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A CHECKLIST OF AFRICAN MAMMALS

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To the memory of  
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Sportsman, Naturalist, Author, Conservationist

His far-sighted work for the protection of  
game has greatly helped to es-  
tablish a wiser use of  
Wildlife Resources

## FELIS MARGARITA MARGARITA Loche. Sand Cat

*Felis margarita* Loche, Rev. et Mag. de Zool. (2) 10: 49, pl. 1, Feb. 1858. Near Négonça, Algeria.

*Felis marginata* Gray, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, p. 275, 1867 (errorim).

*Felis marguerittei* Trouessart, Causeries Sci. Soc. Zool. de France, 1: 386, Aug. 1905 (emendation on the ground that the spelling should conform to that of Général Margueritte for whom the species was named).

Range: The Algerian Sahara, possibly to Senegal. A distinct species, according to S. S. Flower, confined to sandy deserts.

## FELIS MARGARITA AIRENSIS Pocock

*Felis margarita airensis* Pocock, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (11) 1: 472, Apl. 1938. In-Abbangarit, west of Air, southwestern Sudan.

## FELIS MARGARITA MEINERTZHAGENI Pocock

*Felis margarita meinertzhageni* Pocock, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (11) 1: 472, Apl. 1938. El Golea, Algerian Sahara.

## Subgenus LEPTAILURUS Severtzow. Servals

*Leptailurus* Severtzow, Rev. et Mag. de Zool. (2) 10: 389, Sep. 1858. Genotype *Felis serval* Schreber.

*Serval* Brehm, Führer Zool. Garten Hamburg, 6 ed., p. 53, 1864. Genotype *Serval maculatus*.

*Servalina* Grevé, Nova Acta Acad. Cæs. Leop.-Carol., Halle, 63: 76, 1894. Genotype *Felis serval* Schreber.

*Galeopardus* Heuglin and Fitzinger, Sitzb. K. Akad. Wiss. Wien, math.-nat. Cl., 54: sect. 1, p. 557, 1866. Genotype *Felis serval* Schreber.

## FELIS BRACHYURA BRACHYURA Wagner. Small-spotted Serval

*Felis servalina* Ogilby, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, p. 94, Nov. 1839. Sierra Leone. Not *F. servalina* Jardine, 1837, see Cabrera, A., Bol. Real Soc. Española Hist. Nat., Madrid, 10: 427, Nov. 1910.

*Felis brachyura* Wagner, Schreber's Säugthiere, Suppl., 2: 547, 1841. Proposed as a substitute for *Felis servalina* Ogilby, preoccupied by *F. servalina* Jardine, 1837.

*Felis ogilbyi* Schinz, Synopsis Mamm., 1: 469, 1844. Sierra Leone. Renaming of *Felis servalina* Ogilby, 1839, not *F. servalina* Jardine, 1837, a synonym of *F. ornata*.

Note: This is possibly merely an alternative form of the Serval rather than a distinct species.

## FELIS BRACHYURA LIPOSTICTA Pocock

*Felis ogilbyi liposticta* Pocock, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, p. 666, 9 Oct. 1907. Mombasa, Kenya Colony, but this is doubtless merely the port of shipment, hence the type may have come "from some place on the Mombasa to Uganda Railway," and is probably identical with *F. o. pantasticta*.

*Felis servalina larseni* Thomas, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (8) 12: 91, July 1913.  
Near Bembe, Congo district of northern Angola. Lönnberg (Rev. Zool. Africaine, 7: 238, 1920) says this is indistinguishable from *liposticta*.

FELIS BRACHYURA PANTASTICTA Pocock

*Felis servalina pantasticta* Pocock, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, p. 665, pl. 38, f. 3,  
9 Oct. 1907. Entebbe, Uganda.

*Felis servalina poliotricha* Pocock, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, p. 665, 9 Oct. 1907.  
Monbuttu = Niangara, Congo Belge (see Allen, J. A., Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., 47: 270, 11 Apl. 1924). A gray phase of *F. b. liposticta* (Lönnberg, E., Rev. Zool. Africaine, 7: 238, 1920).

FELIS SERVAL SERVAL Schreber. Large-spotted Serval

*Felis serval* Schreber, Säugthiere, pl. 108, 1776; text, 3: 407, 587, 1777. Cape of Good Hope. The name is based on Schreber's plate which is a copy of Buffon's plate 34, of Hist. Nat., 13: 1765.

