

## Endemic Mammals of the Albertine Rift

34 species of endemic mammal are found in the Rift. Many of these are small mammals such as shrews, rats and bats. A few of the larger ones include the Rwenzori duiker (*Cephalophus rubidus*) which only occurs at high altitudes in the Rwenzori massif and the Golden monkey (*Cercopithecus kandti*) which is confined to the Virunga Volcanoes. The Mountain gorilla is an endemic subspecies. A few larger mammals are near-endemic species, such as Grauer's gorilla (*Gorilla beringei graueri*) and L'hoest's guenon (*Cercopithecus l'hoesti*). A list of the endemic and near endemic mammals is provided in the table below. The IUCN classification is given (CR=Critically endangered; EN=endangered; VU=vulnerable; DD=data deficient; LR/nt=near threatened). AR=Albertine Rift endemic; NE=near-endemic species.

Family	Species	Common name	IUCN	AR endemic
Bovidae	<i>Cephalophus rubidus</i>	Rwenzori Duiker		AR
Cercopithecidae	<i>Cercopithecus hamlyni</i>	Owl-faced monkey	LR/nt	NE
Cercopithecidae	<i>Cercopithecus lhoesti</i>	L'hoest's monkey	LR/nt	NE
Cercopithecidae	<i>Cercopithecus mitis kandti</i>	Golden monkey	EN	AR
Cercopithecidae	<i>Ptilocolobus oustaleti</i>	Red colobus	EN	AR
Cricetidae	<i>Delanymys brooksi</i>	Delany's Mouse		AR
Cricetidae	<i>Dendromus kahuziensis</i>	Kahuzi Climbing Mouse	LR/nt	AR
Cricetidae	<i>Dendromus kivu</i>	Rwenzori climbing mouse		AR
Galagonidae	<i>Galago matschiei</i>	Spectacled Galago	LR/nt	NE
Hominidae	<i>Gorilla beringei beringei</i>	Mountain gorilla	CR	AR
Hominidae	<i>Gorilla beringei graueri</i>	Grauer's Gorilla	EN	NE
Muridae	<i>Dasymys montanus</i>	Montane Marsh Rat	VU	AR
Muridae	<i>Grammomys dryas</i>	Montane Thicket Rat		AR
Muridae	<i>Hybomys lunaris</i>	Rwenzori striped mouse		NE
Muridae	<i>Lophuromys cinereus</i>	Brush-furred Rat	DD	AR
Muridae	<i>Lophuromys mediceaudatus</i>	Brush-furred Rat	LR/nt	AR
Muridae	<i>Lophuromys rahmi</i>	Brush-furred Rat	LR/nt	AR
Muridae	<i>Lophuromys woosnami</i>	Woosnam's Brush-furred rat		AR
Muridae	<i>Mus bufo</i>	Western Rift Pygmy Mouse		AR
Muridae	<i>Pelomys hopkinsi</i>	Papyrus Rat	VU	NE
Muridae	<i>Praomys degraafi</i>			AR
Muridae	<i>Praomys montis</i>			AR
Muridae	<i>Thamnomys kempfi</i>	Kemps' Forest Rat		AR
Muridae	<i>Thamnomys venustus</i>			AR
Rhinolophidae	<i>Rhinolophus hilli</i>			AR
Rhinolophidae	<i>Rhinolophus ruwenzorii</i>			AR
Rhizomyidae	<i>Tachyoryctes ankoliae</i>	Mole rat/Desmol	VU	NE
Rhizomyidae	<i>Tachyoryctes ruandae</i>	Mole rat/Desmol		AR
Sciuridae	<i>Funisciurus carruthersi</i>	Carruther's Mountain Tree Squirrel	VU	AR
Sciuridae	<i>Heliosciurus ruwenzorii</i>	Montane Sun Squirrel		AR
Soricidae	<i>Crocidura kivuana</i>	Musk Shrew	VU	AR
Soricidae	<i>Crocidura lanosa</i>	Musk Shrew		AR
Soricidae	<i>Crocidura maurisica</i>	Northern Swamp Musk Shrew		NE
Soricidae	<i>Crocidura montis</i>			NE
Soricidae	<i>Crocidura niobe</i>	Rwenzori Musk Shrew		AR
Soricidae	<i>Crocidura stenocephala</i>	Musk Shrew	VU	AR
Soricidae	<i>Myosorex babaulti</i>	Mouse Shrew		AR
Soricidae	<i>Myosorex blarina</i>	Rwenzori Mouse Shrew	VU	AR
Soricidae	<i>Myosorex schalleri</i>	Schaller's Mouse Shrew	CR	AR
Soricidae	<i>Paracrocidura graueri</i>	Grauer's Montane Shrew	CR	AR
Soricidae	<i>Paracrocidura maxima</i>	East African Montane Shrew		AR
Soricidae	<i>Rwenzorisorex suncoides</i>	Osgood's Montane Shrew	VU	AR
Soricidae	<i>Scutisorex somereni</i>	Hero shrew		NE
Soricidae	<i>Sylvisorex granti</i>	Least long-tailed Forest Shrew		NE
Soricidae	<i>Sylvisorex lunaris</i>			AR
Soricidae	<i>Sylvisorex vulcanorum</i>			AR
Tenrecidae	<i>Micropotamogale ruwenzorii</i>	Rwenzori Otter Shrew	EN	AR
Viverridae	<i>Genetta victoriae</i>	Giant Forest Genet		NE
Viverridae	<i>Osbornictis piscivora</i>	Aquatic Genet	DD	NE