

ROUND THE WORLD MAMMALS 17 NOVEMBER 2003 TO 15 APRIL 2004

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MADAGASCAR : 21 NOVEMBER TO 3 DECEMBER 2003

Madagascar Serotine	Three Ampijoroa
Eastern Red Forest Rat	Singles Perinet & Ranomafana
Lowland Streaked Tenrec	One Perinet, two Mantadia, three Ranomafana
Malagasy Striped Civet	One Ranomafana
[Small Indian Civet]	One dead on road Tana-Ampijoroa
Grey Mouse Lemur	Four Ampijoroa
Golden-brown Mouse Lemur	Two Ampijoroa
Brown Mouse Lemur	Singles Perinet & Mantadia, two Ranomafana
Greater Dwarf Lemur	Two Mantadia
Fat-tailed Dwarf Lemur	Two Ampijoroa
Small-toothed Sportive Lemur	One Mantadia
Milne-Edwards Sportive Lemur	Six inc one juv Ampijoroa
Eastern Grey Bamboo Lemur	3+ Mantadia, one Ranomafana
Golden Bamboo Lemur	2 adults + 2 juvs Ranomafana
Greater Bamboo Lemur	Parties of two & three Ranomafana
Ring-tailed Lemur	Two troops totalling 15+ individuals including 3 juvs Reserva Villageoise D'Anja
Mongoose Lemur	Five Ampijoroa
Red-bellied Lemur	4+ Mantadia, 3 Ranomafana
Common Brown Lemur	Groups of 10+ & 2 at Perinet, one Andasibe, 10+ Mantadia & two groups of 10+ animals Ampijoroa
'Red-fronted' Brown Lemur	Two Ranomafana, heard Vohiparara
Black & White Ruffed Lemur	Two Ranomafana, others heard Mantadia & Ranomafana
Eastern Avahi	Adult + juv Mantadia
Western Avahi	Daily counts of 4 & 5 at Ampijoroa
Diademed Sifaka	10+ Mantadia
'Milne-Edwards' Sifaka	Two Ranomafana
Cocquerel's Sifaka	Three troops totalling at least 18 individuals Ampijoroa
Indri	Two troops of 4+ & 8+ at Perinet, others heard at Perinet & Mantadia

SOUTH AFRICA – 17-19 NOVEMBER & 4-25 DECEMBER 2003.

K	Kruger
KTP	Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park
NCK	North-Central Kruger (Olifants-Shingwedzi)
NK	North Kruger (N of Shingwedzi)
S	Suikerbosrand
SCK	South-Central Kruger (Skukuza-Olifants)
SK	South Kruger (S Of Skukuza)
W	Wakkerstroom
WC	West Cape

Lesser Bushbaby	SCK	Heard nightly at Satara
Brandt's Whistling Rat	KTP	One Melkvei
Chacma Baboon	K	Seen daily, max c.20
	S	Common Suikerbosrand
Vervet Monkey	K	Seen on 6 days, max 20+ Pafuri area (NK)
Cape Hare	KTP	One Twee Riverien night drive
Scrub Hare	NK	One near Punda Maria, 4+ Punda Maria night drive
	SCK	One Gudzani

