



MAMMALIA

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New Listings

Scott#	Denom	Common Name/Scientific Name	Family/Subfamily	Code
AUSTRIA 2018 October 12 (30th anniv. Four Paws International) (Single)				
2758	90c	Brown Bear, <i>Ursus arctos</i>	Ursidae	A
BANGLADESH 2018 August (Praga 2018 ovpt on Sc#773) (Single)				
886	50t	Tiger, <i>Panthera tigris</i>	Felidae	A
BELARUS 2018 March 1 (Fauna of State Reserves) (SS/2)				
1083	(42k)	Wild Cat, <i>Felis silvestris</i>	Felidae	A
1084	(1.50r)	Eurasian Elk, <i>Alces alces</i>	Cervidae	A
1084a		SS/2 (Sc#1083–84)		
BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA 2018 April 17 (Hedgehog) (SS/1)				
798	SS 2.50m	Eastern European Hedgehog, <i>Erinaceus concolor</i>	Erinaceidae	A
CANADA 2018 October 10 (Sheep) (Single)				
3129	\$4	Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep, <i>Ovis canadensis canadensis</i>	Bovidae	A
CHINA (People's Republic) 2018 May 19 (Buffalo) (Single w/ label)				
4533	\$1.20	European Bison, <i>Bison bonasus</i>	Bovidae	A
COSTA RICA 2018 August 24 (Carara National Park) (Single)				
699	580col	White-nosed Coati, <i>Nasua narica</i>	Procyonidae	A
CUBA 2017 July 5 (World Environment Day) (Set/6)				
5955	15c	Desmarest's Hutia, <i>Capromys pilorides</i>	Capromyidae	A
2017 November 15 (Endangered Animals) (Set/6 & SS/1)				
6003	15c	Polar Bear, <i>Ursus maritimus</i>	Ursidae	A
6004	30c	Bornean Orangutan, <i>Pongo pygmaeus</i>	Hominidae	A
6005	50c	Sperm Whale, <i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>	Physeteridae	A
6006	75c	Bengal Tiger, <i>Panthera tigris</i>	Felidae	A
6007	85c	African Bush Elephant <i>Loxodonta africana</i>	Elephantidae	A
6008	90c	Red Kangaroo, <i>Macropus rufus</i>	Macropodidae	A
6009	SS 1p	Cuban Solenodon, <i>Solenodon cubanus</i>	Solenodontidae	A
CZECH REPUBLIC 2018 September 5 (Animals in Czech Republic Zoos) (MS/4+4 labels)				
3765a	19k	North American Brown Bear, <i>Ursus arctos</i> ssp. <i>horribilis</i>	Ursidae	A
3765b	23k	Bornean Orangutan, <i>Pongo pygmaeus</i>	Hominidae	A
3765c	27k	African Bush Elephant, <i>Loxodonta africana</i>	Elephantidae	A
3765d	33k	Top: Diana Monkey, <i>Cercopithecus diana</i>	Cercopithecidae	B
		Bot: Hippopotamus, <i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	Hippopotamidae	B
Margin		UR: Prevost's Squirrel, <i>Callosciurus prevostii</i>	Sciuridae	Z
		UL: Fishing Cat, <i>Prionailurus viverrinus</i>	Felidae	Z
		MR: North Sulawesi Babirusa, <i>Babyrousa celebensis</i>	Suidae	Z
		ML: Sloth Bear, <i>Melursus ursinus</i>	Ursidae	Z
		MR: Mongoose Lemur, <i>Eulemur mongoz</i>	Lemuridae	Z
		Label: Red Kangaroo, <i>Macropus rufus</i>	Macropodidae	Z
		Label: Rothschild's Giraffe, <i>Giraffa camelopardalis rothschildi</i>	Giraffidae	Z

CZECH REPUBLIC (continued)

Label: Mandrill, <i>Mandrillus sphinx</i>	Cercopithecidae	Z
LL: Giant Anteater, <i>Myrmecophaga tridactyla</i>	Myrmecophagidae	Z
Bot: Pygmy Slow Loris, <i>Nycticebus pygmaeus</i>	Lorisidae	Z
LR: South American Coati, <i>Nasua nasua</i>	Procyonidae	Z

