

Mammalia = Mammals = Zoogdieren of Surinam

(no Rats, Mice or Bats)

EX	Extinct	No reasonable doubt that the last individual has died.
EW	Extinct in the wild	Known only to survive in captivity or as naturalized populations well outside its previous range.
CR	Critically Endangered	The species is in imminent risk of extinction in the wild.
EN	Endangered	The species is facing an extremely high risk of extinction in the wild.
VU	Vulnerable	The species is facing a high risk of extinction in the wild.
NT	Near Threatened	The species does not meet any of the criteria that would categorise it as risking extinction but it is likely to do so in the future.
LC	Least Concern	There are no current identifiable risks to the species.
DD	Data Deficient	There is inadequate information to make an assessment of the risks to this species.

Some species were assessed using an earlier set of criteria. Species assessed using this system have the following instead of Near Threatened and Least Concern categories:

LR/cd	Lower Risk/conservation dependent	Species which were the focus of conservation programmes and may have moved into a higher risk category if that programme was discontinued.
LR/nt	Lower Risk/near threatened	Species which are close to being classified as Vulnerable but are not the subject of conservation programmes.
LR/lc	Lower Risk/least concern	Species for which there are no identifiable risks.

Orde: *Sirenia* = Manatees and dugongs = Zeekoeien

Aquatic. In rivers, estuaries, coastal marine waters, swamps, and marine wetlands.

Familie: *Trichechidae* = Manatees = Lamantijnen



West Indian manatee

Trichechus manatus

Caribische lamantijn VU

Approximately 2.7–3.5 m. Seal-like, greyish black; in coastal estuaries and mangrove forests.

Orde: *Cingulata* = Armadillos = Gordeldierachtigen

Cat-size animals with a bony armored shell.

Familie: *Dasypodidae* = Armadillos = Gordeldieren

Greater long-nosed armadillo = *Dasypus kappleri* = Kapplergordeldier LC

51-57 cm, closely set ears; long, narrow muzzle; projecting scutes on hind knees. seven to eight bands.





Nine-banded armadillo

Dasypus novemcinctus

Negenbandgordeldier LC

40 cm, closely set ears; long, narrow muzzle; long pointed tail, plates covering the entire sides, 8 to 11 rings, most 9.



**Six-banded armadillo = *Euphractus sexcinctus* =
Zesbandgordeldier** LC

40 cm, tiny ears, widely set; long hairs between rings, yellowish or tan color, front claws not enlarged.



Southern naked-tailed armadillo

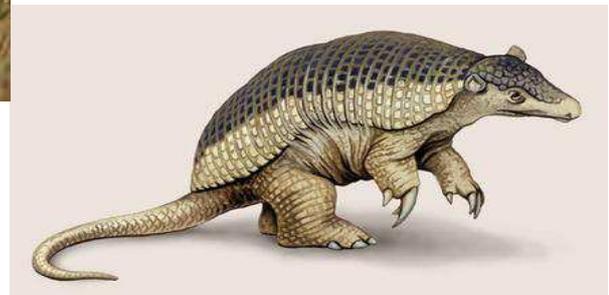
Cabassous unicinctus

Zuidelijk kaalstaartgordeldier LC

35-45 cm; widely set ears, naked tail; greatly enlarged frontclaws.

**Giant armadillo = *Priodontes maximus* =
Reuzengordeldier** LC

75-100 cm; long scaled tail, incomplete armor plating, huge, curved central claw on the front feet; small, widely set ears.



**Orde: *Pilosa* = Anteaters, and Sloths
=Luiards en Miereneters**

**Familie: *Bradipodidae* = Three-toed sloths =
Drievingerige luiards**

Pale -throated three-toed sloth

Bradypus tridactylus

Drievingerige luiard LC

Three claws on forefoot; 45-55 cm; short, stumpy tail; pale throat; male with orange and black spot on back.

