) and the average litter is four to six kittens (O'Donnell 2001, in Brickner 2003). Cats can reproduce any month of the year, where food and habitat is sufficient. An adult female may produce three litters per year (Fitzwater 1994, in Brickner 2003).

Nutrition

Male and female feral cat home ranges overlap (Say and Pontier 2004). The mean home range for feral cats in Hawaiian forests was 5.74km² for males and 2.23km² for females (Smucker *et al.* 2000). Australian studies have given mean home ranges of 7 to 28 hectares for domestic cats and up to 249.7 hectares for feral cats; while a New Zealand study posted home ranges of between 75 hectares and 985 hectares. Prey availability is a primary factor in determining home range size for feral cats (Edwards *et al.* 2001; Barratt 1997). Cat activity is bimodal, with peaks near dawn and dusk (Konecny 1987).

The diet of feral cats on islands may vary significantly to that of feral cats on the mainland, with cats often taking advantage of alternative food sources. On the tiny 28 hectare Herekopare Island, New Zealand, for example, there are no introduced or native species of mammals. Prior to elimination of feral cats there in 1970, fairy prion (see [Pachyptila turtur in IUCN Red List of Threatened Species](#)) comprised the bulk of the diet with other sea birds and occasional land birds making up most of the remainder (Fitzgerald and Veitch 1985, in Dickman 1996). The weta (a native insect in the order Orthoptera) also appeared to be important to individual cats; two cats' stomachs were found to contain over 100 insects each. Similarly, in the Galapagos Islands, birds are an important component of the feral cat's diet, with cats sometimes taking birds of similar mass to themselves, such as frigate birds (*Fregata* spp.), pelicans (*Pelecanus* spp.) and flightless cormorants (*Phalacrocorax* spp.) (Konecny 1987, in Dickman 1996). On Aldabra Atoll, Seychelles, hatchlings of the green turtle (see [Chelonia mydas in IUCN Red List of Threatened Species](#)) are seasonally predominant in the diet of feral cats (Seabrook, 1989). On Christmas Island, the introduced black rat ([Rattus rattus](#)) comprises almost one third of the diet of feral cats by weight, however, 21% of the diet is comprised of the large flying-fox (see [Pteropus melanotus in IUCN Red List of Threatened Species](#)) and 28% of the imperial pigeon (see [Ducula whartoni in IUCN Red List of Threatened Species](#)) (Tidemann *et al.* 1994, in Dickman 1996).

Click here to see [Major prey of feral cats in Australia](#) (source: Dickman 1996).

General Impacts

The most obvious impact of feral cats is the predatory impact they exert on native prey populations; this has resulted in the probable local or regional decline or extinction of many species (Dickman 1996). However, unambiguous evidence of cats causing a decline in a prey species is difficult to find as other factors, such as other predator species, may also be involved in the decline (Dickman 1996). One exception to this is a study by Saunders (1991) which showed that cats killed 7% of nestlings of red-tailed cockatoos (*Calyptrorhynchus magnificus*) over 11 breeding seasons in Western Australia. Several reintroduction programmes in Australia have failed, due to the predation pressure exerted by feral cats, often in conjunction with foxes. For example, the success of the reintroductions of the golden bandicoot (*Isodon auratus*) and the burrowing bettong (*Bettongia lesueur*) in the Gibson Desert, Western Australia was hindered primarily by feral cat predation. In general, the predatory impact of cats primarily affects birds and small to medium-sized mammals (Dickman 1996). Endangered species around the world are threatened by the presence of cats, including the black stilt (see [Himantopus novaezelandiae in the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species](#)) (New Zealand), the Okinawa woodpecker (see [Sapheopipo noguchii in IUCN Red List of Threatened Species](#)) (Japan) and the Cayman Island ground iguana (see [Cyclura lewisi in IUCN Red List of Threatened Species](#)), to list just some of the many species effected.

