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Tapirus bairdii (Gill, 1865). Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, 17:183.

TYPE LOCALITY: Panama, Isthmus of Panama, restricted to Canal Zone by Hershkovitz (1954).

DISTRIBUTION: S Veracruz and S Oaxaca (Mexico) east of Isthmus of Tehuantepec to Colombia west of the Rio Cauca and Ecuador west of the Andes to the Gulf of Guayaquil.

STATUS: CITES - Appendix I; U.S. ESA - Endangered; IUCN - Vulnerable.

SYNONYMS: *dowii*.

COMMENTS: Revised by Hershkovitz (1954).

Tapirus indicus Desmarest, 1819. Nouv. Dict. Hist. Nat., Nouv. ed., 32:458,

TYPE LOCALITY: Malaysia, Malay Peninsula.

DISTRIBUTION: Burma and Thailand south of 18°N, south through Peninsular Malaysia; Sumatra. Said to have survived into this Century in S Vietnam; see Harper (1945). Recorded approximately 3,000-1,500 years BP from Uttar Pradesh (N India) and Henan (China); see Banerjee and Ghosh (1981) and Teilhard de Chardin and Young (1936).

STATUS: CITES - Appendix I; U.S. ESA and IUCN - Endangered.

SYNONYMS: *bicolor*, *malayanus*, *sumatranus*.

COMMENTS: Separated as genus *Acrocodia* by Eisenberg et al. (1987).

Tapirus pinchaque (Roulin, 1829). Ann. Sci. Nat. Zool., 18:46.

TYPE LOCALITY: Colombia, Cundinamarca, Paramo de Sumapaz.

DISTRIBUTION: Andes of Colombia and Ecuador; perhaps W Venezuela and N Peru.

STATUS: CITES - Appendix I; U.S. ESA - Endangered; IUCN - Vulnerable.

SYNONYMS: *andicola*, *leucogenys*, *roulinii*, *villosus*.

COMMENTS: Revised by Hershkovitz (1954).

Tapirus terrestris (Linnaeus, 1758). Syst. Nat., 10th ed., 1:74.

TYPE LOCALITY: "Brasilia", i.e., Brazil, Pernambuco.

DISTRIBUTION: Venezuela and Colombia south to S Brazil, N Argentina and Paraguay, east of the Andes.

STATUS: CITES - Appendix II; U.S. ESA - Endangered.

SYNONYMS: *aenigmaticus*, *americanus*, *anta*, *anulipes*, *brasiliensis*, *colombianus*, *ecuadorensis*, *guianae*, *laurillardii*, *maypuri*, *mexianae*, *peruvianus*, *rufus*, *sabatyra*, *spegazzinii*, *suillus*, *tapir*, *tapirus*.

COMMENTS: Revised by Hershkovitz (1954).

Family Rhinocerotidae Gray, 1821. London Med. Repos., 15:306.

Ceratotherium Gray, 1868. Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond., 1867:1027 [1868].

TYPE SPECIES: *Rhinoceros simus* Burchell, 1817.

Ceratotherium simum (Burchell, 1817). Bull. Sci. Soc. Philom. Paris, p. 97.

TYPE LOCALITY: South Africa, Cape Prov., Makuba Range, Chue Spring (= Heuningvlei; about 26°15'S, 23°10'E).

DISTRIBUTION: Formerly S Chad, Central African Republic, S Sudan, NE Zaire, Uganda, S Zambia and from Zambezi River in Zimbabwe and S Mozambique to Vaal River in South Africa. Now much restricted in distribution; in south of range, extinct except in E Natal (South Africa), but reintroduced into other parts of South Africa (Natal, Transvaal, Orange Free State), Namibia, Swaziland, Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Botswana. Introduced into Zambia and Kenya. In north of range, now confined to NE Zaire.

STATUS: CITES - Appendix I; U.S. ESA and IUCN - Endangered as *C. s. cottoni*.

SYNONYMS: *burchellii*, *camptoceros*, *camus*, *crossii*, *cottoni*, *kaiboaba*, *oswellii*, *prostheceros*.

COMMENTS: Reviewed by Groves (1972a, Mammalian Species, 8). Revised by Groves (1975b).

Dicerorhinus Gloger, 1841. Gemein Hand.-Hilfsbuch. Nat., p. 125.

