

Description of the Mammals List

The watershed is inhabited by a variety of terrestrial mammals. Some marine mammal species (though very few) may come out onto the beach at the mouth of Scotts Creek or even, on occasion, possibly enter the ponds in the marsh/estuary. This would have been much more likely to occur in the past than at present, however, because of the Highway One bridge constriction of the creek mouth and the frequent presence of human beings. For these reasons, only terrestrial mammals are included in the current checklist of mammals attached hereto.

The mammals list should be considered an overview, not a comprehensive list.