Springhare	NK	One Punda Maria night drive
	KTP	16 Twee Rivieren night drive
Ground Squirrel	KTP	Small numbers Twee Rivieren & Mata Mata rest camps, N of Nossob, Union End & Auob River Valley
Tree Squirrel	K	Up to 6 on 8 dates
Spotted Hyaena	SK	Two SW of Ample & pack of 12 on fresh wildebeest kill along Mativuhlungu Road near Lower Sabie
	SCK	Two Ngoto Weir Road, one Olifants, one Gudzani Dam, two near Nwatinungu, four N of Ngotso Noord, one Ngotso Noord & one N of Witpens
	KTP	Two Marie se draai & two + two juvs Dikbaardsholk
Brown Hyaena	KTP	Singles N of Kij Kij, 5 km N of Twee Rivieren & Rooikop near Nossob, the latter having been fatally injured by Lions.
Lion	SK	Two males + 6 females near giraffe kill at Nhotini, two males NW of Lower Sabie, male Old Tschokwane Road
	SCK	Male Manzimhlope, two males Ngotso Weir Road, two females Olifants, 3 males S of Ntumeni, 11 inc 2 cubs Muzandzeni, 8 females Sweni Road (the latter 22 all in one day)
	NCK	Male Nwamanzi
	KTP	Leeuwdrill male, 3 females + 5 cubs on 2 dates, two males Kij Kij, male + 2 females Koussant (2 dates), two male + 3 females Kanaguass, two males Nossob (on 2 dates), male Union End, female + 3 cubs at Kwang (on 2 dates), 3 male Kaspersdraai, female Cheleka, 9 females drinking at Sitszas waterhole.
Leopard	NK	Female + two full grown cubs for an hour along Mahonie Loop
	KTP	One watched for 30 minutes at Rooibrak
Cheetah	KTP	A female + five full grown young N of Grootbrak, also seen 15 km to the N near Lijersdraai the following day (near Springbok kill). Two seen down to 10 metres S of Cheleka waterhole.
African Wildcat	KTP	One N of Kwang
Bat-eared Fox	WC	One E of Brandvlei
	KTP	Two S of Koussant, one SW of Lijersdraai
Cape Fox	KTP	Two Twee Rivieren night drive
Black-backed Jackal	K	Scarcer than previous years, only seen on 5 dates, 6 individuals in total
	KTP	Seen daily at least 36 seen including at least 8 near Koussant
	S	One Suikerbosrand
Meercat	W	Seen daily around Wakkerstroom, counts of 5, 8 & 2
	KTP	Two between Leeuwdrill & Rooiputs
Yellow Mongoose	W	Seen daily around Wakkerstroom, counts of 5, 6 & 3
	KTP	One Twee Rivieren restcamp
Slender Mongoose	SCK	Singles Manzimhlope & S of Markeya
Little Grey Mongoose	WC	One N of Brandvlei
Dwarf Mongoose	SK	Seven inc three kittens Salitje Road
	SCK	Four S of Witpens
Rock Hyrax	W	Total of 8 on two dates at Zaaihok Dam
African Elephant	K	Seen daily with largest numbers in SK & SCK, only small numbers in NK. Breeding herds seen at NW end of Salitje Road (60+), Nhanguleni (10), Balule (25+) & Shingwedzi (20+). Evidence of considerable elephant damage N of Satara
White Rhinoceros	SK	Singles Salitje Road & Bune Road
	SCK	Three Manzimhlope, five 5 km N of Manzimhlope, one near Ntumeni, & females with calves Trichardt Road & near Ntumeni
Hippopotamus	SK	20+ Lower Sabie, 30+ Sunset Dam,
	SCK	One Lugmag Dam, three Olifants, five Ratelpan
	NCK	3+ N of Olifants, two Nhlanganini Dam, 3+ S of Shingwedzi
	NK	5+ Pafuri
Warthog	K	Numbers well down, not seen on 2 days, total of 36 seen, daily max of 19 in SCK

Giraffe	K	Seen on all bar one day (NK), 136 seen in total, particularly common around Satara (SCK), daily counts of 34 & 40, & Olifants (SCK)
	KTP	13 in Auob Valley, c.40 km S of Mata Mata
Burchell's Zebra	K	Seen daily, highest numbers around Satara (SCK) & near Elandskuil (NK) where 100+ seen.
	S	210+ Suikerbosrand
Black Wildebeest	S	170+ Suikerbosrand
Blue Wildebeest	K	Scarce in S, one at Crocodile Bridge was the only one S of Satara other than along Nwanetsi Road. Common between Satara & Olifants (SCK) & around Elandskuil (NK)
	KTP	Common particularly N of Nossob
Red Hartebeest	WC	Two West Coast National Park
	KTP	Singles S of Lijersdraai & Kannanguass, 3+ S of Union End.
	S	28 Suikerbosrand
Sable	SCK	One Lugmag Dam, 2-3 Inbali
Blesbok	S	235+ inc many small calves Suikerbosrand
	W	Farmed animals widespread around Wakkerstroom & also seen E of Johannesburg
Bontebok	WC	One West Coast National Park
Tssesebe	NK	10+ Elandskuil
	NCK	5 adults + 3 juvs Shawa No 5, 6 adults + 4 juvs Tihongonyeni
	SCK	One Satara
Common Duiker	SK	Singles S of James & Kwatandlophu
	SCK	Singles Nhanguleni Road, near Gudzani Oos, Lifplaas & near Ngirivene
	NK	Pair Mahonie Loop, one Punda Maria night drive
	KTP	One N of Jan se draai
	WC	Three West Coast National Park
Springbok	WC	Two W of Calvinia, one N of Brandvlei
	KTP	Common & widespread
	S	Common Suikerbosrand (introduced & outside natural range)
Klipspringer	SK	Male Salitje Road
	SCK	Pair Timbavati
Oribi/Steenbok	S	One Suikerbosrand, probably the latter
Steenbok	K	A total of 23, up to 11 a day around Satara (SCK)
	WC	One West Coast National Park
	KTP	Three Lower Dune Road, one Kiele Krankie road, one near Lijersdraai, 2 N of Bedinck
Sharpe's Grysbok	NK	One Dzundwini, four Punda Maria night drive
Impala	K	Abundant
Grey Rhebok	W	Two Langskloof, one Zaaihok Dam
	S	Six Suikersbosrand
Gemsbok	KTP	Common particularly along Upper Dunes Road
Cape Buffalo	SK	70+ N of Nthandangathi, 4N of Sardelli Store, 250+ Mlondozi Loop
	SCK	One Nwamanzi, two Gudzani Dam, 15+ S of Satara
	NCK	15_ Engelhardt Dam, 5 N of Letaba, two Nhanguleni Dam, three Nkumlombozi Dam
	NK	300+ S of Elandskuil
Eland	S	150+ Suikerbosrand
Kudu	K	Seen on all bar one day, 114 in total, max daily count 32 around Satara
	S	Eight Suikerbosrand
Nyala	NK	Four males, one female Pafuri, male + 5 females Mahonie Loop, two males Punda Maria night drive
Common Reedbuck	SCK	Two Manzimhlope
Mountain Reedbuck	SK	4+ Steilberg
Common Bushbuck	SK	Male NW of Lower Sabie, female Mlondozi Dam
	SCK	Two males N of Nhanguleni, pair N of Timbavati
	NCK	1-2 females Letaba restcamp
	NK	Male + 2 females Pafuri Bridge