TYPE SPECIES: *Rhinoceros sumatrensis* Fischer, 1814.

SYNONYMS: *Ceratorhinus*, *Didermocerus*.

COMMENTS: *Didermocerus* Brookes, 1828, has been rejected, and *Dicerorhinus* validated (International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, 1977b).

Dicerorhinus sumatrensis (Fischer, 1814). Zoognosia, 3:301.

TYPE LOCALITY: Indonesia, Sumatra, Bencoolen (= Bintuhan) Dist., Fort Marlborough.

DISTRIBUTION: Formerly Assam (India), Chittagong Hills (Bangladesh), Burma, Thailand, and Vietnam south through Peninsular Malaysia to Sumatra; probably also S China, Laos, and Cambodia; Borneo, and Mergui Isl. Survives in Tenasserim Range (Thailand-Burma), Petchabun Range (Thailand), and other scattered localities in Burma, Peninsular Malaysia, Sumatra, and Borneo.

STATUS: CITES - Appendix I; U.S. ESA and IUCN - Endangered.

SYNONYMS: *blythii*, *harrissoni*, *lasiotis*, *niger*.

COMMENTS: Reviewed by Groves and Kurt (1972, Mammalian Species, 21). Revised by Groves (1967c).

Diceros Gray, 1821. London Med. Repos., 15:306.

TYPE SPECIES: *Rhinoceros bicornis* Linnaeus, 1758.

Diceros bicornis (Linnaeus, 1758). Syst. Nat., 10th ed., 1:56.

TYPE LOCALITY: South Africa, Cape Prov.

DISTRIBUTION: Formerly in suitable open habitats in Africa south of about 10°N from N Nigeria, Chad, S Sudan and N Somalia, and from Angola, south to Cape Province (South Africa). Very much reduced in numbers this century, particularly in recent decades, and probably now extinct in many countries which it formerly occupied. Survives in reserves in Kenya, Tanzania, Namibia, Zambia, Zimbabwe and Zululand (South Africa), and possibly still in Cameroon, Chad, Central African Republic, Sudan, Rwanda, Malawi, Mozambique, Angola and Botswana; widely reintroduced into parts of South Africa (Cumming et al., 1990).

STATUS: CITES - Appendix I; U.S. ESA and IUCN - Endangered.

SYNONYMS: *africanus*, *angolensis*, *atbarensis*, *brucii*, *camperi*, *capensis*, *chobiensis*, *gordoni*, *holmwoodi*, *keitloa*, *ladoensis*, *longipes*, *major*, *michaeli*, *minor*, *niger*, *occidentalis*, *palustris*, *platyceros*, *pleioceros*, *punyana*, *rendilis*, *somaliensis*.

COMMENTS: Revised by Groves (1967b).

Rhinoceros Linnaeus, 1758. Syst. Nat., 10th ed., 1:56.

TYPE SPECIES: *Rhinoceros unicornis* Linnaeus, 1758.

SYNONYMS: *Eurhinoceros*, *Monocerotorhinus*.

Rhinoceros sondaicus Desmarest, 1822. Mammalogie, in Encycl. Meth., 2:399.

TYPE LOCALITY: Java (Indonesia).

DISTRIBUTION: Formerly Bangladesh, Burma, Thailand, Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam, and probably S China through Peninsular Malaysia to Sumatra and Java. Survives in Ujung Kulon (W Java) and in Vietnam; perhaps in small areas of Burma, Thailand, Laos, and Cambodia.

STATUS: CITES - Appendix I; U.S. ESA and IUCN - Endangered.

SYNONYMS: *annamiticus*, *floweri*, *inermis*, *javanicus*, *nasalis*.

COMMENTS: Revised by Groves (1967c).

Rhinoceros unicornis Linnaeus, 1758. Syst. Nat., 10th ed., 1:56.

TYPE LOCALITY: India, Assam Terai.

DISTRIBUTION: Within the present millenium, Indus Valley (Pakistan) east in N India to Assam and perhaps N Burma. Survives in India (Assam, West Bengal), Nepal and possibly N Burma.

STATUS: CITES - Appendix I; U.S. ESA and IUCN - Endangered.

SYNONYMS: *asiaticus*, *indicus*, *jamrachii*, *stenocephalus*.

COMMENTS: Reviewed by Laurie et al. (1983, Mammalian Species, 211).