

Table RO-1. Saskatchewan's Native Rodents

Species	Scientific Name	Family	Length	Tail	Mass	Distribution
American beaver	<i>Castor canadensis</i>	Castoridae	1.25 m	330 mm	12-29 kg	Provincial
North American porcupine	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	Erithizontidae	775 mm	225 mm	8-11 kg	Provincial
Northern pocket gopher	<i>Thomomys talpoides</i>	Geomyidae	195 mm	56 mm	90 g	Central and south
Ord's kangaroo rat	<i>Dipodomys ordii</i>	Heteromyidae	270 mm	145 mm	65 g	Southwest
Olive-backed pocket mouse	<i>Perognathus fasciatus</i>	Heteromyidae	120-145 mm	59 mm	10-13 g	Central and south
Southern red-backed vole	<i>Clethrionomys gapperi</i>	Muridae	135-145 mm	36 mm	15-18 g	North, Central, Cypress Hills
Sagebrush vole	<i>Lemmiscus curtatus</i>	Muridae	120 mm	18 mm	25 g	South, especially Southwest
Prairie vole	<i>Microtus ochrogaster</i>	Muridae	150 mm	28 mm	40 g	Central and Southeast
Meadow vole	<i>Microtus pennsylvanicus</i>	Muridae	145 mm	37 mm	25-60 g	Provincial
Taiga vole	<i>Microtus xanthognathus</i>	Muridae	178-207mm	39 mm	82-112 g	North
Western heather vole	<i>Phenacomys intermedius</i>	Muridae	140 mm	30 mm	26 g	North, north central
Common muskrat	<i>Ondatra zibethicus</i>	Muridae	450-550 mm	138 mm	900-1100 g	Provincial
Northern bog lemming	<i>Synaptomys borealis</i>	Muridae	127 mm	1524 mm	32 g	North, Central
Bushy-tailed woodrat	<i>Neotoma cinerea</i>	Muridae	350 mm	163 mm	300 g	Lower Frenchman River
Northern grasshopper mouse	<i>Onychomys leucogaster</i>	Muridae	130-140 mm	35 mm	30-40 g	South
White-footed mouse	<i>Peromyscus leucopus</i>	Muridae	170 mm	76 mm	16 g	Southeast
Deer mouse	<i>Peromyscus maniculatus</i>	Muridae	160 mm	75 mm	22 g	Provincial, except Northeast
Black-tailed prairie dog	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	Sciuridae	390 mm	86 mm	1 kg	Southwest- Val Marie region
Northern flying squirrel	<i>Glaucomys sabinus</i>	Sciuridae	320 mm	143 mm	150 g	North, Central
Red squirrel	<i>Tamiasciurus hudsonicus</i>	Sciuridae	320 mm	124 mm	240 g	North, Central, Cypress Hills
Richardson's ground squirrel	<i>Spermophilus richardsonii</i>	Sciuridae	205-320 mm	75 mm	330-410 g	Central, South
Franklin's ground squirrel	<i>Spermophilus franklinii</i>	Sciuridae	390 mm	135 mm	450 g	Central, Southeast
Thirteen-lined ground squirrel	<i>Spermophilus tridecemlineatus</i>	Sciuridae	270 mm	94 mm	160 g	Central, South
Least chipmunk	<i>Neotamias minimus</i>	Sciuridae	215 mm	95 mm	40-45 g	Central, Southeast
Woodchuck	<i>Marmota monax</i>	Sciuridae	530 mm	130 mm	1.1-2.3 kg	North, Central, and Southeast
Meadow jumping mouse	<i>Zapus hudsonicus</i>	Zapodidae	210 mm	130 mm	17 g	North, Central
Western jumping mouse	<i>Zapus princeps</i>	Zapodidae	230-250 mm	141 mm	25 g	Central, South