

2. *H. leucopus*. Above varying from fawn shaded with black to lead-grey; lower parts and feet pure white. Average length 3''·25, of tail 2''·80.
 3. *H. aureolus*. Above reddish fawn, passing below into pale fawn or yellowish white. Average length 3'', of tail 3''·60.
 4. *H. californicus*. Ears and tail very long. Above brownish grey, slightly washed with fulvous on the flanks; beneath greyish white. Average length about 5'', of tail 4''·90, of ear 0''·70 to 1''.
 5. *H. aztecus*. Above rich rufous, shaded with black along the back; lower parts and feet almost pure white; tail nearly naked. Average length 3''·35, of tail 4''·08.
 6. *H. mexicanus*. Above dark grey, more fulvous on flanks, with a silvery lustre; lower parts white or greyish white, sometimes washed with fawn. Average length about 4''·20, of tail 3''·20.
 7. *H. melanophrys*. Above lustrous grey (as in the last species); lower parts white, "edges of the eyelids and a small anteocular spot jet-black." Average length 4'', of tail 4''·80.
- B. NYCTOMYS, de Saussure, Rev. et Mag. de Zool. 1861, p. 106 (= *Myoxomys*, Tomes, P. Z. S. 1861, p. 284). Form Dormouse-like. Ears large; feet very short and broad; tail long, fully haired and pencilled. Skull short and broad, with well-developed supraorbital ridges.
8. *H. sumichrasti*. Above bright rufous, beneath pure white, a black line or spot in front of the eye; tail blackish. Average length 5''·10, tail 5''·50.
- C. ORYZOMYS, Baird, Mamm. N. Amer. p. 458 (1857). Form Rat-like. Ears small, hairy; hind feet large, with naked soles; tail moderate, either scantily haired or almost naked. Skull with marked supraorbital crests.
9. *H. palustris*. Above greyish brown, passing into dirty white beneath; tail scantily haired above, more fully below; fur coarse and glossy. Average length 4''·50, of tail 4''·50.
 10. *H. couesi*. Above clear reddish brown, passing into dirty white or light fawn below; tail almost naked; fur close and woolly. Length about 5'', of tail 5''·70.
- D. TYLOMYS, Peters, Monatsb. Ak. Berl. 1866, p. 404 (= *Neomys*, Gray, Ann. & Mag. Nat. Hist. 4th ser. xii. p. 416, 1873). Ears rather large, naked; soles naked. Skull with no raised supraorbital ridges, but with a broad horizontal edge over orbits; anteorbital foramen not visible from above.
11. *H. nudicaudus*. Above yellowish brown, mixed with black, beneath ochreous-yellow; chin, breast, and median line of belly white; tail blackish at base, the terminal half white. Length about 7''·85, of tail 8''·30.
 12. *H. panamensis*. Above mouse-grey, beneath white; tail blackish at base, the terminal third white. Length about 8''·50, of tail 8''.