

MAMMALS OF OJIBWAY

WHITE-FOOTED MOUSE

size: 3.5 - 4 inch body
2.5 - 4 inch tail
1-2oz

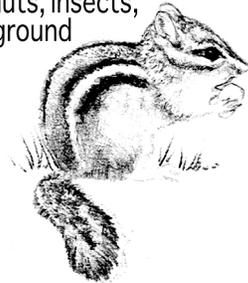
- rich reddish brown, belly and feet white,
- lives in wooded or brushy areas
- feeds on nuts, seeds, insects, stores seeds and nuts
- status: common



EASTERN CHIPMUNK

size: 5-6 inch body
3-4 inch tail
2.5-4.5 oz

- black and white facial stripes, side and back stripes end at reddish rear
- lives in deciduous forest, brushy areas
- feeds on seeds, bulbs, fruits, nuts, insects, meat, eggs, stores food underground
- status: common



BIG BROWN BAT

size: 4.5 inch body
0.6 oz

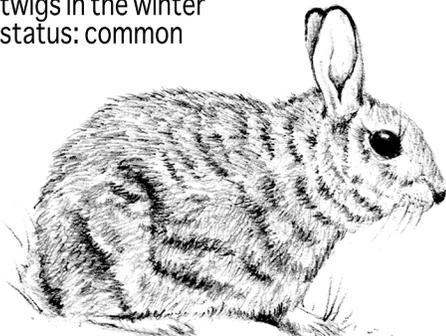
- rich brown with glossy sheen, black, hairless wings
- lives in hollow trees, or buildings
- feeds on insects
- red bats are also fairly common in forested areas
- status: common



EASTERN COTTONTAIL

size: 14-17 inch body
2 inch ears
2-4 lb

- brownish body, nape patch rusty
- lives in heavy brush, forest and swamp edges
- feeds on green vegetation in summer, bark and twigs in the winter
- status: common



SHORT-TAILED SHREW

size: 2.5 - 3 inch body
1-1.5 inch tail
.25-.8 oz

- our only VENOMOUS mammal
- body and tail shiny gray
- lives in forested areas and along streams
- active day and night
- eats mostly small invertebrates, may eat up to 1.5 times its weight in a day
- status: common



EASTERN GRAY SQUIRREL

size: 9-12 inch body
10-12 inch tail
.75-1.75 lb

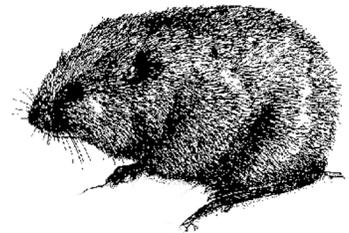
- gray or black, with a long bushy tail
- lives in forested areas
- feeds mostly on acorns and seeds
- status: common



MEADOW VOLE

size: 3.5-5 inch body
1-2.5 oz

- dark brown, grizzled appearance
- lives in prairie and grassy meadows, occasionally in forests with ground cover, feeds on grasses
- status: common



MUSKRAT

size: 10-14 inch body
4 - 6.5 inch tail
2-4 lb

- rich brown fur, long black hairless tail
- lives in marshes, ponds, streams, open water
- feeds mostly on aquatic vegetation
- status: fairly common