Changes in island fauna after the introduction of cats can provide compelling evidence of their predatory impact. Cats have been introduced to 40 islands off the coast of Australia; seven off the coast of New Zealand and several dozen islands elsewhere in the Pacific (Dickman 1992a, Veitch 1985, King 1973 1984, in Dickman 1996). Feral cats have been implicated in the decline of at least six species of island endemic birds in New Zealand, including the Stephens Island wren, the sooty shearwater (*Puffinus griseus*) and the kakapo (*Strigops habroptilus*), as well as 70 local populations of insular birds (King 1984, in Dickman 1996). The elimination of cats often leads to an increase in the population size of prey species. For example, following removal of cats from Little Barrier Island, New Zealand, the stitchbird (*Notiomystis cincta*) increased from less than 500 individuals to 3000 individuals in just a few years (Griffin *et al.* 1988, in Dickman 1996).

Management Info

Cats were first domesticated in Egypt around 2000 BC (Serpell 1988, in Coleman *et al.* 1997, in Brickner 2003) and brought to Britain by 300AD by the Romans. European colonists introduced them around the globe (Coleman *et al.* 1997, in Brickner 2003). As cats are often revered as pets in our society this raises the moral dilemma of how to handle them when they have become a threat to native wildlife. Brickner (2003) suggests that animal rights organisations that condemn cat control via killing are over-looking the approximately 275 million animals killed by 9 million cats in Britain alone (Woods *et al.* in press). Obviously there are two quite different situations for management of the species, depending on the status of the cat: one is where a cat is a domesticated household pet and the other is when a cat has gone wild or feral and has no owner to protect and feed it.

When a cat is a pet, there are a number of ways in which to help prevent damage caused to wildlife. Brickner (2003) suggests keeping a cat in at night, fitting it with a bell, neutering the animal when it is young and giving it toys. However, the divided results of several investigations shows that the positive outcome of such actions is uncertain. Barrette (1998) found that fitting cats with bells has no significant effect on the amount of prey caught, whereas Ruxton *et al.* (2002) found that equipping cats with bells reduced prey delivery rates by about 50% (in Brickner 2003). Woods, McDonald and Harris (2003) found that the number of birds and herpetofauna brought home by cats was significantly lower in households that feed birds (but the number of actual different types of bird species killed was greater in households that feed birds). The number of mammals brought home per cat was lower when cats were equipped with bells or kept indoors at night, however, the number of herpetofauna brought home was greater when cats were kept in at night. The outcome of this is that there appears to be a subjective choice to be made as to whether it is more important to protect herpetofauna or mammals. Obviously, if the mammals being caught are introduced species, such as rats and mice, this raises another dilemma.

In the second situation, when a cat is feral and threatening wildlife, a more severe means of controlling cats appears justified. In 1992 the Australian Parliament passed the Endangered Species Protection Act 1992, which obligates the commonwealth to provide a Threat Abatement Plan (TAP) for each listed threatening process, including one for feral cats (Brickner 2003). The key objectives of the feral cat TAP are: eradicate feral cats from islands where they threaten vulnerable native animals; prevent feral cats from occupying new islands where they may be a threat to native communities; promote the recovery of species threatened by feral cats; improve the effectiveness and humaneness of cat control methods and improve the understanding of the impacts of feral cats on native animals. The use of visual lures (such as feathers and cotton wool) and attractants (such as tuna oil) are currently being tested in an effort to attract greater numbers of feral cats to traps and baits. The impact of feral cats on native wildlife is being studied in various parts of Australia in order to have it quantified (Brickner 2003).

Predation by feral cats was listed as a Key Threatening Process under the Federal Endangered Species Protection Act 1992. A Threat Abatement Plan for Predation by Feral Cats was produced in 1999 and amended in 2008 to promote the recovery of vulnerable and endangered native species and threatened ecological communities (Environment Australia 1999 and DEWHA 2008). A recently published review (Denny and Dickman (2010) assesses the efficacy of the methods used to estimate relative abundance of cats; describes currently used cat control methodologies; and discusses possible future directions for the control of cats in Australia. It also includes details of the current legislative framework that exists for cat control in Australia; describes the ecology of feral and stray cats exploiting various habitats. Please follow this link to view [Denny E. A & C. R. Dickman 2010. Review of cat ecology and management strategies in Australia](#)

Pathway

Many ships of the 18th and 19th centuries were infested with rats and so carried cats to control them. Taken by humans as pets then left behind or the young dispersed.