DJIBOUTI**2018 August 27** (Fauna & Flora) (4ea MS/4 & 4ea SS/1)

1538a	240fr	Lion, <i>Panthera leo</i> ♂ (roaring)	Felidae	A
1538b	240fr	Same species ♀ (w/ cubs)	Felidae	A
1538c	240fr	Same species ♂ (on rock)	Felidae	A
1538d	240fr	Same species ♀ (roaring)	Felidae	A
1555	SS 950fr	Lion, <i>Panthera leo</i> (also R margin)	Felidae	A Z
1539a	240fr	Tiger, <i>Panthera tigris</i> (facing front)	Felidae	A
1539b	240fr	Same species (w/ trees)	Felidae	A
1539c	240fr	Same species (group)	Felidae	A
1539d	240fr	Same species (leaping in snow)	Felidae	A
1556	SS 950fr	Tiger, <i>Panthera tigris</i>	Felidae	A
	Margin	R: Same species (white variant)	Felidae	Z
1541a	240fr	Asiatic Elephant, <i>Elephas maximus</i> (two animals)	Elephantidae	A
1541b	240fr	African Bush Elephant, <i>Loxodonta africana</i> (facing L)	Elephantidae	A
1541c	240fr	African Bush Elephant, <i>Loxodonta africana</i> (trumpeting)	Elephantidae	A
1541d	240fr	Asiatic Elephant, <i>Elephas maximus</i> (juvenile)	Elephantidae	A
	Margin	Bkgrd: African Bush Elephant, <i>Loxodonta africana</i>	Elephantidae	Z
1558	SS 950fr	African Bush Elephant, <i>Loxodonta africana</i> (also R margin)	Elephantidae	A Z
1542a	240fr	Golden Snub-nosed Monkey, <i>Rhinopithecus roxellana</i>	Cercopithecidae	A
1542b	240fr	White-handed Gibbon, <i>Hylobates lar</i>	Hylobatidae	A
1542c	240fr	Proboscis Monkey, <i>Nasalis larvatus</i>	Cercopithecidae	A
1542d	240fr	Mantled Guereza, <i>Colobus guereza</i>	Cercopithecidae	A
1559	SS 950fr	Mandrill, <i>Mandrillus sphinx</i>	Cercopithecidae	A
	Margin:	LL & R: Cotton-top Tamarin, <i>Saguinus oedipus</i>	Callitrichidae	Z

ECUADOR**2018 May 18** (Domesticated Animals) (Horiz strip/5)

2212a	\$2	Llama, <i>Lama glama</i>	Camelidae	A
2212b	\$2	Guinea Pig, <i>Cavia porcellus</i>	Caviidae	A
2212c	\$2	Domestic Cow, <i>Bos taurus</i>	Bovidae	A
2212d	\$2	Domestic Sheep, <i>Ovis aries</i>	Bovidae	A
2212e	\$2	Domestic Horse, <i>Equus ferus</i> ssp. <i>caballus</i>	Equidae	A

GEORGIA**2018 July 6** (Endangered Animals in Red Book of Georgia) (MS/4)

551a	50t	Eurasian Lynx, <i>Lynx lynx</i>	Felidae	A
551b	50t	Caucasian Squirrel, <i>Sciurus anomalus</i>	Sciuridae	A
551c	50t	Red Deer (Elk), <i>Cervus elaphus</i>	Cervidae	A
551d	50t	Brown Bear, <i>Ursus arctos</i>	Ursidae	A

GUYANA**2018 June 7** (Wildlife) (Set/5)

4557	\$80	Jaguar, <i>Panthera onca</i>	Felidae	A
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2018 August 8 (Native Mammals of South America) (MS/6 & SS/1)