Waterbuck	K	Seen on all bar one day, 120 in total, largest single heard 25 at Letaba, highest daily count 36
Cape Fur Seal	WC	20+ Yzerfontein
Heaviside's Dolphin	WC	Pods of c.10 & 3 Yzerfontein
Southern Right Whale	WC	1-2 Yzerfontein (unexpected)

AUSTRALIA : 27 DECEMBER 2003 – 4 FEBRUARY 2004

Duck-billed Platypus	QLD	One Bushey Creek, Mount Lewis Road
Short-beaked Echidna	WA	One Dryandra
	QLD	Singles Proserpine Dam, Cania Gorge NP & Avocet (N of Springsure)
[Northern Quoll]	QLD	One dead on road S of Cooktown
Eastern Quoll	TAS	Four pale phase and one dark phase Bronte, two pale phase Cradle Mtn NP & one dark phase Mt William NP (N section)
Tasmanian Devil	TAS	Singles Cradle Mtn & Mt William NP (S section), probable Asbestos Range NP
Numbat	WA	One Dryandra
Koala	QLD	Two Redlands Indigiscape Centre, four Birkbeck Street Redlands
Northern Brown Bandicoot	QLD	1-2 Daintree, one S of Atherton
Southern Brown Bandicoot	WA	Two, Two People's Bay
[Western Brown Bandicoot]	WA	One at reintroduction centre at Barna Mia
[Bilby]	WA	5+ at reintroduction site at Barna Mia
Long-nosed Bandicoot	QLD	Singles Daintree, N of The Crater & Chapman's Bridge W of Yungabarra
Northern Brown/Long-nosed Bandicoot	QLD	Two N of Daintree Ferry, one S of Daintree Village
Common Wombat	TAS	Two Bronte, 16+ Cradle Mtn NP, 10+ Asbestos Range NP, one Mt William NP (S section), 15+ Mt William NP (N section), three Mt William NP – St Helens
Long-tailed Pygmy Possum	QLD	Amazing views of one dismembering a beetle The Crater
Lemuroid Ringtail Possum	QLD	One The Crater
Herbert River Ringtail Possum	QLD	One The Crater
Western Ringtail Possum	WA	Two, Two People's Bay
Common Ringtail Possum	QLD	Singles Bunya Mtns NP & Redlands Indigiscape Centre
	NSW	One Washpool NP
Green Ringtail Possum	QLD	One Kingfisher Park, five Yungabarra State Forest, two Thomas Street Yungabarra, one The Crater
Yellow-bellied Glider	QLD	Five Cania Gorge NP
Greater Glider	QLD	Two Cania Gorge NP
	NSW	Two Washpool NP, two Gibraltar Range NP
Mountain Ringtail Possum	QLD	Two Bunya Mtns NP
	NSW	Two Washpool NP
'Coppery' Brushtail Possum	QLD	Ten Yungabarra State Forest, six Thomas Street Yungabarra, 2+ The Crater
Common Brushtail Possum	WA	Dryandra, daily max of 17 individuals, min total of 21 individuals, 6+ Dryandra-Narrogin, one Wellington Forest
	TAS	10+ Bronte, 20+ Cradle Mtn, 4+ Asbestos Range NP, one Mt William NP (S section), 3+ (Mt William NP (N section), two MT William-St Helens, 15+ MT Field NP, 5+ Mt Field-New Norfolk.
	QLD	Two Yungabarra State Forest, one Atherton, one Cardwell, three Cania Gorge NP, one N of Springsure, five Bunya Mtns NP
Rufous Bettong	QLD	One Avocet (N of Springsure_
Tasmanian Bettong	TAS	Two Mt William NP (N section)

