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





This is a **list of national animals**. As of 2009, a total of 231 national animal symbols exist globally. Of the 192 countries in the world:^[1]











- 142 (74%) have designated at least one national animal symbol;
- 71 (37%) have more than one national animal symbol.












National animals[edit]











Country	Name of animal	Scientific name	Pictures	Ref.
 Algeria	Fennec fox	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>		[2]
 Angola	Red-crested turaco (<i>national bird</i>)	<i>Tauraco erythrolophus</i>		[3]
 Anguilla	Zenaida dove	<i>Zenaida aurita</i>		[4]
	Fallow deer (<i>national animal</i>)	<i>Dama dama</i>		[5]
 Antigua and Barbuda	Frigate (<i>national bird</i>)	<i>Fregata magnificens</i>		[5]
	Hawksbill turtle (<i>national sea creature</i>)	<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>		[5]

Country	Name of animal	Scientific name	Pictures	Ref.
 Argentina	Rufous hornero	<i>Furnarius rufus</i>		[6]
 Australia	Red kangaroo (<i>national animal</i>)	<i>Macropus rufus</i>		[7]
	Emu (<i>national bird</i>)	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>		[8]
 Austria	Austrian Bundesadler (<i>heraldic "Federal Eagle"</i>)	Mythical		[9]
	Barn swallow (<i>national bird</i>)	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		[1]
 Azerbaijan	Karabakh horse	<i>Equus ferus caballus</i>		[10]









Country	Name of animal	Scientific name	Pictures	Ref.
 Bangladesh	Royal Bengal tiger (<i>national animal</i>)	<i>Panthera tigris tigris</i>		[11]
	Magpie robin (<i>national bird</i>)	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>		[11]
	Ilish (<i>national fish</i>)	<i>Tenualosa ilisha</i>		[11]
 Belarus	European bison	<i>Bison bonasus</i>		[12]
 Belgium	Leo Belgicus (<i>heraldic "Belgic lion"</i>)	Mythical		[13]
 Belize	Baird's tapir (<i>national animal</i>)	<i>Tapirus bairdii</i>		[12][14]











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	Keel-billed toucan (<i>national bird</i>)	<i>Ramphastos sulfuratus</i>		[15]
 Bhutan	Druk	Mythical		[16]
	Takin	<i>Budorcas taxicolor</i>		[17]
 Brazil	Rufous-bellied thrush (<i>national bird</i>)	<i>Turdus rufiventris</i>		[18]
 Cambodia	Kouprey	<i>Bos sauveli</i>		[19]
 Canada	North American beaver (<i>national animal</i>)	<i>Castor canadensis</i>		[20][21]












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	Canadian horse (<i>national horse</i>)	<i>Equus ferus caballus</i>		[21]
	Chinese dragon (<i>national animal</i>)	Mythical		[22]
 China	Giant panda (<i>national animal</i>)	<i>Ailuropoda melanoleuca</i>		[23]
	Red-crowned crane (<i>national bird</i>)	<i>Grus japonensis</i>		[24]
 Democratic Republic of the Congo	Okapi	<i>Okapia johnstoni</i>		[12]
 Colombia	Andean condor	<i>Vultur gryphus</i>		[25]
 Costa Rica	Yigüirro (<i>national bird</i>)	<i>Turdus grayi</i>		[26]









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	White-tailed deer (<i>national animal</i>)	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>		[27]
	West Indian manatee (<i>national aquatic animal</i>)	<i>Trichechus manatus</i>		[28]
 Croatia	Pine marten	<i>Martes martes</i>		[29][30]
 Cuba	Cuban trogon	<i>Priotelus temnurus</i>		[31][32]
 Cyprus	Cypriot mouflon	<i>Ovis orientalis</i>		[33]
 Czech Republic	Double-tailed lion	Mythical		[34]












Country	Name of animal	Scientific name	Pictures	Ref.
 Denmark	Mute swan (<i>national bird</i>)	<i>Cygnus olor</i>		[35]
	Small tortoiseshell (<i>national butterfly</i>)	<i>Aglais urticae</i>		[35]
 Egypt	Steppe eagle	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>		[36]
 Estonia	Wolf	<i>Canis lupus</i>	[37]	
 Eritrea	Arabian camel	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>		[38]
 Ethiopia	Lion	<i>Panthera leo</i>		[39][40]
 Faroe Islands	Eurasian oystercatcher (<i>national bird</i>)	<i>Haematopus ostralgus</i>		[41]












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 Finland	Brown bear (<i>national animal</i>)	<i>Ursus arctos</i>		[42]
	Whooper swan (<i>national bird</i>)	<i>Cygnus cygnus</i>		[43]
	Holly blue (<i>national butterfly</i>)	<i>Celastrina argiolus</i>		[44]
	European perch (<i>national fish</i>)	<i>Perca fluviatilis</i>		[45]
	Seven-spot ladybird (<i>national insect</i>)	<i>Coccinella septempunctata</i>		[45]
 France	Gallic rooster	<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>		[46]











