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Amphibian Species List

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Scientific Name	English Common Name	Local Name	Species Endemism
<i>Anomalurus derbianus</i>	Fraser's flying squirrel	ble-paye	
<i>Aonyx capensis</i>	Cape clawless otter, African clawless otter	woar-woar-pannieh	
<i>Atherurus africanus</i>	Brush-tailed porcupine	Hedge hog, Talay	
<i>Atilax paludinosus</i>	Marsh mongoose	bah-wuor	
<i>Boocercus euryceros</i>	Bongo	Kehn, Elk deer	
<i>Ceophalopus zebra</i>	Zebra duiker	Marking deer	
<i>Cephalophus dorsalis</i>	Bay duiker	Black backed duiker, Red tongue deer, Baah, Nemaplay, Mlenlow, Beh, Gbeh, Jah beh, Bweh, Beh, Boeh, Gba-beleh	
<i>Cephalophus jentinki</i>	Jentink's duiker	White antelope, Blee enah', Nyenai, Nyengbeh-plue, Nyenway-plue, Nyanweh-plu, Nyonoplu-nyanagbeh, Nyanaweh-pur, Nyaan-ploe, Chlon-nyangbee, Nyanagbeh-plu, Ngaanwen, Nyanagbeg-vlon, Sou	Endemic to West Africa
<i>Cephalophus maxwellii</i> , var. <i>Philantomba maxwellii</i>	Maxwell's duiker	Blue tongue deer, Waah, Way, Nuah, Kweh, Kwleh, Kueh, K'leh, Veleh	
<i>Cephalophus niger</i>	Black duiker	Black deer, Ndebe', Dabe, Debe, Nyan, Nyan, Debbie, Doowee, Nyaan, Dui, Gbahn	
<i>Cephalophus ogilbyi</i>	Ogilby's duiker	Black back deer, Bai, Beh, Baleh, Baleh, Baya, Bahya, Bai, Barleh, Mlan-plue, Baya, Beya, Beleh	
<i>Cephalophus silvicultor</i>	Yellow-backed duiker	Yellow-backed duiker, Antelope, Doo-yaina, menia, Nyenai kpee, Nyengbeh-jelay, Nyanway-gelay, Nyanweh-gbalu, Bulu-nyanagbeh, Nyenaweh-zohn, Nyangbay, Nyangbee, Nyenaweh-zoon, Butu-nyangbayt, Nyanagbeh-bulu, Nyanweh-gbalu, Nyaangbeh-gbawu	
<i>Cephalophus sylvicultor</i>	Yellow-backed duiker	bulu-nyanagbeh	
<i>Cephalophus zebra</i>	Zebra duiker	Marking deer, nemmeh, Mimman', Nemai, Nemmen, Nuehn, Nemmeh, Nrehn, Nonwen, Norwen, Nenneh, Kponeh	Endemic to West Africa
<i>Cercocebus atys</i> var. <i>Cercocebus atys atys</i>	Sooty mangabey, Mangabey monkey, Sooty Monkey	Jackal	Endemic to West Africa
<i>Cercopithecus (cephus) petaurista</i>	Lesser spot-nosed monkey		
<i>Cercopithecus Diana Diana</i>	Diana monkey	Doctor monkey King monkey, Guod, Corh, Klay, Glay, Kpon	Endemic to West Africa
<i>Cercopithecus mona</i>	Mona monkey	Field monkey, Ga'ah, Tuanzon, Tuen, Tonwen, Gboe-buyee, Van-j'lay, Blue-jlay, Tuehn, Golo, van-j'lay (kayeh-di-j'lay)	
<i>Cercopithecus mona campbelli</i>	Campbell's monkey		
<i>Cercopithecus nictitans</i>	Greater spot-nosed monkey (white-nosed quennon)	Tardo-wayi, Tarduai, Poryen, Boy-klay, Tarduay, Kpor-jlay	
<i>Cercopithecus nictitans nictitans</i>	Putty-nosed monkey		