*Felis capensis* J. R. Forster, Phil. Trans. Roy. Soc. London, 71: pt. 1, p. 4, pl. 1, 1781. Cape of Good Hope.

*Felis galeopardus* Desmarest, Encyclop. Méthod., Mammalogie, 1: 227, 1820. No locality, name unidentifiable.

FELIS SERVAL BEIRÆ Wroughton

*Felis capensis beiræ* Wroughton, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (8) 5: 206, Feb. 1910. Beira, Mozambique.

FELIS SERVAL FARADJIA (J. A. Allen)

*Leptailurus serval faradjius* J. A. Allen, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., 47: 267, pl. 65-70, 74, f. 1, 11 Apl. 1924. Faradje, northeastern Congo Belge.

FELIS SERVAL FERRARI de Beaux

*Felis capensis ferrarii* de Beaux, Atti Soc. Ital. Sci. Nat. e Mus. Civ. Stor. Nat. Milano, 63: 4, July 1924. Giumbo, Italian Somaliland.  
For Capt. G. Ferrari, coll.

FELIS SERVAL HAMILTONI (Roberts)

*Leptailurus serval hamiltoni* Roberts, Ann. Transvaal Mus., 14: 227, 28 July 1931. 'Mabbaat River, Kruger National Park, Transvaal.

FELIS SERVAL HINDEI Wroughton

*Felis capensis hindei* Wroughton, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (8) 5: 205, Feb. 1910. Machakos, Kenya Colony.

FELIS SERVAL KEMPI Wroughton

*Felis capensis kempi* Wroughton, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (8) 5: 206, Feb. 1910. Kirui, Mt. Elgon, Kenya Colony.

## FELIS SERVAL KIVUENSIS Lönnberg

*Felis serval kivuensis* Lönnberg, Rev. Zool. Africaine, 7: 242, 30 Dec. 1919.  
Kivu district, Congo Belge.

## FELIS SERVAL LIMPOPOENSIS (Roberts)

*Leptailurus capensis limpopoensis* Roberts, Ann. Transvaal Mus., 11: 248, 14 Sep. 1926. Fairfield, Rustenburg, Transvaal.

## FELIS SERVAL LÖNNBERGI Cabrera

*Felis (Serval) togoensis niger* Lönnberg, Zool. Jahrb., Syst., 10: 571, 26 Nov. 1897. Not *Felis nigra* Erxleben, 1777, a melanistic jaguar. Kunene River, opposite mouth of the Kakulovar, southwestern Angola.

*Felis serval lönnbergi* Cabrera, Bol. Real Soc. Española Hist. Nat., Madrid, 10: 427, Nov. 1910. Substitute for *Felis togoensis niger* Lönnberg, not *Felis nigra* Erxleben.

## FELIS SERVAL MABABIENSIS (Roberts)

*Leptailurus serval mababiensis* Roberts, Ann. Transvaal Mus., 15: 7, 1 Oct. 1932. Mababe Flats, northern Bechuanaland, South Africa.

## FELIS SERVAL PHILLIPSI G. M. Allen

*Felis capensis phillipsi* G. M. Allen, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., 58: 337, July 1914.  
El Garef, Blue Nile, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

## FELIS SERVAL POCOCCI Cabrera

*Felis senegalensis* Lesson, Mag. de Zool., (2) 1: Mamm., pl. 10 and 2 pp. text, 1839. "Les bords du fleuve Sénégal." Not *Felis leo senegalensis* von Meyer, 1826.

*Felis serval pococki* Cabrera, Bol. Real Soc. Española Hist. Nat., Madrid, 10: 427, Nov. 1910. Senegal; name proposed in place of *Felis senegalensis* Lesson, preoccupied by *Felis leo senegalensis* von Meyer, 1826.

## FELIS SERVAL TOGOENSIS Matschie

*Felis (Serval) togoensis* Matschie, Sitzb. Ges. Naturf. Freunde, Berlin, p. 109, 1 Mar. 1893. Bismarckburg, Togo, Dahomey.

## Subgenus MICROFELIS Roberts

*Microfelis* Roberts, Ann. Transvaal Mus., 11: 250, 14 Sep. 1926. Genotype *Felis nigripes* Burchell. See Pocock, R. I., Notes upon some African species of the genus *Felis*, based upon specimens recently exhibited in the Society's Gardens, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, p. 669-674, 1907.

Although regarded by Roberts as a full genus, the characters given do not seem to be of more than subgeneric value.

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