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Red List assessed species 587: EX = 44; EW = 3; CR = 104; EN = 135; VU = 132; NT = 82; DD = 16; LC = 71;

[Acanthophis rugosus](#) LC
[Acrocephalus aequinoctialis](#) EN
[Acrocephalus luscinius](#) CR
[Acrocephalus rodericanus](#) EN
[Acrocephalus taiti](#) VU
[Actenoides bougainvillei](#) VU

[Aceros narcondami](#) EN
[Acrocephalus kerearako](#) NT
[Acrocephalus rimatarae](#) VU
[Acrocephalus sechellensis](#) VU
[Acrocephalus vaughani](#) EN
[Aegotheles savesi](#) CR

Alauda razae CR	Algyroides marchi EN
Amblysomus corrae NT	Anairetes fernandezianus NT
Anarhynchus frontalis VU	Anas aucklandica VU
Anas chlorotis EN	Anas eatoni VU
Anas wyvilliana EN	Anolis longiceps VU
Antechinomys laniger LC	Anthornis melanocephala EX
Anthus novaeseelandiae LC	Apalopteron familiare VU
Aphelocoma coerulescens VU	Aphrastura masafuerae CR
Aplonis santovestris VU	Apteryx australis VU
Apteryx haastii VU	Apteryx mantelli EN
Apteryx owenii NT	Aratinga brevipes EN
Arvicola sapidus VU	Aspidoscelis catalinensis VU
Atelopus guanujo CR	Bavayia crassicollis DD
Bavayia cyclura DD	Bavayia exsuccida EN
Bavayia geitaina NT	Bavayia goroensis EN
Bavayia madjo NT	Bavayia montana DD
Bavayia ornata EN	Bavayia pulchella NT
Bavayia robusta NT	Bavayia sauvagii DD
Bavayia septuiclavis NT	Bettongia lesueur NT
Bettongia penicillata CR	Bowdleria rufescens EX
Brachylophus vitiensis CR	Branta sandvicensis VU
Bulweria bulwerii LC	Bulweria fallax NT
Burhinus grallarius NT	Burramys parvus CR
Buteo galapagoensis VU	Cabalus modestus EX
Caledoniscincus aquilonius NT	Caledoniscincus atropunctatus LC
Caledoniscincus auratus EN	Caledoniscincus austrocaledonicus LC
Caledoniscincus bodoi LC	Caledoniscincus chazeau EN
Caledoniscincus cryptos DD	Caledoniscincus festivus LC
Caledoniscincus haplorhinus LC	Caledoniscincus orestes EN
Caledoniscincus renevieri EN	Caledoniscincus terma VU
Callaeas cinereus EN	Caloenas nicobarica NT
Calonectris edwardsii NT	Caloprymnus campestris EX
Camarhynchus heliobates CR	Camarhynchus pauper CR
Caprimulgus noctitherus EN	Celatiscincus euryotis EN
Celatiscincus similis EN	Celestus anelpistus CR
Celestus warreni CR	Cettia haddeni NT
Chaeropus ecaudatus EX	Chalcides simonyi EN
Chalcides viridanus LC	Chalinolobus tuberculatus VU
Charadrius melodus NT	Charadrius mongolus LC
Charadrius obscurus EN	Charadrius sanctaehelenae CR
Chaunoproctus ferreorostris EX	Chelonia mydas EN
Chlamydosaurus kingii LC	Chlamyphorus truncatus DD
Chrysococcyx basalis LC	Chthonicola sagittatus LC
Cnemaspis kandiana LC	Coccyzus ferrugineus VU
Coenocorypha aucklandica NT	Coenocorypha pusilla VU
Coleura seychellensis CR	Collocalia elaphra VU
Columba argentina CR	Columba duboisi EX
Columba jouyi EX	Columba junoniae NT
Columba versicolor EX	Conilurus penicillatus NT
Conolophus subcristatus VU	Copsychus sechellarum EN
Coracina newtoni CR	Corvus hawaiiensis EW
Corvus kubaryi CR	Coturnix novaezelandiae EX
Crex crex LC	Crocridura canariensis EN
Crocridura trichura CR	Crotalus catalinensis CR