<i>Cercopithecus petaurista</i>	Lesser spot-nosed (white nosed) monkey, Lesser white-nosed Monkey	Tardo-wayi, Tarduah, Tardai, Tardua', Nonmojuweh-mnai, Nomo-jueh, Nuway-mlanloe, Tonwhen, Noweh-manako, Monoya-maniko, Loah, nomo-jueh (mnai-j'lay)	
<i>Cercopithecus petaurista buettikoferi</i>	Lesser spot-nosed monkey		
<i>Chlorocebus sabaesus</i>	Green Monkey		
<i>Choeropsis liberiensis</i>	Pygmy hippopotamus	nin-gben	
<i>Civettictis civetta</i>	African civet		
<i>Colobus ploykomos</i>	King Colobus, Western Black and White colobus, Black & white colobus	King monkey, Lion monkey Black monkey, wah, Booi ah, Puah, Pleh, Puweh, Po-weh, Poweh, Pleh, Boweh, Whehtin	Endemic to West Africa
<i>Cricetomys emini</i>	Giant pouched rats, Giant forest rat, Giant rat	du, Opassum	
<i>Crocidura buettikoferi</i>	Buettikofer's Shrew		Endemic to West Africa
<i>Crocidura nimbae</i>	Nimba Shrew		Endemic to West Africa
<i>Crossarchus obscurus</i>	Cusimanse (mongoose)		
<i>Dendrohyrax dorsalis</i>	Tree hyrax		
<i>Epopops buettikoferi</i>	Buettikofer's Epauletted fruit Bat		
<i>Espèces diverses</i>	Squirrel, Flying squirrel?		
<i>Felis aurata</i>	Golden cat	Bush cat, soh	
<i>Funisciurus spp.</i>	Rope squirrel		
<i>Galago senegalensis senegalensis</i>	Lesser galago		
<i>Galagoides demidoff</i>	Demidoff's galago		
<i>Galagoides demidovii</i>	Dwarf Galago		
<i>Genetta burloni</i>	Burlon's Genet		Endemic to West Africa
<i>Genetta johnstoni</i>	Johnston's Genet		Endemic to West Africa
<i>Genetta pardina</i>	Forest genet	gbaswen	
<i>Genetta tigrina pardina</i>	Blotched genet?		
<i>Herpestes sanguineus</i>	Slender mongoose	tolo-gbay	
<i>Hexaprotodon liberiensis</i>	Pygmy hippopotamus	Water cow	Endemic to West Africa
<i>Hipposideros jonesi</i>	Jones' Roundleaf Bat		Endemic to West Africa
<i>Hipposideros marisae</i>	Aellen's Roundleaf Bat		Endemic to West Africa
<i>Hyemoschus aquaticus</i>	Water chevrotain	Water deer, Kpla'ma, Blema, Kplema, Torh, Paah, Paa, Bahkah, Turr, Barh, Baah, Baa-wah, Yeevawee, Yeawee	
<i>Hylochoerus meinertzhageni</i>	Giant forest hog, Giant hog, Giant (black) forest hog	Black hog, Black hog, Bay', Bai, Bee'greh, Bay-jelay, Bojelay, Bogelay, Bo-jalay	
<i>Hypsignathus monstrosus</i>	Hammer-headed fruit bat	gborbo	
<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	Crested porcupine	Porcupine, plinne	
<i>Idiurus zenkeri</i>	Pygmy flying squirrel	gballa-paye	
<i>Liberiictis kuhni</i>	Liberian Mongoose		Endemic to West Africa
<i>Liberritia kuhn</i>	Liberian Mongoose		
<i>Loxodonta African cyclotis</i>	Elephant	Elephant, Yuweh, Doweh, Dweh, Bea	
<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	African Elephant		
<i>Loxodonta Africana cyclotis</i>	Elephant, Forest elephant	Elephant, doweh	