Brush-tailed Bettong	WA	Four Dryandra
[Burrowing Bettong]	WA	One at reintroduction site at Barna Mia
Northern Bettong	QLD	One Davis Creek NP
Musky Rat Kangaroo	QLD	Three Lake Eacham
Bennett's Tree Kangaroo	QLD	Five Shiptons Flat
Lummholtz's Tree Kangaroo	QLD	Two Thomas Street, Yungabarra
[Rufous Hare Wallaby]	WA	One at Barna Mia reintroduction site
Agile Wallaby	QLD	Three Abbatoir Swamp, 4+ Cooktown, 19 N of Lakeland, one NW of Lakeland, one S of Lakeland, three Bowling Green Bay NP, 10+ Proserpine Dam
Black-striped Wallaby	QLD	1-2 Taunton NP, 18 Bunya Mtns NP
Tamnar Wallaby	WA	8+ Dryandra
Western Grey Kangaroo	WA	10+ Wungong Gorge, c.20 Dryandra, 10+ Two People's Bay, 2+ Wellington Forest, c.65 Wellington Mill
'Forester' Kangaroo	TAS	20+ Asbestos Range NP< abundant Mt William NP (N section)
Eastern Grey Kangaroo	QLD	Nine N of Lakeland, 8 Cania Gorge NP & 8 Taunton NP
	NSW	Common Mann River NP
Western Brush Wallaby	WA	Two Wungong Gorge, 12+ Dryandra, two N of Wellington Dam, one Wellington Mill
Parma Wallaby	NSW	4+ Gibraltar Range NP
Whiptail Wallaby	QLD	Two Propserpine Dam, one S of Bunya Mountains
	NSW	One Mann River NP
Common Wallaroo	NSW	c.10 Mann River NP
'Bennett's' Wallaby	TAS	15+ Bronte, c.10 Cradle Mtn NP, <10 Asbestos Range NP, small numbers Mt William NP (S section), 100s Mt William NP (N section), two Mt William NP – St Helens
Red-necked Wallaby	QLD	40+ Bunya Mtns NP
	NSW	Two Mann River NP, one Washpool NP, 3+ Gibraltar Range NP, five Boonoo Boonoo NP
Bridled Nailtail Wallaby	QLD	Five Taunton NP< one (radio-collared) Avocet (N of Springsure)
Allied Rock Wallaby	QLD	Seven Bowling Green Bay NP
Godman's Rock Wallaby	QLD	One Black Mountain
Herbert's Rock Wallaby	QLD	Two Cania Gorge NP
Unadorned Rock Wallaby	QLD	12+ Proserpine Dam
Mareeba Rock Wallaby	QLD	c.20 Mareeba Gorge
Brush-tailed Rock Wallaby	NSW	Two Boonoo Boonoo NP
Quokka	WA	Seven Rottnest Island
Tasmanian Pademelon	TAS	20+ Bronte, common Cradle Mtn NP, abundant Asbestos Range NP, small numbers Mt Williams NP (S section), common MT Williams NP (N section), common Mt Williams-St Helens, common Mt Field NP, small numbers MT Field NP_New Norfolk
Red-legged Pademelon	QLD	Five Daintree, one Mt Lewis Road, two The Crater, one Lake Eacham, four Mt Tambourine
	NSW	2+ Gibraltar Range NP
Red-necked Pademelon	NSW	1+ Washpool NP
	QLD	Nine Lamington NP
Swamp Wallaby	QLD	Singles Avocet (S of Springsure) & Bunya Mtns NP
Spectacled Flying Fox	QLD	100s at camp in Cairns, one Kingfisher Park, one Thomas Road Yungabarra
Water Rat	TAS	One Asbestos Range NP
	QLD	One Yungabarra
Giant White-tailed Rat	QLD	One Daintree
Fawn-footed Melomys	QLD	One Kingfisher Park
Brown Hare	TAS	One NE of Latrobe
	QLD	One Propserpine Dam, two Cania Gorge NP, three Mt Tambourine
Rabbit	ALL	Small numbers at several sites in WA, TAS, QLD & NSW
Feral Pig	QLD	One Shipton's Flat
Red Fox	WA	One N of Wellington Dam

