



Mammals of California

Find the ten mammals in the word search below and then learn about each! Words may be horizontal, vertical, diagonal, forwards, or backwards. Reference the key if you are having a hard time finding a word.

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| Ornate Shrew | Kit Fox | Sea Otter | Coyote |
| Harbor Seal | Raccoon | Canyon Bat | |
| Wild Pig | Brush Rabbit | Black Bear | |

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All ten of these mammals can be spotted in various place around California. Below you can find out where in California they live and their scientific names.



Ornate shrews (*Sorex ornatus*) inhabit the lower two thirds of the western half of California.

shadetreeimaging.com



Black bears (*Ursus americanus*) are commonly found in northern California.

discoverwildlife.com

Raccoons (*Procyon lotor*) live in all habitats of California except alpine and deserts.



latimes.com

Wild pigs (*Sus scrofa*) are found on the central and northern coasts. .



eregulations.com



Kit foxes (*Vulpes macrotis*) live in the southern deserts and central valley of California.

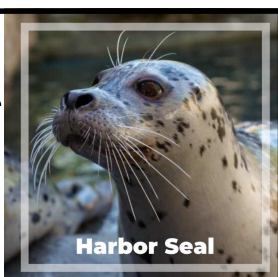
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Canyon bats (*Parastrellus hesperus*) inhabit all of California except the most northern land.

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Harbor seals (*Phoca vitulina*) are found along the entire mainland coast of California.

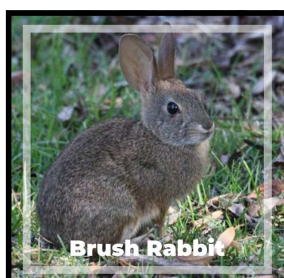


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Coyotes (*Canis latrans*) inhabit the whole state of California.

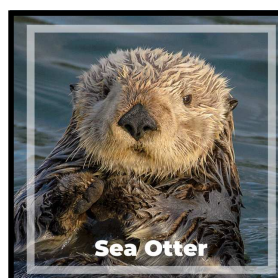


fox2now.com



Brush rabbit (*Sylvilagus bachmani*) live on the western half of California besides the valley.

pinterest.com



Sea otters (*Enhydra lutris*) live exclusively on the central coast of California.

perc.org

We thank the California Department of Fish and Wildlife for this information!



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