

# **Wildlife Computing Mammals Database**

## **Introduction**

This update contains a new Mammals database. The mammals database follows the taxonomy of Wilson and Reeder Third Edition published 2005. All the species included in that work are in this database, also some sub-species are included (actual species included depend on your version of Wildlife Recorder/Lister).

For the first time the mammals database now contains area distribution information so that checklists can be displayed for the same countries/states etc as in the Birds database. Mammals distribution is not nearly as well understood as that of Birds so the information about the exact range of a species in large countries such as China may not be as accurate as we would have liked. No distribution notes text is provided in this release. It should be noted that in most cases the actual distribution of sub-species is not well understood in those cases the distribution for the sub-species will be the same as that of its parent species.

This database can be used to update any of your own databases created with older versions of the mammals database.

## **Changes since Last Update (12)**

There are no changes to the taxonomy.

Minor changes have been made to the distribution data.

This release has been provided to comply with the requirements of the new species updating procedure in Wildlife Recorder Build 1114 and higher.