Mammals of the Abbott Marshlands - Wetlands and Adjacent Uplands

(30 species; 3 historical species considered extirpated). Numerous additional small species are likely. [Photos – beaver lodge, dam; MA Leck©]

Opossum
Masked Shrew
Short-tailed Shrew
Eastern Mole
Little Brown Bat
Big Brown Bat
Red Bat
Eastern Cottontail
Eastern Chipmunk
Woodchuck
White-tailed Deer
Gray Squirrel
Southern Flying Squirrel
Beaver
Meadow Vole
White-footed Mouse (+gray phase)
Muskrat
Norway Rat
House Mouse
Meadow Jumping Mouse (prints in snow)
Red Fox
Raccoon
Long-tailed Weasel
Short-tailed Weasel
(aka, Ermine, originally Bonaparte's Weasel)
Mink
Striped Skunk
River Otter
Beluga whale ('Helis', April 2005)
Harn Seal (record 2007)





Historical mammals:

Star-nosed Mole Harbor Seal

Hooded Seal

Compiled by Charles F. Leck, Ph.D., Emeritus, Rutgers University Updated: August 2015

Manatee (mouth Crosswicks Creek, August 2015)