

- Lunar Underwing** *Omphaloscelis lunosa* (Haw.) 25.9.99 – 27.9.99 (1)
Common Rustic *Mesapamea secalis* (L.) 25.9.99 (1)
Silver Y *Autographa gamma* (L.) 28.5.99 - 30.9.99 (5)

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MAMMALS ON LUNDY 1999

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Pygmy Shrew *Sorex minutus* - sightings from 14.04.99 to 30.09.99.

Pipistrelle Bat *Pipistrellus pipistrellus* - sightings on 18.07.99 and 25.07.99 (maximum = 3).

Bat sp. - 4 sightings from 07.07.99 to 18.09.99.

Rabbit *Oryctolagus cuniculus* - present.

Brown Rat *Rattus norvegicus* - present.

Black Rat *Rattus rattus* - sightings on 31.07.99 (3 in Quarry Beach area) and 07.09.99 (north of Quarter Wall).

Mouse sp. - 30.06.99 at North Light.

Atlantic Grey Seal *Halichoerus grypus* - largest recorded count from land was 89. Two tagged individuals - one at North End with a green hexagonal tag on each flipper and one at Brazen Ward with a yellow A2 on head and an orange tag on the left tail flipper. (This individual was released by the R.S.P.C.A. off the Cornish Coast.) Pups - 06.09.99, 2 in Halfway Wall Bay; 10.09.99, one in cave at Halfway Wall on West; 29.09.99, 2 in cave south of St. Mark's Stone; 03.10.99, 2 on Landing Beach (one died); 05.10.99, 1, dead, washed up in Devil's Kitchen; 05.10.99, 1 on Ladies Beach.

Sika Deer *Cervus nippon* - maximum recorded was 31 (includes 7 males). One fawn recorded on 12.04.99.

Bottlenose Dolphin *Tursiops truncatus* - sightings on 3 occasions from 30.03.99 to 29.09.99 (maximum = 4).

Harbour Porpoise *Phocoena phocoena* - 3 sightings, 06.99 to 10.99 (maximum = 6).

Pygmy Sperm Whale *Kogia breviceps* - 1, dead, was stranded on 12.01.99.