Familie: *Megalonychidae* = Two-toed sloths = Tweevingerige luiaards

Linnaeus's two-toed sloth = *Choloepus didactylus* = Tweevingerige luiaard LC

65 cm, two claws on forefoot, buffy colored on throat, chest and back; long protruding snout, no tail; active mainly at night.



Familie: *Cyclopidae* = Silky anteaters = Dwergmiereners



Silky anteater

Cyclopes didactylus

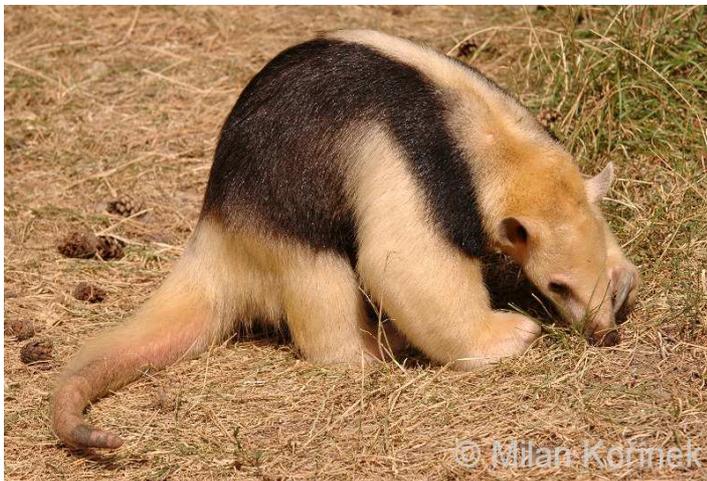
Dwergmierener LC

18 cm, with grey, brownish or yellowish dense, silky fur; darker on top; prehensile tail; small eyes and ears.

Familie: *Myrmecophagidae* = American anteaters = Echte miereners

Giant anteater = *Myrmecophaga tridactyla* = Reuzenmierener NT

1,6 m, striking, bold black, grey and white coloring; long, thin head and muzzle; 75 cm feather-like tail.



Southern tamandua

Tamandua tetradactyla

Zuidelijke boommierener LC

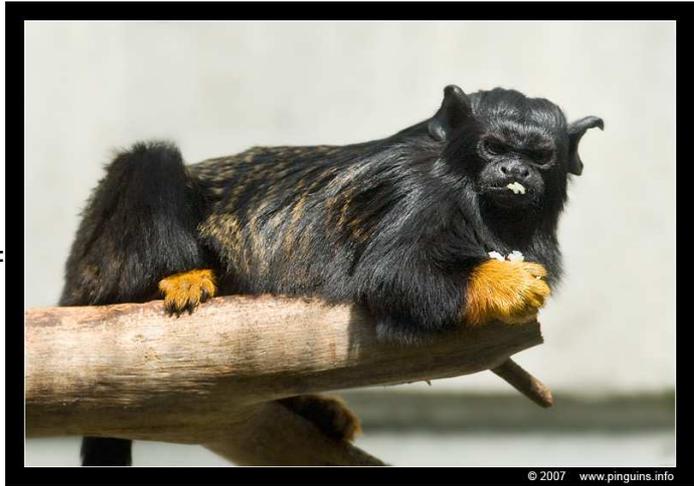
70 cm, yellowish with black vest; the 50 cm long furry tail is prehensile.

**Orde: *Primates* = Lemurs,
Monkeys, Apes, Humans =
(Half-)Apen, Mensen**

**Familie: *Cebidae* = Squirrel
monkeys, Tamarins and Capuchins =
Kapucijnapen en Doodshoofdaapjes**

**Red-handed tamarin = *Saguinus midas* =
Roodhandtamarin LC**

24 cm, tail 33 cm, all blackish with dark muzzle and
bright orange hands and feet.



