

Table S1: mating system and dispersal data for mammals.

taxonomy	Latin name	common name	social mating system	male dispersal distance (m)	female dispersal distance (m)	dispersal sex-bias	sources
Artiodactyla							
Cervidae	<i>Odocoileus hemionus</i>	mule deer	non-monogamy	15,200	12,200	male	Anderson & Wallmo 1984; Bunnell & Harestad 1983
	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i> [^]	white-tailed deer	non-monogamy	18,500; 12,900*	19,500; 8,200*	-	Dusek et al. 1989
Carnivora							
Canidae	<i>Canis latrans</i>	coyote	monogamy	42,016*; 176,000 [#]	42,250*; 232,200 [#]	female	Andrews & Boggess 1978; Bekoff, 1977, Bowen 1982; Harrison 1992; Roy & Dorrance 1985
	<i>Canis lupus</i>	wolf	monogamy	154,000	123,000	male	Ballard et al. 1997; Gese & Mech 1991
	<i>Lycaon pictus</i>	African wild dog	non-monogamy	40,700*	19,000*	male	McNutt 1996; Nowak 1991
	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	grey fox	monogamy	16,000*	5,200*	male	Fritzelle & Haroldson 1982; Tullar & Berchielli 1982
	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	red fox	monogamy	29,002*	13,708*	male	Jensen 1973; Storm et al. 1976; Tullar & Berchielli 1980
Felidae	<i>Lynx lynx</i>	northern lynx	non-monogamy	60,250	7,000	male	Nowak 1991; Schmidt 1998
	<i>Puma concolor</i>	cougar	non-monogamy	37,300	11,300	male	Currier 1983; Maehr et al. 2002
Herpestidae	<i>Helogale parvula</i>	dwarf mongoose	monogamy	250*	750*	female	Nowak 1991; Rood 1987

Mustelidae	<i>Gulo gulo</i>	wolverine	non-monogamy	51,000	60,000	female	Vangen et al. 2001; Wilson 1982
	<i>Martes pennant</i> [^]	fisher	non-monogamy	10,800; 10,700 [*]	11,200; 10,000 [*]	-	Arthur et al. 1993; Nowak 1991
	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i> [^]	striped skunk	non-monogamy	3,000	2,900	male	Nowak 1991; Rosatte & Gunson 1984
	<i>Mustela erminea</i>	ermine	non-monogamy	1,986 [*] ; 5,600 [#]	754 [*] ; 1,000 [#]	male	Erlinge 1977; King 1983
	<i>Mustela putorius</i>	ferret	non-monogamy	6,700	11,800	female	Byrom 2002; Nowak 1991
	<i>Mustela vison</i>	mink	non-monogamy	18,024	26,553	female	Mitchell 1961; Nowak 1991
	<i>Taxidea taxus</i>	North American badger	non-monogamy	11,000 [*] ; 110,000 [#]	13,500 [*] ; 52,000 [#]	female (based on medians)	Lindzey 1978; Long 1973; Messick & Hornocker 1981
Procyonidae	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	raccoon	non-monogamy	9,700; 14,400 [*]	600; 10,900 [*]	male	Gehrt & Fritzell 1998; Stuewer 1943
Ursidae	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	American black bear	non-monogamy	61,000; 49,000 [*]	7,333; 8,000 [*]	male	Larivière 2001; Rogers 1987
	<i>Ursus arctos</i>	grizzly bear	non-monogamy	29,900; 5,500 [*] ; 134,000 [#]	9,800; 9,500 [*] ; 82,000 [#]	male	Glenn & Miller 1980; McLellan & Hovey 2001; Pasitschniak-Arts 1993; Pearson 1972
Dasyuromorphia							
Dasyuridae	<i>Phascogale tapoatafa</i>	brush-tailed phascogale	monogamy	5,800; 4,500 [*]	1,100; 650 [*]	male	Nowak 1991; Soderquist & Lill 1995
Didelphimorphia							
Didelphidae	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	Opossum	non-monogamy	1,661 [*]	1,882 [*]	female	Gillette 1980; Nowak 1991

