

WAC 220-400-020 Classification of wild animals. (1) Game animals include:

Common Name	Scientific Name
eastern cottontail	<i>Sylvilagus floridanus</i>
Nuttall's cottontail	<i>Sylvilagus nuttallii</i>
snowshoe hare	<i>Lepus americanus</i>
white-tailed jackrabbit	<i>Lepus townsendii</i>
black-tailed jackrabbit	<i>Lepus californicus</i>
fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>
black bear	<i>Ursus americanus</i>
raccoon	<i>Procyon lotor</i>
cougar	<i>Puma concolor</i>
bobcat	<i>Lynx rufus</i>
Roosevelt and Rocky Mountain elk	<i>Cervus elaphus</i>
mule deer and black-tailed deer	<i>Odocoileus hemionus</i>
white-tailed deer	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>
moose	<i>Alces alces</i>
pronghorn	<i>Antilocapra americana</i>
mountain goat	<i>Oreamnos americanus</i>
California and Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep	<i>Ovis canadensis</i>
bullfrog	<i>Rana catesbeiana</i>

(2) Furbearing animals are game animals and include:

Common Name	Scientific Name
beaver	<i>Castor canadensis</i>
muskrat	<i>Ondatra zibethicus</i>
fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>
raccoon	<i>Procyon lotor</i>
marten	<i>Martes americana</i>
short-tailed weasel or ermine	<i>Mustela erminea</i>
long-tailed weasel	<i>Mustela frenata</i>
mink	<i>Mustela vison</i>
badger	<i>Taxidea taxus</i>
river otter	<i>Lutra canadensis</i>
bobcat	<i>Lynx rufus</i>

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