

Mammals of Northwestern Connecticut



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**From Simsbury to New York State line;
from Massachusetts state line south to
Bristol, New Milford**

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___ Opossum.....	C+
___ Masked Shrew.....	C+
___ Smoky Shrew	U+
___ Water Shrew	R+
___ Short-tailed Shrew	C+
___ Hairy-tailed Mole	C+
___ Eastern Mole	C+
___ Star-nosed Mole	U+
___ Little Brown Bat.....	R+
___ Long-eared Bat.....	U
___ Eastern Small-footed Myotis*... R	
___ Silver-haired Bat*.....	R
___ Tri-colored Bat*	R+
___ Big Brown Bat.....	C+
___ Red Bat*.....	U+
___ Hoary Bat*.....	R
___ Eastern Cottontail.....	C+
___ New England Cottontail.....	R
___ Snowshoe Hare	R
___ Eastern Chipmunk.....	C+
___ Woodchuck.....	C+
___ Gray Squirrel.....	C+
___ Red Squirrel.....	C+
___ Southern Flying Squirrel.....	C+
___ Beaver.....	C+
___ Deer Mouse.....	U
___ White-footed Mouse.....	C+
___ Boreal Red-backed Vole.....	C+
___ Meadow Vole.....	C+
___ Muskrat.....	C+
___ Southern Bog Lemming*.....	R
___ Pine Vole.....	U

___ Norway Rat.....	C
___ House Mouse.....	C
___ Meadow Jumping Mouse.....	U
___ Woodland Jumping Mouse.....	U+
___ Porcupine.....	C+
___ Coyote.....	C+
___ Red Fox.....	C+
___ Gray Fox.....	R
___ Black Bear.....	C+
___ Raccoon.....	C+
___ Fisher.....	U+
___ Short-tailed Weasel.....	C+
___ Long-tailed Weasel.....	C+
___ Mink.....	C+
___ Striped Skunk.....	C+
___ River Otter.....	U+
___ Bobcat.....	U+
___ White-tailed Deer.....	C+
___ Moose.....	R

*Unconfirmed reports in remote areas:
Mountain Lion*

KEY

- C** Common: Can usually be found in suitable habitat
- U** Uncommon: May be present in suitable habitat
- R** Rare and local: Found only in a few specific location in area
- +** Species has been sighted at RBNC
- *** Species listed as endangered, threatened, or of special concern by the CT Department of Energy & Environmental Protection