<i>Lutra maculicollis</i>	Spotted-necked otter, Spot-necked otter	pannieh-gbalo	
<i>Manis gigantea</i>		soweh	
<i>Micropotamogale lamottei</i>	Nimba Otter Shrew		Endemic to West Africa
<i>Nandinia binotata</i>	African palm civet, Two-spotted palm civet	huon	
<i>Neotragus pygmaeus</i>	Royal antelope	Tricky jack, podebbee-pobeh, Pudebee-pubeh, Pudebe-pubach, Podebee-pobeh, Namei-dwee, Bahtuay-gbay, Mana-kala, Bodui, Bodui-bobeh. Gbobo-beleh	
<i>Pan troglodytes verus</i>	West African Chimpanzee, Chimpanzee	Baboon Bamboo, Gwah, Weh, Gweh, Quea, Keaye	
<i>Panthera pardus</i>	Leopard	Leopard, Gooi, Gee, Chee, Gor	
<i>Panthera pardus leopardus</i>	Leopard		
<i>Perodicticus potto</i>	Potto		
<i>Phataginus tricuspis</i>	Tree pangolin	Ant bear	
<i>Physeter catodon</i>	Sperm whales		
<i>Ptilocolobus badius</i>	Red colobus, Western red colobus	Red monkey	
<i>Poiana leightoni</i>	West African linsang		
<i>Potamochoerus pocus</i>	Red river hog	Red hog, Bush pig, Red hog, Be, Bee, Bay, Bweh, Bochea, Bay-saneh, Gbo-cho, Gbay, Gbo-gian	
<i>Procolobus badius</i>	West African Red Colobus, Red colobus	Red monkey, Do-wah, Duwah, Dowel, Doweh, D'weh, Tuwoh, Torr	Endemic to West Africa
<i>Procolobus verus</i>	Olive colobus, Olive colobus monkey	Swamp monkey Onion monkey, Duai, Darh, Tebay, Sa-jlay, Dorh-j'lay, Tuwee, Tarkpa wuwu, Trin, Treaye, Quain, Quoehn	Endemic to West Africa
<i>Rhinolophus guineensis</i>	Guinean Horseshoe Bat		Endemic to West Africa
<i>Rhinolophus hillorum</i>	Upland Horseshoe Bat		Endemic to West Africa
<i>Rhinolophus ziama</i>	Ziama Horseshoe Bat		Endemic to West Africa
<i>Scotonycteris zenkeri</i>	Tear-drop fruit bat	tarnon	
<i>Smutsia gigantea</i>	Giant pangolin		
<i>Syncerus caffer</i>	Buffalo	Bush cow, Jouin, Tuwen, Tuwen, Dwee , Gbulor, Dwee, Tuo-ehn, Tue-ehn, Duway, Tuway, Duoh	
<i>Syncerus caffer nanus</i>	Forest buffalo, Buffalo	Bush cow, gbulor	
<i>Thryonomys sp.</i>	Cane rat	Ground hog	
<i>Thryonomys swinderianus</i>	Marsh cane-rat, Cane rat	wyan	
<i>Tragelaphus euryceros</i>	Bongo	Zebra, Mountain deer, Giraffe, Elk, Gan', Gau, Gan, Nyen, Ken, Kein, Kehn, Geh, Kehn, Kyan	
<i>Tragelaphus scriptus</i>	Bushbuck	Red deer, Beah', Drei, Drii, Trei, Botelay, Gbortelay, D'lay, Dray, Du-lay, Duay, Duway, Raale, Zobo	
<i>Trichechus senegalensis</i>	West African Manatee	Sea cow	Endemic to West Africa
<i>Uromanis tetradactyla</i>	Long-tailed pangolin		
<i>Viverra civetta</i>	African civet	beebbee	

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It should be noted that the species lists are not considered to be exhaustive. Suggestions for further species to add are welcome.

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