[Cryptoblepharus novocaledonicus](#) LC

[Ctenosaura palearis](#) EN

[Cyanoramphus cookii](#) EN

[Cyclura carinata](#) CR

[Cyclura cornuta](#) VU

[Cyclura onchiopsis](#) EX

[Cyclura ricordii](#) CR

[Dasycercus cristicauda](#) LC

[Dasyornis broadbenti](#) LC

[Dasyurus geoffroii](#) NT

[Dasyurus maculatus](#) NT

[Dasyurus viverrinus](#) NT

[Dierogekko insularis](#) NT

[Dierogekko koniambo](#) CR

[Dierogekko poumensis](#) CR

[Dierogekko validiclavis](#) EN

[Diomedea antipodensis](#) VU

[Diomedea exulans](#) VU

[Diplothrix legata](#) EN

[Dipodomys margaritae](#) CR

[Ducula aurorae](#) EN

[Dysmorodrepanis munroi](#) EX

[Elaenia ridleyana](#) VU

[Eleutherodactylus barlagnei](#) EN

[Eleutherodactylus pinchoni](#) EN

[Emballonura semicaudata](#) EN

[Eoia adspersa](#) EN

[Eoia loyaltiensis](#) VU

[Epicrates monensis](#) EN

[Eremiornis carteri](#) LC

[Euastacus armatus](#) DD

[Euastacus balanesis](#) EN

[Euastacus bindal](#) CR

[Euastacus brachythorax](#) EN

[Euastacus claytoni](#) EN

[Euastacus dalagarbe](#) CR

[Euastacus diversus](#) EN

[Euastacus fleckeri](#) EN

[Euastacus girurmulayn](#) CR

[Euastacus guruhgi](#) CR

[Euastacus hirsutus](#) EN

[Euastacus jagabar](#) CR

[Euastacus maccai](#) EN

[Euastacus mirangudjin](#) CR

[Euastacus pilosus](#) EN

[Euastacus rieki](#) EN

[Euastacus setosus](#) CR

[Euastacus spinichelatus](#) EN

[Euastacus suttoni](#) VU

[Euastacus valentulus](#) LC

[Euastacus yanga](#) LC

[Euastacus yigara](#) CR

[Eudyptes pachyrhynchus](#) VU

[Euleptes europaea](#) NT

[Ctenosaura bakeri](#) CR

[Cyanoramphus auriceps](#) NT

[Cyanoramphus novaezelandiae](#) VU

[Cyclura collei](#) CR

[Cyclura lewisi](#) CR

[Cyclura pinguis](#) CR

[Cyclura stejnegeri](#) EN

[Dasyornis brachypterus](#) EN

[Dasyurus albopunctatus](#) NT

[Dasyurus hallucatus](#) EN

[Dasyurus spartacus](#) NT

[Dierogekko inexpectatus](#) CR

[Dierogekko kaalaensis](#) CR

[Dierogekko nehoueensis](#) CR

[Dierogekko thomaswhitei](#) CR

[Diomedea amsterdamensis](#) CR

[Diomedea epomophora](#) VU

[Diomedea sanfordi](#) EN

[Dipodomys insularis](#) CR

[Dipodomys stephensi](#) EN

[Ducula pickeringii](#) VU

[Dysmoropelia dekarchiskos](#) EX

[Elanus scriptus](#) NT

[Eleutherodactylus martinicensis](#) NT

[Eliurus myoxinus](#) LC

[Emberiza socotrana](#) VU

[Eoia lawesi](#) EN

[Eoia nigra](#) LC

[Epthianura tricolor](#) LC

[Eretmochelys imbricata](#) CR

[Euastacus australasiensis](#) LC

[Euastacus bidawalis](#) EN

[Euastacus bispinosus](#) VU

[Euastacus clarkae](#) CR

[Euastacus crassus](#) EN

[Euastacus dharawalus](#) CR

[Euastacus eungella](#) CR

[Euastacus gamilaroi](#) CR

[Euastacus gumar](#) EN

[Euastacus guwinus](#) CR

[Euastacus hystricosus](#) EN

[Euastacus jagara](#) CR

[Euastacus maidae](#) CR

[Euastacus monteithorum](#) CR

