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# CHECKLIST *and* ATLAS *of* NIGERIAN MAMMALS

WITH A  
FOREWORD ON VEGETATION

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CHECKLIST OF NIGERIAN MAMMALS

Superorder **MESAXONIA** Marsh, 1884

Order **PERISSODACTYLA** Owen, 1848      Odd-toed Ungulates

Suborder **CERATOMORPHA** Wood, 1937

Superfamily **RHINOCEROTOIDEA** Gill, 1872

Family **RHINOCEROTIDAE** Owen, 1845

Rhinoceroses

Subfamily **DICERORHININAE** Simpson, 1945

Genus **DICEROS** Gray, 1821

African Black Rhinos

208. *Diceros bicornis* (Linnaeus), 1758

Black Rhino

Range : eastern Nigeria to E. Africa and south to the Cape.

Habitat : in Nigeria, mostly Sudan Savannah: very rare and local.

Type locality : ? Cape of Good Hope.

Races : no Nigerian race has been described.

Superorder **PARAXONIA** Marsh, 1884

Order **ARTIODACTYLA** Owen, 1848

Even-toed Ungulates

Suborder **SUIFORMES** Jaekel, 1911

Infraorder **SUINA** Gray, 1868

Superfamily **SUOIDEA** Cope, 1887

Family **SUIDAE** Gray, 1821

Pigs

Subfamily **SUINAE** Zittel, 1893

Genus **PHACOCHOERUS** G. Cuvier, 1817

Wart-hogs

209. *Phacochoerus aethiopicus* (Pallus), 1767

Wart-hog

Range : Senegambia and Abyssinia to the Cape.

Habitat : in Nigeria, Guinea and Sudan and Sahel Savannahs: common

Type locality : Cape of Good Hope.

Races : Nigerian specimens have not been ascribed to any special race.

Genus **POTAMOCHOERUS** Gray, 1854

Red River-hogs

210. *Potamochoerus porcus* (Linnaeus), 1758

Red River-hog

Range : Liberia and Abyssinia to the Cape.

Habitat : High Forest and fringes.

Type locality : 'Guinea'.

Races : (a) *porcus* (Linnaeus), 1758

Red River-hog

Range : Senegambia to the lower Niger.

Type locality : 'Guinea'.

(b) *pictus* (Bray), 1852

Cameroons Red River-hog

Range : lower Niger to Southern Cameroons.

Type locality : Cameroon River (i.e. estuary by Duala), Cameroons.

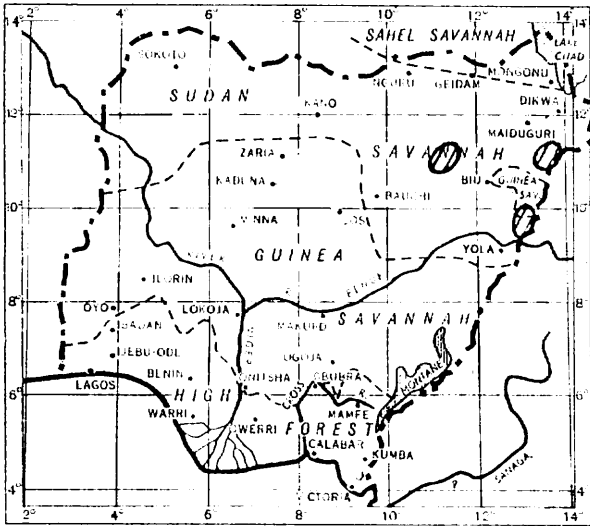
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