Tufted capuchin

Cebus apella

Bruine capucijnaap LC

42 cm, 44 cm prehensile tail, usually carried coiled; buff brown
with paler shoulders, black cap; vertical black line in front of
each ear; blackish legs, feet and tail.



**Weeper capuchin = *Cebus olivaceus* =
Treurcapucijnaap LC**

Dark, wedge-formed cap and line down center of face;
no dark bar in front of ear; hands, feet and tail dark;
prehensile tail.



Common squirrel monkey

Saimiri sciureus

Grijsgroen doodshoofdaapje LC

30 cm, tail 40 cm, non-prehensile, slender; combination of
black snout and white mask around eyes and white ears is
unique.

**Familie: *Pitheciidae* = Sakis and Uakaris
= Saki's en Oeakari's**

**White-faced saki = *Pithecia pithecia* =
Witkopsaki LC**

40 cm; shaggy hair and shaggy 45 cm non-prehensile tail; male coal black with pure white cheeks and forehead; female grey-brown with vertical buffy stripe on each side of the face.



**Red-backed bearded saki
*Chiropotes chiropotes***

Roodrugsaki LC

Brown-black, back red-brown; 33-44; large tufts over temples; bearded chin, face dark; tail non-prehensile, very bushy, often carried in a high arc over back.

**Familie: *Atelidae* = Spider monkeys =
Grijpstaartapen**

**Red-faced spider monkey = *Ateles paniscus* =
Bosduivel LC**

Black, face red, long hair; 43-62 cm; small head; arms, legs and prehensile tail extremely long. Often swings by arms below branches and hangs by tail



**Orde: *Rodentia* = Rodents =
Knaagdieren**

**Familie: *Dasyproctidae* = Agoutis =
Agoeti's**

**Crested agoeti = *Dasyprocta cristata* =
Kuifagouti DD**

Olivaceous, black crest on neck and shoulders; virtual no tail, humped back; 49-64 cm.

Black agouti = *Dasyprocta fuliginosa* = Mooragoeti LR/lc

60 cm; all grizzled black and virtually tailless; resembles a small peccari.



Brazilian agouti
Dasyprocta leporina

Goudhaas LR/lc

48-63 cm; brownish with darker spots on the upper body, the fur becomes more orange as it goes past (going down) the middle area of the animal. The ears are somewhat square in shape.

Central American agouti = *Dasyprocta punctata* = Midden-Amerikaanse agoeti LR/lc

48-60 cm; reddish, orange or yellowish grizzled with black.



Green acouchi

Myoprocta acouchy

Groene acoechi LR/lc

24 cm; upperparts olive-brown; underparts and face rusty-orange; short, thin tail with white tip; loud honking noises and squawks as it runs noisily from danger.

Red acouchi = *Myoprocta exilis* = Rode acoechi

Reddish-brown upperparts and a dark rump, white-tipped tail; 33-39 cm.



Familie: *Cuniculidae* = Pacas = Paca's

Lowland paca = *Cuniculus paca* = Paca

70 cm; chestnut color with several rows of white spots on its sides and virtually tailless.



Family *Sciuridae* = Squirrels = Boomeekhoorns



**Neotropical pygmy squirrel = *Sciurillus pusillus*
= Neotropische dwergeekhoorn LR/lc**

9-12 cm; large white patches behind ears; greyish.



Brazilian squirrel *Sciurus aestuans*

Braziliaanse eekhoorn LR/lc

20 cm, noisy, dull-colored squirrel, olive-brown, often with buffy breast and tail tip; slender bushy tail same color as body and as long or shorter than the body (18 cm); large ears.

**Order *Lagomorpha* = Lagomorphs
= Haasachtigen**



**Familie: *Leporidae* = Rabbits and Hares
= Hazen en Konijnen**

Tapeti

Sylvilagus brasiliensis

Braziliaans konijn LR/lc

27-40 cm; short furry tail; reddish nape and feet.