[Euastacus polysetosus](#) EN

[Euastacus robertsi](#) CR

[Euastacus simplex](#) VU

[Euastacus sulcatus](#) VU

[Euastacus urospinosus](#) EN

[Euastacus wiowuru](#) NT

[Euastacus yarreensis](#) VU

[Eudyptes chrysocome](#) VU

[Eudyptula minor](#) LC

[Eupleres goudotii](#) NT

Eurydactylodes agricolae NT	Eurydactylodes occidentalis CR
Eurydactylodes symmetricus EN	Eurydactylodes vieillardii NT
Falco araea VU	Falco punctatus VU
Felis margarita NT	Felis silvestris LC
Fossa fossana NT	Foudia flavicans VU
Foudia sechellarum NT	Fregata aquila VU
Fulica alai VU	Fulica caribaea NT
Galidia elegans LC	Galidictis fasciata NT
Gallicolumba erythroptera CR	Gallicolumba kubaryi VU
Gallicolumba norfolciensis EX	Gallicolumba rubescens VU
Gallicolumba salamonis EX	Gallicolumba sanctaecrucis EN
Gallinula nesiotis VU	Gallinula pacifica CR
Gallirallus australis VU	Gallirallus calayanensis VU
Gallirallus dieffenbachii EX	Gallirallus lafresnayanus CR
Gallirallus okinawae EN	Gallirallus owstoni EW
Gallirallus pacificus EX	Gallirallus philippensis LC
Gallirallus sylvestris EN	Gallotia auaritae CR
Gallotia bravoana CR	Gallotia intermedia CR
Gallotia simonyi CR	Gallotia stehlini LC
Geocapromys ingrahami VU	Geocapromys thoracatus EX
Geomalia heinrichi NT	Geophaps smithii NT
Geoscincus haraldmeieri CR	Geotrygon caniceps VU
Gerygone modesta VU	Goniurosaurus kuroiwa EN
Graciliscincus shonae VU	Gymnomyza aubryana CR
Haematopus chathamensis EN	Haematopus meadewaldoi EX
Heleiporus australiacus VU	Hemignathus kauaiensis VU
Hemignathus munroi EN	Hemignathus parvus VU
Hemiphaga novaeseelandiae NT	Henicophaps foersteri VU
Himantopus novaezelandiae CR	Hydromys chrysogaster LC
Hypogeomys antimena EN	Hypsiprymnodon moschatus LC
Icterus northropi CR	Iguana delicatissima EN
Isodon auratus VU	Isodon obesulus LC
Kanakysaurus viviparus EN	Kanakysaurus zebratus EN
Lacertoides pardalis VU	Lagorchestes asomatus EX
Lagorchestes conspicillatus LC	Lagorchestes hirsutus VU
Lagostrophus fasciatus EN	Lampropeltis catalinensis DD
Larosterna inca NT	Larus bulleri EN
Larus fuliginosus VU	Larus hartlaubii LC
Laterallus spilonotus VU	Leporillus apicalis CR
Leporillus conditor VU	Leptotila wellsi CR
Lewinia muelleri VU	Lioscincus maruia EN
Lioscincus nigrofasciolatus LC	Lioscincus novaecaledoniae LC
Lioscincus steindachneri EN	Lioscincus tillieri NT
Lioscincus vivae CR	Litoria caerulea LC
Loxioides bailleui CR	Loxops coccineus EN
Macroderma gigas VU	Macropus eugenii LC
Macrotarsomys ingens EN	Macrotis lagotis VU
Macrotis leucura EX	Malurus leucopterus LC
Marmorosphax boullinda VU	Marmorosphax kaala CR
Marmorosphax montana VU	Marmorosphax taom CR
Marmorosphax tricolor LC	Mastacomys fuscus NT
Mayrornis versicolor VU	Megadyptes antipodes EN
Megalurulus llaneae NT	Megalurulus mariei LC
Megalurulus whitneyi NT	Megapodius bernsteinii VU