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 Gabon	black panther	<i>Panthera pardus</i>		[47]
 Gambia	Lion	<i>Panthera leo</i>		[1]
 Germany	Bundesadler (<i>heraldic "Federal Eagle"</i>)	Mythical		[1][48]
 Greece	Dolphin	<i>Delphinus</i>		[49]
 Guatemala	Quetzal	<i>Pharomachrus mocinno</i>		[50]









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 Haiti	Hispaniolan Trogon	<i>Priotelus roseigaster</i>		[51]
 Honduras	White-tailed deer	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>		[52]
 Hungary	Turul	Mythical (most probably <i>Falco cherrug</i>) ^[53]		
 Iceland	Gyrfalcon	<i>Falco rusticolus</i>		[54]
 India	Royal Bengal tiger (<i>National animal</i>)	<i>Panthera tigris tigris</i>		[55]
	Indian peacock (<i>National bird</i>)	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>		[56]






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	King cobra (<i>National reptile</i>)	<i>Ophiophagus hannah</i>		[57]
	Ganges river dolphin (<i>National aquatic animal</i>)	<i>Platanista gangetica gangetica</i>		[58]
	Indian elephant (<i>National heritage animal</i>)	<i>Elephas maximus indicus</i>		[59]
	Komodo dragon (<i>national animal</i>)	<i>Varanus komodoensis</i>		[60]
 Indonesia	Garuda (<i>historic national animal</i>)	Mythical		[61]
 Iran	Persian lion	<i>Panthera leo persica</i>		[62]









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 Iraq	Chukar partridge	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>		[63]
	Goat  (KRG)	<i>Capra aegagrus</i>		[64]
 Israel	Hoopoe (<i>national bird</i>)	<i>Upupa epops</i>		[62]
 Jamaica	Red-billed streamertail	<i>Trochilus polytmus</i>		[65]
 Japan	Green pheasant (<i>national bird</i>)	<i>Phasianus versicolor</i>		[66]
	Carp (<i>national fish</i>)	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>		[67]










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 Kenya	Lion	<i>Panthera leo</i>		[39]
 Latvia	White wagtail (<i>national bird</i>)	<i>Motacilla alba</i>		[68][69]
	Two-spotted ladybird (<i>national insect</i>)	<i>Adalia bipunctata</i>		[69]
 Libya	Lion	<i>Panthera leo</i>		[39]
 Lithuania	White stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>		[70]
 Luxembourg	Lion	<i>Panthera leo</i>		[39]












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 Macedonia	Lion (<i>in Macedonian heraldry</i>)	<i>Panthera leo</i>		[71]
 Madagascar	Zebu (<i>in Malagasy heraldry</i>)	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>		[72]
	Ring-tailed lemur (<i>national animal</i>)	<i>Lemur catta</i>		[73]
 Malaysia	Malayan tiger (<i>national animal</i>)	<i>Panthera tigris jacksoni</i>		[74]
 Malta	Pharaoh Hound (<i>national animal</i>)	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>		[1]
 Moldova	Aurochs (<i>national animal</i>)	<i>Bos primigenius</i>		[75]










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 Mauritius	Dodo	<i>Raphus cucullatus</i>		[12][76][77]
 Mexico	Golden eagle (<i>national animal</i>)	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>		[78]
	Xoloitzcuintli (<i>national dog</i>)	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>		[78]
	Jaguar (<i>national mammal</i>)	<i>Panthera onca</i>		[78]
	Grasshopper (<i>national arthropod</i>)	<i>Sphenarium purpurascens</i>		[78]
	Vaquita (<i>national marine mammal</i>)	<i>Phocoena sinus</i>		[78]










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 Morocco	Lion	<i>Panthera leo</i>		[1]
 Nepal	Cow (<i>national animal</i>)	<i>Bos taurus indicus</i>		[79]
	Danphe (<i>national bird</i>)	<i>Lophophorus impejanus</i>		[80]
 Netherlands	Lion (<i>heraldic symbol</i>)	<i>Panthera leo</i>		[81]
	Black-tailed godwit (<i>national bird</i>)	<i>Limosa limosa</i>		[82]







Country	Name of animal	Scientific name	Pictures	Ref.
 New Zealand	Kiwi	<i>Apteryx</i> sp.		[83]
 North Korea	Chollima	Mythical		[84][85][86]
 Norway	Lion (<i>royal national animal</i>)	<i>Panthera leo</i>		[87]
	White-throated dipper (<i>national bird</i>)	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>		[88]
	Fjord horse (<i>national horse</i>)	<i>Equus ferus caballus</i>		[89]