Orde *Cetacea* = Whales and Dolphins = Walvisachtigen

Familie: *Balaenopteridae* = Finner whales = Vinvissen

Sei whale = *Balaenoptera borealis* = Noordse vinvis EN

Max. 21 m; longitudinal ridge on head; tall, sickle-shaped fin; does not arch tail stock; rarely shows flukes; relatively low blow; blowholes and fin visible simultaneously; often swims close to the surface.





Fin whale = *Balaenoptera physalus* = Gewone vinvis EN

Max. 26 m; lower "lip" dark on the left and white on the right side; small backward sloping fin; longitudinal ridge on head; tall, narrow blow; fin visible soon after blow; rarely shows flukes; greyish white chevron behind head, more prominent right; indifferent to boats.

Familie: *Physeteridae* = Sperm Whales = Potvissen

Sperm whale = *Physeter macrocephalus* = Potvis VU

♂ 15-18 m, ♀ 11-12 m; huge, squarish head; low hump in place of fin; "knuckles" from hump to flukes; single, slit-like blowhole; dark body with wrinkled skin; broad flukes raised on diving; sideways, forward-angled blow; often motionless at surface; dives for long periods.



Familie: *Delphinidae* = Marine dolphins = Zeedolfijnen

Rough-toothed dolphin = *Steno bredanensis* = Snavedolfijn DD

2,1-2,6 m; Tall, falcate fin; conical head; beak continuous with forehead; dark, narrow cape; pinkish white blotches; long, narrow beak; white "lips"; white or pinkish white below; usually in small groups.

Costero = *Sotalia guianensis* = Tucuxi DD

1,7 m; short but prominent snout, slightly rounded melon and distinct triangular dorsal fin; dark upperside, light underside; usually in small groups, active swimmer. Also along the coast and in mangrove estuaries.



**Clymene dolphin = *Stenella clymene* =
Clymene-dolfijn DD**

1,7-2 m; Slightly falcate fin, black-tipped beak, black "lips", dark grey or black cape, cape dips below fin; 3-toned color pattern, prominent beak; dark, slender flippers.



**Spinner dolphin = *Stenella longirostris* =
Langsnuitdolfijn LR/cd**

1,3-2,1 m; performs high, spinning leaps; slender body, long, slender beak; long, pointed flippers; tall, erect fin; dark-tipped beak, 3-toned color pattern, gently sloping forehead; usually lives in large schools.



**Common dolphin
Delphinus capensis
Kaapse dolfijn LR/lc**

1,7-2,4 m; dark cape with "V" under fin; hourglass pattern on sides; white undersides and lower sides; predominantly dark flippers, flukes and fin; yellowish patch on sides; dark line from flipper to beak; prominent fin and beak; highly active.



**Fraser's dolphin = *Lagenodelphis
hosei* = Sarawakdolfijn DD**

2-2,6 m; dark lateral stripe, small fin, short beak, tiny flippers; aggressive swimming style; frequently in large groups, often in mixed schools; shy of boats in most areas.



**Pygmy killer whale
Feresa attenuata
Dwerggriend DD**

2,1-2,6 m; robust, dark-colored body; dark cape, rounded head with no beak; pale grey sides, white underside; some animals have a white chin; prominent falcate fin; short, slightly rounded flippers; generally elusive; lively swimmer.

Orde *Carnivora* = Carnivores = Roofdieren

Familie: *Felidae* = Cats = Katachtigen

Ocelot = *Leopardus pardalis* = Ocelot LC
80 cm; distinctive spotting and proportionately short (36 cm) tail, shorter than hindleg; most frequently noticed by its tracks.



Oncilla
Leopardus tigrinus
Zuid-Amerikaanse tijgerkat NT
45-65 cm; spotted, built like house cat; small head and feet.



Margay = *Leopardus wiedii* = Margay LC
Smaller than the similar spotted Ocelot (60 cm), but with a longer tail (45 cm); very shy; it is most likely to be noticed by its tracks.