Megapodius laperouse	EN	Megapodius nicobariensis	VU
Megapodius pritchardii	EN	Melamprosops phaeosoma	CR
Mergus australis	EX	Mesembriomys gouldii	NT
Mesembriomys macrurus	LC	Microgoura meeki	EX
Mimus graysoni	CR	Mimus melanotis	EN
Moho bishopi	EX	Mundia elpenor	EX
Myotis vivesi	VU	Myrmecobius fasciatus	EN
Myzomela chermesina	VU	Naultinus gemmeus	NT
Naultinus manukanus	DD	Neodon sikimensis	LC
Neophema chrysogaster	CR	Neotoma anthonyi	EX
Neotoma bryanti	EN	Neotoma bunker	EX
Neotoma martinensis	EX	Nesoclopeus poecilopterus	EX
Nesoclopeus woodfordi	NT	Nesoenas mayeri	EN
Nesofregatta fuliginosa	EN	Nesospiza acunhae	VU
Nesospiza questi	VU	Nesospiza wilkinsi	EN
Nesotriccus ridgwayi	VU	Nestor notabilis	VU
Notoryctes caurinus	DD	Notoryctes typhlops	DD
Numenius tahitiensis	VU	Oceanodroma macrodactyla	CR
Oceanodroma tristrami	NT	Oedodera marmorata	CR
Oligosoma acrinsum	NT	Oligosoma notosaurus	DD
Oligosoma oliveri	NT	Oligosoma otagense	EN
Onychogalea fraenata	EN	Onychogalea lunata	EX
Otus insularis	EN	Palmeria dolei	CR
Papagomys armandvillei	NT	Parantechinus apicalis	EN
Pelecanoides garnotii	EN	Pentalagus furnessi	EN
Perameles bougainville	EN	Perameles eremiana	EX
Peromyscus caniceps	CR	Peromyscus dickeyi	CR
Peromyscus guardia	CR	Peromyscus interparietalis	CR
Peromyscus pseudocrinitus	CR	Peromyscus sejugis	EN
Petrogale concinna	DD	Petrogale penicillata	NT
Petroica traversi	EN	Pezophaps solitaria	EX
Pezoporus occidentalis	CR	Phalacrocorax campbelli	VU
Phalacrocorax chalconotus	VU	Phalacrocorax colensoi	VU
Phalacrocorax featherstoni	EN	Phalacrocorax harrisi	VU
Phalacrocorax nigrogularis	VU	Phalacrocorax onslowi	CR
Phascogale calura	NT	Phascogale pirata	VU
Phascogale tapoatafa	NT	Philesturnus carunculatus	NT
Phylloscopus frosti	CR	Phoebastria irrorata	CR
Phoebastria nigripes	EN	Phoebetria fusca	EN
Phoebetria palpebrata	NT	Phoniscus papuensis	LC
Phyllodactylus leei	VU	Phyllomys thomasi	EN
Pinaroloxias inornata	VU	Pitta anerythra	VU
Pitta superba	VU	Plagiodontia aedium	EN
Platymantis vitianus	EN	Pluvianellus socialis	NT
Podarcis levendis	VU	Podarcis lilfordi	EN
Podarcis pityusensis	NT	Polytelis alexandrae	NT
Pomarea fluxa	EX	Pomarea mendozae	EN
Pomarea whitneyi	CR	Porphyrio kukwiedei	EX
Porzana astrictocarpus	EX	Porzana sandwichensis	EX
Potorous gilbertii	CR	Potorous tridactylus	LC
Prionailurus bengalensis	LC	Prionailurus rubiginosus	VU
Procellaria aequinoctialis	VU	Procellaria cinerea	NT
Procellaria parkinsoni	VU	Procellaria westlandica	VU
Prosobonia cancellata	EN	Psephotus pulcherrimus	EX