4575a	\$420	Spectacled Bear, <i>Tremarctos ornatus</i> (head only)	Ursidae	A
4575b	\$420	Spectacled Bear, <i>Tremarctos ornatus</i> (facing R)	Ursidae	A
4575c	\$420	Red Brocket Deer, <i>Mazama americana</i> (head only)	Cervidae	A
4575d	\$420	Red Brocket Deer, <i>Mazama americana</i> (facing L)	Cervidae	A
4575e	\$420	Nine-banded Armadillo, <i>Dasypus novemcinctus</i> (head only)	Dasypodidae	A
4575f	\$420	Nine-banded Armadillo, <i>Dasypus novemcinctus</i> (facing L)	Dasypodidae	A
4576	SS \$830	Spectacled Bear, <i>Tremarctos ornatus</i>	Ursidae	A

GUYANA (continued)		2018 August 8 (Wild Cats) (2ea MS/4)			
4577a	\$380	Oncilla (Little Spotted Cat), <i>Leopardus tigrinus</i>	Felidae		A
4577b	\$400	Margay, <i>Leopardus wiedii</i>	Felidae		A
4577c	\$420	Ocelot, <i>Leopardus pardalis</i>	Felidae		A
4577d	\$440	Puma, <i>Puma concolor</i>	Felidae		A
4577	Margin	UR: Stylized drawing of wild cat (horiz stamps)			S Z
4578a	\$380	Oncilla (Little Spotted Cat), <i>Leopardus tigrinus</i>	Felidae		A
4578b	\$400	Margay, <i>Leopardus wiedii</i>	Felidae		A
4578c	\$420	Ocelot, <i>Leopardus pardalis</i>	Felidae		A
4578d	\$440	Puma, <i>Puma concolor</i>	Felidae		A
4578	Margin	UR: Stylized drawing of wild cat (vert stamps)			S Z
HUNGARY		2018 July 2 (WWF) (Set/4)			
4486	210fo	Giant Panda, <i>Ailuropoda melanoleuca</i>	Ursidae		A
4487	320fo	African Bush Elephant, <i>Loxodonta africana</i>	Elephantidae		A
4488	330fo	Polar Bear, <i>Ursus maritimus</i>	Ursidae		A
4489	485fo	Bornean Orangutan, <i>Pongo pygmaeus</i>	Hominidae		A
JAPAN		2017 November 3 (Gifts from the Forest) (MS/10)			
4170h	82¥	Eurasian Flying Squirrel, <i>Pteromys Volans</i> (stylized)	Sciuridae		S A
LIBERIA		2016 November 3 (WWF) (Horiz strip/4 & SS/8)			
3167a	\$100	Hippopotamus, <i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i> (two laying)	Hippopotamidae		A
3167b	\$100	Same species (juvenile)	Hippopotamidae		A
3167c	\$100	Same species (standing)	Hippopotamidae		A
3167d	\$100	Same species (in water)	Hippopotamidae		A
MARSHALL ISLANDS		2018 June 18 (Whales) (MS/4 & SS/1)			
1199a	\$2	Pygmy Sperm Whale, <i>Kogia breviceps</i>	Physeteridae		A
1199b	\$2	Blainville's Beaked Whale, <i>Mesoplodon densirostris</i>	Ziphiidae		A
1199c	\$2	Orca (Killer Whale), <i>Orcinus orca</i>	Delphinidae		A
1199d	\$2	Blue Whale, <i>Balaenoptera musculus</i>	Balaenopteridae		A
1200	SS \$4	Humpback Whale, <i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>	Balaenopteridae		A
MOLDOVA		2018 March 29 (Fauna of <i>Padurea Domneasca</i> Nature Reserve) (Set/4)			
977	4l	Wild Boar, <i>Sus scrofa</i>	Suidae		A
978	5.75l	European Bison, <i>Bison bonasus</i>	Bovidae		A
MONGOLIA		2018 July 27 (Landscapes) (Set/7)			
2897	1300t	Tarbagan Marmot, <i>Marmota sibirica</i>	Sciuridae		B
2898	1300t	Grey Wolf, <i>Canis lupus</i>	Canidae		B
2900	1300t	Eurasian Elk, <i>Alces alces</i>	Cervidae		B
2901	1300t	Argali, <i>Ovis ammon</i>	Bovidae		B
2902	1300t	Wild Boar <i>Sus scrofa</i>	Suidae		B
2903	1300t	Reindeer (Caribou), <i>Rangifer tarandus</i>	Cervidae		B
NEVIS		2018 May 4 (Squirrels) (SS/3) (round)			
1943a	SS \$4	Red Squirrel, <i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>	Sciuridae		A
1943b	SS \$5	Red Squirrel, <i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>	Sciuridae		A
1943c	SS \$6	Red Squirrel, <i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>	Sciuridae		A
		2018 May 24 (Whales) (MS/3 & SS/1)			
1951a	\$5.50	Humpback Whale, <i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>	Balaenopteridae		A
1951b	\$5.50	Sperm Whale, <i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>	Physeteridae		A
1951c	\$5.50	Orca (Killer Whale), <i>Orcinus orca</i>	Delphinidae		A
1952	SS \$10	Blue Whale, <i>Balaenoptera musculus</i>	Balaenopteridae		A