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 Oman	Arabian oryx (<i>national animal</i>)	<i>Oryx leucoryx</i>		[90]
 Pakistan	Markhor (<i>National animal</i>)	<i>Capra falconeri</i>		[91]
	Indus river dolphin (<i>National aquatic mammal</i>)	<i>Platanista indicus minor minor</i>		[91]
	Chukar (<i>National bird</i>)	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>		[91]
	Indus crocodile (<i>National reptile</i>)	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>		[91]
	Shaheen falcon (Heritage bird)	<i>Falco peregrinus peregrinator</i>		[92]
	Snow leopard (<i>National predator</i>)	<i>Panthera uncia</i>		[91]











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 Panama	Harpy eagle	<i>Harpia harpyja</i>		[12]
 Papua New Guinea	Dugong (<i>national marine mammal</i>)	<i>Dugong dugon</i>		[93]
 Peru	Vicuña (<i>national animal</i>)	<i>Vicugna vicugna</i>		[94]
 Philippines	Carabao (<i>national animal</i>)	<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>		[95]
	Philippine eagle (<i>national bird</i>)	<i>Pithecophaga jefferyi</i>		[96]
 Poland	White-tailed eagle (<i>national bird</i>)	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>		[97][98]











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	White stork (<i>national bird</i>)	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>		[99]
	European bison (<i>national animal</i>)	<i>Bison bonasus</i>		[100][101]
 Portugal	Cock of Barcelos	Mythical		[102]
	Iberian Wolf	<i>Canis lupus signatus</i>		[102]
 Qatar	Arabian oryx	<i>Oryx leucoryx</i>		[103]
 Romania	Lynx	<i>Lynx lynx</i>		[104]










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	Eurasian brown bear (<i>national animal</i>)	<i>Ursus arctos arctos</i>		[105]
 Russia	Double-headed eagle (<i>Traditional Coat of Arms</i>)	Mythical		[106]
 Rwanda	Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>		[107]
 Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Saint Vincent amazon	<i>Amazona guildingii</i>		[108]
 Serbia	Wolf	<i>Canis lupus lupus</i>		[109]

Country	Name of animal	Scientific name	Pictures	Ref.
	White eagle	Mythical		[110]
	Lynx	<i>Lynx lynx</i>		[111]
 Sierra Leone	Lion	<i>Panthera leo</i>		[1]
 Singapore	Lion	<i>Panthera leo</i>		[39]



Country	Name of animal	Scientific name	Pictures	Ref.
 Somalia	Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>		[112]
 South Africa	Springbok (<i>national animal</i>)	<i>Antidorcas marsupialis</i>		[113]
	Blue crane (<i>national bird</i>)	<i>Anthropoides paradiseus</i>		[113]
	Galjoen (<i>national fish</i>)	<i>Dichistius capensis</i>		[113]
 South Korea	Siberian tiger	<i>Panthera tigris altaica</i>		[114]
	Korean magpie (<i>national bird</i>)	<i>Pica (pica) sericea</i>		[114]

Country	Name of animal	Scientific name	Pictures	Ref.
 Spain	Bull	<i>Bos taurus</i>		[115]
 Sri Lanka	Lion (<i>national animal</i>)	<i>Panthera leo</i>		[39]
	Sri Lankan junglefowl (<i>national bird</i>)	<i>Gallus lafayettii</i>		[116]
 Sweden	Eurasian Elk/Moose (<i>national animal</i>)	<i>Alces alces</i>		[1]
	Eurasian blackbird (<i>national bird</i>)	<i>Turdus merula</i>		[1][117]
 Tanzania	Giraffe	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>		[118][119][120]

Country	Name of animal	Scientific name	Pictures	Ref.
 Thailand	Elephant	<i>Elephas maximus</i>		[121]
 Togo	Lion	<i>Panthera leo</i>		[1]
 United Arab Emirates	Arabian oryx (<i>national animal</i>)	<i>Oryx leucoryx</i>		[122]
	Peregrine falcon (<i>national bird</i>)	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>		[122]
 United Kingdom	Lion (<i>United Kingdom, England, Scotland, Wales</i>)	<i>Panthera leo</i>		[123][124]
	Bulldog (<i>Britain as "British Bulldog"</i>)	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>		[125]

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	Red kite (<i>Wales</i>)	<i>Milvus milvus</i>		[126]
	Unicorn (<i>Scotland</i>)	Mythical		[62][127][128][129][130]
	Y Ddraig Goch (<i>Welsh Dragon Wales</i>)	Mythical		[126][131]
 United States	Bald eagle (<i>national bird</i>)	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>		[132][133]
	American bison (<i>national mammal</i>)	<i>Bison bison</i>		[134][135]
 Zimbabwe	Sable antelope (<i>national animal</i>)	<i>Hippotragus niger</i>		[136]
	African fish eagle (<i>national bird</i>)	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>		[136]

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