Pseudantechinus mimulus	EN	Pseudobulweria aterrima	CR
Pseudobulweria becki	CR	Pseudobulweria macgillivrayi	CR
Pseudobulweria rostrata	NT	Pseudocheirus occidentalis	VU
Pseudomys fumeus	EN	Pseudomys occidentalis	LC
Pseudomys oralis	VU	Pseudomys pilligaensis	DD
Psittirostra psittacea	CR	Pterodroma alba	EN
Pterodroma arminjoniana	VU	Pterodroma atrata	EN
Pterodroma axillaris	EN	Pterodroma baraui	EN
Pterodroma brevipes	VU	Pterodroma cervicalis	VU
Pterodroma cookii	VU	Pterodroma defilippiana	VU
Pterodroma externa	VU	Pterodroma feae	NT
Pterodroma hasitata	EN	Pterodroma leucoptera	VU
Pterodroma longirostris	VU	Pterodroma macroptera	LC
Pterodroma madeira	EN	Pterodroma magentae	CR
Pterodroma phaeopygia	CR	Pterodroma rupinarum	EX
Pterodroma sandwichensis	VU	Pterodroma solandri	VU
Pteropus melanotus	VU	Pteropus pselaphon	CR
Ptilinopus huttoni	VU	Ptilinopus mercierii	EX
Ptychoramphus aleuticus	LC	Puffinus auricularis	CR
Puffinus creatopus	VU	Puffinus gravis	LC
Puffinus heinrothi	VU	Puffinus huttoni	EN
Puffinus mauretanicus	CR	Puffinus newelli	EN
Puffinus opisthomelas	NT	Puffinus pacificus	LC
Puffinus yelkouan	NT	Pyrrhula murina	EN
Rallina canningi	NT	Rallus semiplumbeus	EN
Rattus tunneyi	LC	Reithrodontomys raviventris	EN
Reithrodontomys spectabilis	CR	Rhacodactylus auriculatus	LC
Rhacodactylus leachianus	LC	Rhacodactylus sarasinorum	VU
Rhacodactylus trachyrhynchus	EN	Rhinophis oxyrhynchus	LC
Rhionaeschna galapagoensis	EN	Rhynchochetos jubatus	EN
Sarothrura elegans	LC	Saxicola dacotiae	NT
Scelarcis perspicillata	LC	Sciurus griseus	LC
Scolopax celebensis	NT	Scolopax mira	VU
Sephanoides fernandensis	CR	Setonix brachyurus	VU
Sigaloseps deplanchei	NT	Sigaloseps ruficauda	VU
Siphonorhis brewsteri	NT	Sminthopsis aitkeni	CR
Sminthopsis butleri	VU	Sminthopsis dolichura	LC
Sminthopsis douglasi	NT	Sminthopsis psammophila	EN
Solenodon cubanus	EN	Solenodon paradoxus	EN
Sorex pribilofensis	EN	Spheniscus demersus	EN
Spheniscus humboldti	VU	Spheniscus magellanicus	NT
Spheniscus mendiculus	EN	Spilogale pygmaea	VU
Stercorarius antarcticus	LC	Sterna bergii	LC
Sterna fuscata	LC	Sterna virgata	NT
Strigops habroptila	CR	Strophurus taenicauda	NT
Suta flagellum	LC	Sylvilagus bachmani	LC
Sylvilagus mansuetus	NT	Sylvilagus palustris	LC
Synthliboramphus craveri	VU	Synthliboramphus hypoleucus	VU
Syrmaticus soemmerringii	NT	Tamias palmeri	EN
Tarsius dentatus	VU	Tarsius lariang	DD
Tarsius pelengensis	EN	Tarsius tarsier	VU
Terpsiphone corvina	CR	Thalassarche melanophrys	EN
Thalassarche steadi	NT	Thamnophis gigas	VU
Theba geminata	DD	Thinornis novaeseelandiae	EN

Thinornis rubricollis NT	Thomomys mazama LC
Todiramphus ruficollaris VU	Tokudaia muenninki CR
Tokudaia osimensis EN	Tokudaia tokunoshimensis EN
Toxostoma guttatum CR	Traversia lyalli EX
Trogodytes cobbi VU	Trogodytes tanneri VU
Tropidoscincus aubrianus VU	Tropidoscincus boreus LC
Tropidoscincus variabilis LC	Tupaia nicobarica EN
Turdus celaenops VU	Turdus lherminieri VU
Turnagra tanagra EX	Turnix melanogaster VU
Typhlops biminensis NT	Tyto manusi VU
Upupa antaios EX	Urosaurus auriculatus EN
Vermivora crissalis NT	Vestiaria coccinea VU
Vini kuhlii EN	Vini peruviana VU
Xantusia riversiana LC	Xenicus longipes EX
Xenosaurus platyceps EN	Zenaida graysoni EW
Zoothera guttata EN	Zoothera terrestris EX
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Invasive species - mammals is available from: http://www.conabio.gob.mx/invasoras/index.php/Especies_invasoras_-_Mam%C3%ADferos [Accessed 30 July 2008]

Spanish:

La lista de especies del Sistema de información sobre especies invasoras de México cuenta actualmente con información acerca de nombre científico, familia, grupo y nombre común, así como hábitat, estado de la invasión en México, rutas de introducción y ligas a otros sitios especializados. Algunas de las especies de mayor riesgo ya tienen una liga directa a la página de alertas. Es importante resaltar que estas listas se encuentran en constante proceso de actualización, por favor consulte la portada

(<http://www.conabio.gob.mx/invasoras/index.php/Portada>), en la sección novedades, para conocer los cambios.

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