ST VINCENT		2017 April 4 (Animals of the World) (MS/4 & SS/1)		
4099a	\$6	Serval, <i>Leptailurus serval</i>	Felidae	A
4099b	\$6	Malayan Pangolin, <i>Manis javanica</i>	Manidae	A
4099c	\$6	Gulf Coast Native Sheep, <i>Ovis aries</i>	Bovidae	A
4099d	\$6	Collared Mangabey, <i>Cercocebus torquatus</i>	Cercopithecidae	A
4100	SS \$9	Gee's Golden Langur, <i>Trachypithecus geei</i>	Cercopithecidae	A
		2018 March 7 (Marine Life) (MS/4)		
4143b	\$6	West Indian Manatee, <i>Trichechus manatus</i>	Trichechidae	A
SERBIA		2018 June 19 (Juvenile Animals at Belgrade Zoo) (Block/4)		
825a	23d	Patagonian Mara, <i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	Caviidae	A
825c	23d	Grey Wolf, <i>Canis lupus</i>	Canidae	A
825d	23d	Miniature Goat, <i>Capra hircus</i>	Bovidae	A
URUGUAY		2018 January 23 (Diplomatic Relations w/ China) (SS/2)		
2617a	20p	Southern Tamandua, <i>Tamandua tetradactyla</i>	Myrmecophagidae	A
2617b	65p	Giant Panda, <i>Ailuropoda melanoleuca</i>	Ursidae	A
ZAIRE		2002 August 30 (WWF) (SS/1)		
1642	SS 1000fr	Eastern Lowland Gorilla, <i>Gorilla gorilla</i> ssp. <i>graueri</i>	Hominidae	A

BABY ANIMALS ISSUE

On 2 January 2019, German Post issued a single stamp in sheets of ten depicting a pair of young Raccoons (*Procyon lotor*) hanging on to a tree branch seemingly for dear life. The stamp was designed by Nicole Eisenbach and Janet Horton (photo).

This is the latest issue in the German Post's on-going "Baby Animals" Series that started in 2014, with two stamps, one with a pair of Fox kits and the other a pair of Hedgehog hoglets. These were followed in 2015 with Squirrels and Wildcats, in 2016 with Hares and Greyling Geese, in 2017 with Wild Boar and European Polecat, and in 2018 with Deer and Seals.

Currently, Germany is overrun with raccoons. The rest of Europe is scrambling to solve their own burgeoning raccoon problem.

According to an article in *Business Insider* by Meghan Bartels in June 2016, Germans began importing raccoons from America in the 1920s to populate fur farms. But they decided to release some because hunters were bored with local animals. Some also escaped during World War II and made themselves at home in the German forests.

Now, according to the German magazine *Der Spiegel*, there are as many as a million of the furry critters pillaging across Germany. Their hunger for eggs is putting a dent in populations of native birds and even turtles. They make a mess of vineyards and attics, they cause car accidents, and they carry diseases.

Germans have been fighting back by killing more than 60,000 raccoons per year. The European Union even has issued rules to contain raccoons and other invasive non-native species such as grey squirrels and ruddy ducks.

The juvenile animals pictured on the stamps look cute, but these trash pandas grow up to cause a lot of trouble, so Rocky and Bandit could be in for an unhappy ending.



Raccoon, *Procyon lotor*