

Appendix 2: All large mammals recorded on Thaba Tholo Wilderness Reserve.
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Terrestrial mammal species recorded TTWR	Binomial	Introduced / Wild	Diet classification of species located
Aardvark	<i>Orycteropus afer</i>	Wild	Myrmecovore
Aardwolf	<i>Proteles cristatus</i>	Wild	n/a
Blue wildebeest	<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>	Introduced	Grazer
Burchell's zebra	<i>Equus quagga</i>	Introduced	Grazer
Common eland	<i>Taurotragus oryx</i>	Introduced	Grazer ¹
Gemsbok	<i>Oryx gazelle</i>	Introduced	Grazer
Mountain reedbuck	<i>Redunca fulvorufula</i>	Wild	Grazer
Sable	<i>Hippotragus niger</i>	Introduced	Grazer
Waterbuck	<i>Kobus ellipsiprymnus</i>	Introduced	Grazer
Smith's rock rabbit	<i>Pronolagus rupestris</i>	Wild	Grazer
Scrub hare	<i>Lepus saxatilis</i>	Wild	Grazer
Greater kudu	<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i>	Wild	Browser
Impala	<i>Aepyceros melampus</i>	Introduced	Browser ²
Klipspringer	<i>Oreotragus oreotragus</i>	Wild	Browser
Nyala	<i>Tragelaphus angasii</i>	Introduced	Browser
South African giraffe	<i>Giraffa cameropardalis giraffa</i>	Introduced	Browser
Bushbuck	<i>Tragelaphus scriptus</i>	Introduced	Browser
Common duiker	<i>Sylvicapra grimmia</i>	Wild	Browser
Crested Porcupine	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	Wild	Browser
Rock hyrax	<i>Procavia capensis</i>	Wild	Browser
Serval	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	Wild	Carnivore
Meller's mongoose	<i>Rhynchogale melleri</i>	Wild	Carnivore
Marsh mongoose	<i>Atilax paladinus</i>	Wild	Carnivore
Slender mongoose	<i>Galerella sanguinea</i>	Wild	n/a
Dwarf mongoose	<i>Helogale parvula</i>	Wild	n/a
Large-spotted genet	<i>Genetta tigrina</i>	Wild	Carnivore ³
African civet	<i>Civettictis civetta</i>	Wild	Carnivore ³
Caracal	<i>Caracal caracal</i>	Wild	Carnivore
Brown hyena	<i>Hyaena brunnea</i>	Wild	Carnivore
Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	Wild	Carnivore
African clawless otter	<i>Aonyx capensis</i>	Wild	Carnivore
Black-backed jackal	<i>Canis mesomelas</i>	Wild	Carnivore ⁴
Side striped jackal	<i>Canis adustus</i>	Wild	Carnivore ⁴

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Chacma baboon	<i>Papio ursinus</i>	Wild	Omnivore
Thick-tailed galago	<i>Otolemus crassicaudatus</i>	Wild	Omnivore ⁵
Lesser galago	<i>Galago moholi</i>	Wild	Omnivore ⁵
Vervet monkey	<i>Chlorocebus pygerythrus</i>	Wild	n/a
Samango monkey	<i>Cercopithecus mitis</i>	Wild	n/a
Bushpig	<i>Potamochoerus porcus</i>	Wild	Omnivore
Common warthog	<i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>	Wild	Omnivore ⁶

¹ Eland was classified as grazer although it will browse if there is a lack of food during winter.

² Impala are classed as mixed feeders and generally feed more on browse over the winter period hence were included in the browser guild.

³ Classified as a carnivore although may eat fruit.

⁴ Species of jackal were difficult to separate based on field signs so were grouped as jackal.

⁵ Species of galago were difficult to separate based on field signs so were grouped as galago.

⁶ Warthog classified as omnivore as it will supplement diet with carrion.