

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
ON THE MAMMALIAN FAUNA OF THE SUDAN

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Huit espèces doivent être ajoutées à la liste des Mammifères du Soudan de Setzer (1956) : *Rattus rattus frugivorus* (Rafinesque), *Mus musculus gentilis* Brants, *Gerbillus (Dipodillus) campestris venustus* (Sundevall), *Hystrix cristata* L., *Vulpes vulpes niloticus* (E. Geoffroy), *Ammotragus lervia blainei* (W. Rothschild), *Sylvicapra grimmia abyssinica* (Thomas), et *Herpestes ichneumon* (L.). L'auteur donne de nouvelles indications sur la répartition de *Praomys fumatus* Peters, *Meriones libycus pallidus* Bonhote et *Syncerus cafer aequinoctialis* (Blyth). Enfin, il reproduit une liste de quinze espèces d'Ongulés établie par Mackenzie (1954) qui ne sont pas signalées dans l'ouvrage de Setzer (1956).

In 1956, Setzer published his 'Mammals of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan'. Although it is very useful publication, it is mainly taxonomic and is not intended as a field guide. During three years of study in the northern Sudan, it was realised that several species had been omitted from the publication, and also that the ranges of several species were slightly different from those given by Setzer. The present paper records the species omitted by Setzer, and gives details of the enlarged ranges of certain other species. A gazetteer is included.

It is worth noting that the distribution maps given by Setzer should not be taken too literally. Although the locations are exact, the shading showing the ranges of some species and subspecies continues across many vegetational and climatic zones and is unlikely to be the actual distribution.

The following species occur in the Sudan but were not included in Setzer (1956) :

*Rattus rattus frugivorus* (Rafinesque).

The cream-bellied roof rat was found occasionally in buildings in Khartoum, and it is a pest in the Khartoum Zoological Gardens

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