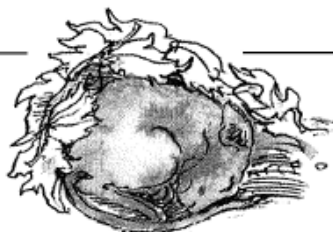


# New England Mammals in Winter



## HIBERNATE

*(deep sleep for a prolonged amount of time)*

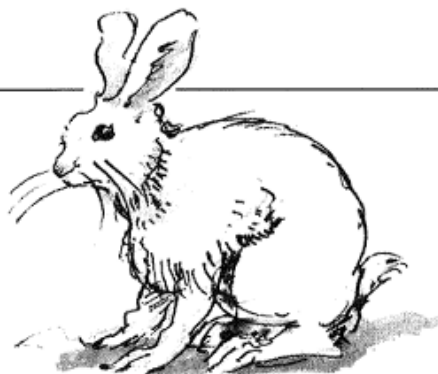
SPECIES	WINTER HABITAT	WINTER FOOD SOURCE
Little Brown Bat and other bat species	Caves	Doesn't eat during winter
Woodland Jumping Mouse & Meadow Jumping Mouse	Underground, below frost line	Doesn't eat during winter
Woodchuck	Burrows, below frostline	Doesn't eat during winter



## DORMANT

*(wakes up and moves about occasionally)*

SPECIES	WINTER HABITAT	WINTER FOOD SOURCE
Black Bear	Caves, under fallen trees	Doesn't eat during winter
Eastern Chipmunk	Burrows, below frostline	Seeds & nuts stored in caches
Raccoon	Hollow trees, under rocks; city & suburbs	Whatever is available; prefers nuts & berries, eats frogs, clams, snails, crayfish, occasionally birds or small rodents
Striped Skunk	Open fields or woods, city & suburbs	Berries, roots, insects, eggs, small animals



## ACTIVE

*(well adapted to winter & food source available)*

SPECIES	WINTER HABITAT	WINTER FOOD SOURCE
Coyote	Open fields & woods	Small or medium sized animals
White Tailed Deer	Sheltered woods, usually evergreen	Buds, twigs, apples, evergreen foliage
Red Fox	Open fields, woods farmland, suburbs	Fruit, mice, rabbits, insects, carrion (some stored in caches)
Snowshoe Hare & Cottontail Rabbit	Above ground nests in woods & brush	Buds, twigs, own droppings
Eastern Mole (semi-active)	Tunnels below frostline	Insects, spiders, slugs, seeds
Meadow Vole	Tunnels under snow & leaf litter in meadows	Seeds, roots, stems, bark
White-footed Mouse & Deer Mouse	Nests in walls, logs, stumps, under tree roots	Berries, buds, seeds, nuts, bark, greens, insects, human scraps
Porcupine	Dens in rocks, holes in trees, under trees	Evergreen foliage, bark & twigs
Eastern Gray Squirrel	Tree dens or leaf nests	Acorns, nuts, seeds
Short-tailed Weasel	Open fields & woods	Small rodents, insects, amphibians