Cougar
Puma concolor
Poema NT
1 m; uniformly colored with a 80 cm, black-tipped tail, footprints smaller than and different from those of the jaguar.

Jaguarundi = *Puma yagouarundi* = Jaguarundi LC
60cm; uniformly grey, brown or reddish-brown; proportionately short legs; tail 50 cm; can be mistaken for a small dog or otter.





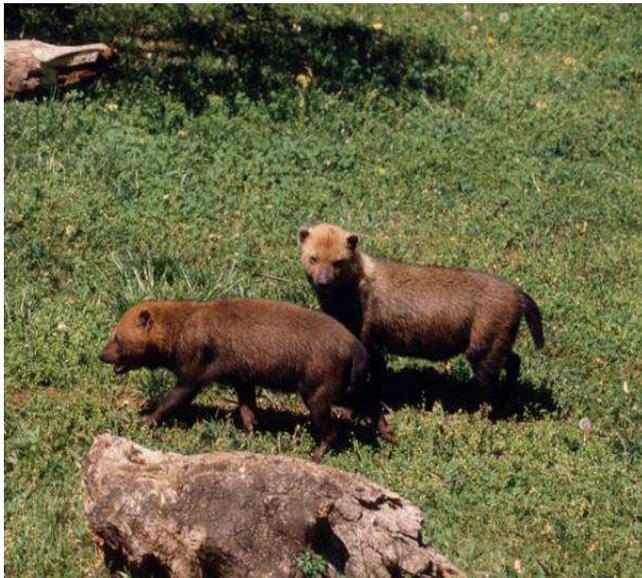
Jaguar = *Panthera onca* = Jaguar NT

Largest spotted cat in The New World (1,5 m, tail 60 cm). Its presence is most likely to be noted by its huge tracks along river beaches or lake banks.

Familie: *Canidae* = Dogs and Foxes = Hondachtigen

Crab-eating fox = *Cerdocyon thous* = Krabbenetende vos LC

96 cm; body dark with short, grizzled grey, brown and black hairs throughout; belly often lighter grey.



**Bush dog
*Speothos venaticus***

Boshond VU

61-75 cm; tail and legs short; head and neck pale; fur long and soft.

Family: *Procyonidae* = Raccoons = Wasbeerachtigen

Crab-eating raccoon = *Procyon cancrivorus* = Krabbenetende wasbeer LR/lc

60 cm; black mask, dark feet and legs and prominent ringed tail, 35 cm, carried low to the ground.





South American coati

Nasua nasua

Rode neusbeer LR/lc

50 cm; long, tapered, dark snout and 48 cm tail, held up in the air, banded.



Kinkajou = *Potos flavus* = Rolstaartbeer LR/lc

52 cm; large eyes, small ears, short hair and 48 cm prehensile tail, active only at night; eyes reflect light of a flashlight.



Familie: Mustelidae = Mustelids = Marterachtigen

Tayra

Eira barbara

Tayra LR/lc

Body and tail 1m; dark and short-legged; buffy throat and often an all buffy head; bushy tail.

Greater grison = *Galictis vittata* = Grison LR/lc

55 cm body and tail; distinctive grey, white and black color pattern.



Neotropical river otter

Lontra longicaudis

Langstaartotter DD

Body and tail together 1 m; upperparts dark brown; cheeks, throat and entire belly creamy white; tail rounded and tapered at tip.

**Giant otter = *Pteronura brasiliensis* =
Reuzenotter EN**

Body and tail 1,5 m; dark fur with white-spotted throat; noisy calls; tail flattend at tip.



