

Lepus americanus 

System: Terrestrial

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Animalia	Chordata	Mammalia	Lagomorpha	Leporidae

Common name

Synonym

Similar species

Summary

Lepus americanus is a small mammal of the Lagomorpha order. It is widespread in the USA and Canada, where it is found in open areas, grasslands, swamps and woods. Usually solitary, they can sometimes live in very large groups. When populations reach very high densities, they can have a significant impact on forest regeneration.



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4 references found for *Lepus americanus*

Managment information

General information

[ITIS \(Integrated Taxonomic Information System\), 2008. Online Database *Lepus americanus* Erxleben, 1777](#)

Summary: An online database that provides taxonomic information, common names, synonyms and geographical jurisdiction of a species. In addition links are provided to retrieve biological records and collection information from the Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF) Data Portal and bioscience articles from BioOne journals.

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Muller, S. 2006. Conservation de la biodiversité de Saint Pierre et Miquelon. Rapport de mission dans l'archipel. Ministère de l'Écologie et du Développement Durable. Université Paul Verlaine-Metz. 33 p

Summary: Ce rapport établit un diagnostic de la biodiversité de l'archipel et formule des propositions relatives à sa conservation.

Nowak, R. M. 1999. Walkers mammals of the world. 6th edition. The Johns Hopkins University Press, Baltimore.

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