Dingo	QLD	One S of Mt Molloy
Australian Sealion	WA	12 Rockingham
Bottle-nosed Dolphin	WA	Two Rockingham

NEW ZEALAND : 4-15 FEBRUARY 2004

Eurasian Rabbit	Several
Common Brushtail Possum	Commonly found dead on the roads
Hooker Sealion	20 New Haven
New Zealand Fur Seal	30+ Kaikoura, one Jackson's Bay, 100s Nugget Head
Sperm Whale	Five Kaikoura
Hector's Dolphin	Four Kaikoura
Dusky Dolphin	50+ Kaikoura

CHILE & ARGENTINA : 17 FEBRUARY – 19 MARCH 2004

Akodon albiventris	One Putre
Mouse sp	Three Las Cuevas
Mountain Viscacha	c.40 Las Cuevas, four Laguna de la Cochonita
Canadian Beaver	One Tierra del Fuego NP
Eurasian Rabbit	Common Tierra del Fuego NP including several melanistic individuals
Brown Hare	Seven E of Rio Verde
Pichy	One N of Punta Delgado, one dead on road near San Gregoria
Patagonian Skunk	Singles Torres del Paine NP & Near Rio Verde, commonly found dead on road.
Marine Otter	Female + two young south of Arica, another single 45 minutes walk south of here
Colpeo Fox	Two W of San Gregoria, one E of Porvenir, one N of Porvenir
Argentine Grey Fox	7+ Torres del Paine NP, two E of Rio Verde, one E of Rio Verde, three N of Porvenir
Fox sp	One Rio Verde, three on route from Puerto Natales to Torres del Paine NP
Puma	Female + three full grown cubs Torres del Paine NP
South American Fur Seal	Small numbers Ushuaia
South American Sealion	Seven S of Arica, three S of Chonchi 5+ NW of Ancud, common in channel between Islas de Chiloe & mainland, two Valdivia, 4+ Bahia Inutil, 2+ Seno Channel, 2+ Seno Skyring, one 45 km S of Punta Arenas.
Commerson's Dolphin	3+ Bahia Inutil
Chilean (Black) Dolphin	Three pods, 5+, 2 & 3 Seno Skyring
Peale's Dolphin	c.10 25 km N of Punta Arenas, two 20 km S of Punta Arenas, 5+ 45 km S of Punta Arenas
Dolphin sp	One Seno Channel, 5+ Seno Skyring

ATLANTIC ODYSSEY 19 MARCH – 15 APRIL 2004

Brown Rat	One Tristan da Cunha
Feral Donkey	Three Ascension Island
South American Sealion	c.20 Beagle Channel
South American Fur Seal	c.8 Beagle Channel

Antarctic Fur Seal	c.35 Aitcho Island, c.20 Paulet Island, c.100 N of Paulet Island, c.200 Weddell Sea, small numbers Weddell Sea to South Georgia, abundant South Georgia, small numbers at sea N of South Georgia
Subantarctic Fur Seal	Common Gough, Nightingale & Inaccessible Island
Crabeater Seal	Two between Devil's Island & Paulet Island, c.30 at sea N of Paulet Island, 10+ Weddell Sea
Leopard Seal	Single Devil's Island & Weddell Sea
Weddell Seal	Two Aitcho Island, three between Devil's Island & Paulet Island, three Paulet Island, small numbers N of Paulet Island & in Weddell Sea
Antarctic Minke Whale	2+ Frughif Channel, six Devil's Island – Paulet Island, 23 N of Paulet Island
Sei Whale	1+ Drake Passage
Killer Whale	One on route from Gough to Tristan da Cunha
Whale sp	c.30 Drake Passage, three Weddell Sea to South Georgia
Hourglass Dolphin	Five on route from the Weddell Sea to South Georgia, three between South Georgia & Gough
Pantropical Spotted Dolphin	50+ St Helena
Dolphin sp	1+ 190 miles S of Ascension