**Familie: *Mephitidae* = Skunks =
Stinkdieren**

Striped Hog-nosed skunk
Conepatus semistriatus

Amazonevarkenssnuitskunk LR/lc
Black and white; tail bushy, entirely white; 33-50 cm

Orde: *Perissodactyla* = Odd-toed ungulates = Onevenhoevigen



Family: *Tapiridae* = Tapirs = Tapirs

Brazilian tapir
Tapirus terrestris
Laaglandtapir VU

2 m.; dark, long snout is diagnostic; its huge tracks in muddy areas are readily identified.

Orde: *Artiodactyla* = Even-toed ungulates = Evenhoevigen

**Familie: *Tayassuidae* = Peccaries =
Pekari's**

**Collared peccary = *Pecari tajacu* =
Halsbandpekari LC**

Smaller (90 cm) than the White-lipped peccary; brown with a grizzled collar; mainly in small family groups; distinct smell lingers for several hours after the group has passed through an area.



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White-lipped peccary

Tayassu pecari

Witlippekari NT

Larger (1 m), darker and lacks the collar of the Collared peccary; often forages in herds of up to 100 or more individuals.

Familie: Cervidae = Deer = Hertachtigen
Red Brocket = *Mazama americana* = Rood spieshert DD

1,2 m; height at shoulder 65 cm; rusty color distinguishes it from the smaller and darker Grey brocket, neck and head more greyish; occurs in less open and wetter areas; males with branched antlers.



Grey brocket

Mazama gouazoupira

Grijs spieshert DD

Occurs in drier more open areas than the Red brocket; straighter back than Red, more greyish brown; paler on the flanks; males with unbranched antlers.

White-tailed deer = *Odocoileus virginianus* = Witstaarthert LR/lc

Grey to red, belly white, back straight, lighter markings on muzzle, throat and around eyes; males with branched antlers.



Orde: *Didelphimorphia* = Common opossums = Buidelratten

Marsupials, about the size of a large house cat, with a long snout and prehensile tail.

Familie: *Didelphidae* = American opossums = Opossums



Bare-tailed woolly opossum
Caluromys philander

Gele wolhaarbuidelrat LR/nt

Dark stripe down center of face; tail naked except at base; 16-24 cm.



Water opossum = *Chironectes minimus* = Wateropossum LR/nt

Marbled with broad black bands across back; hindfeet webbed; 26-30 cm.



White-eared opossum
Didelphis albiventris

Zuid-Amerikaanse opossum LR/lc

White ears or eartips; sharp facial markings; like common opossum; 30-44 cm.

Common opossum = *Didelphis marsupialis* = Midden-Amerikaanse opossum LR/lc

40 cm, black in rain forests and grey in more open habitats, naked black ears and naked black tail with a white tip (white longer than black), 40 cm



Woolly mouse opossum
Marmosa demerarae

Grauwe dwergbuidelrat LR/lc

18 cm, greyish brown, resembles more a rodent than a marsupial; long fur, bicolored tail, black at base, whitish at end.





Rufous mouse opossum

Marmosa lepida

Rode dwergbuidelrat LR/nt

10-12 cm; red with pinkish underparts; tail very long.



Linnaeus's mouse opossum = *Marmosa murina* = Aeneasrat LR/lc

13-15 cm; warm brown with glowing salmon underparts.



Delicate slender mouse opossum

Marmosops parvidens

Superslanke dwergbuidelrat? LR/nt

10-11 cm; legs thin; eye rings indistinct; underparts white with grey patches.



Brown four-eyed opossum = *Metachirus nudicaudatus* = Kaalstaartbuidelrat LR/lc

Like a large brown rat, 27 cm, distinctive buff spot above each eye, tail 30 cm and completely hairless.



Northern red-sided opossum

Monodelphis brevicaudata

Roodpootkortstaartbuidelspitsmuis LR/lc

13-18 cm; upperparts grizzled dark grey from nose to tail base; sides from nose to rump red or rusty.

Grey four-eyed opossum = *Philander opossum* = Grijze vieroogbuidelrat LR/lc

Back uniform grey; cream spots above eyes; first part of tail furred; 25-30 cm.



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