Lagomorpha

Leporidae	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	European rabbit	non-monogamy	220	80	male	Nowak 1991; Richardson et al. 2002
	<i>Sylvilagus floridanus</i>	eastern cottontail	non-monogamy	54	42	male	Chapman et al. 1980; Chapman & Tretheway 1972
Ochotonidae	<i>Ochotona curzoniae</i>	plateau pika	monogamy	46	15	male	Dobson et al. 1998

Primates

Cheirogaleidae	<i>Microcebus murinus</i>	grey mouse lemur	non-monogamy	251*	63*	male	Radespiel et al. 2003
Hominidae	<i>Hylobates lar</i>	gibbon	monogamy	620; 500*	1400; 1400*	female	Brockelman 1998; Leighton 1987

Rodentia

Castoridae	<i>Castor canadensis</i>	beaver	monogamy	3,490; 1,990*	10,150; 6,060*	female	Jenkins & Busher 1979; Sun et al. 2000
Geomyidae	<i>Thomomys bottae</i>	Botta's pocket gopher	non-monogamy	81; 45*	53; 20*	male	Daly & Patton 1990; Nowak 1991
Heteromyidae	<i>Dipodomys merriami</i>	Merriam's kangaroo rat	non-monogamy	62*; 250 [#]	50*; 158 [#]	male	Jones 1989; Randall 1993
	<i>Dipodomys spectabilis</i>	banner-tailed kangaroo rat	non-monogamy	75*; 900 [#]	75*; 2,000 [#]	female or equal between sexes	Jones 1987; Jones et al. 1988; Randall 1993
	<i>Dipodomys stephensi</i>	Stephens' kangaroo rat	non-monogamy	30	39	female	Price et al. 1994; Randall 1993

Hydrochoeridae	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	capybara	non-monogamy	4,025*	3,500*	male	Herrera 1992; Herrera & McDonald 1993
Muridae	<i>Microtus agrestis</i>	field vole	non-monogamy	59; 159 [#]	29; 194 [#]	male	Nowak 1991; Sandell et al. 1990
	<i>Microtus ochrogaster</i>	prairie vole	monogamy	33; 23*; 136 [#]	29; 18*; 127 [#]	male	McGuire et al. 1993
	<i>Microtus townsendii</i> [^]	Townsend's vole	non-monogamy	19	12	male	Lambin 1994; Nowak 1991
	<i>Ondatra zibethicus</i>	muskrat	monogamy	65	41	male	Caley 1987; Errington & Errington 1937; Errington 1944; Willner et al. 1980
	<i>Peromyscus californicus</i>	California mouse	monogamy	41*; 450 [#]	97*; 791 [#]	female	Ribble 1992
	<i>Peromyscus leucopus</i>	white-footed mouse	non-monogamy	102*	57*	male	Jacquot & Vessey 1995; Keane 1990; Lackey et al. 1985
	<i>Peromyscus maniculatus</i>	deer mouse	non-monogamy	183*; 883 [#]	107*; 1005 [#]	male (based on medians)	Dice & Howard 1951
	<i>Peromyscus polionotus</i>	old-field mouse	monogamy	175	141	male	Swilling & Wooten 2002
Sciuridae	<i>Cynomys gunnisoni</i>	Gunnison's prairie dog	non-monogamy	198	126	male	Hoogland 1999
	<i>Marmota flaviventris</i>	yellow-bellied marmot	non-monogamy	1,825*	350*	male	Van Vuren 1990
	<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>	eastern grey squirrel	non-monogamy	235*	175*	male	Cordes & Barkalow 1972
	<i>Tamias striatus</i>	eastern chipmunk	non-monogamy	345; 174*	85; 25*	male	Elliott 1978; Loew 1999
	<i>Tamiasciurus hudsonicus</i>	North American red squirrel	non-monogamy	253	301	female	Larsen & Boutin 1994; Wauters & Dhondt 1993
	<i>Uroditellus columbianus</i>	Columbian ground squirrel	non-monogamy	351*	338*	male	Hackett 1987 ; Murie & Harris 1984
	<i>Uroditellus parryi</i>	Arctic ground squirrel	non-monogamy	515; 241*	120; 61*	male	Byrom & Krebs 1999; Nowak 1991

#: maximum dispersal distance
*: median dispersal distance
^: not included in phylogenetic analysis

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