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Vast stretches of fertile plains commonly populate the maps of many fantasy worlds. Farmers and towns dot these landscapes but they often feel like flat, empty spaces. If you're ever wondering what these places were missing, look no further than the herds of grazing buffalo, stalking predators and small vermin. Never fear - your friends here at Healing Fireball Publications have created a collection of tables to add these missing animals back to all the steppes, plains and savannas of your world.

Table I: Animals of the Savanna

D100	Animal	D100	Animal	D100	Animal
1	African Ground Hornbill	34	Spiral-horned Antelope	67	Mountain Lion (Puma, Cougar)
2	Aardwolf	35	Crowned Eagle	68	Naked mole-rat
3	African Bullfrog	36	Egg Eater Snake	69	Nigriceps Ants
4	Rock Hyrax	37	Elephant	70	Ostrich
5	African Land Snail	38	Emu	71	Python
6	African spurred tortoise	39	White-bellied mangrove snake	72	African Helmeted Turtle
7	African Wild Dog	40	Aardvark	73	Monitor lizard
8	Antelope	41	Frilled Lizard	74	Savanna Snake
9	Owl	42	Gaboon viper	75	Scimitar-horned Oryx
10	Armadillo	43	Garter Snakes	76	Scorpion
11	Bali Mynah	44	Gazelle	77	Secretary Bird
12	Bat-eared Fox	45	Geckos	78	Serval
13	Bee Hive	46	Giraffe	79	Side-Necked Turtle
14	Beetle	47	Guam Rail	80	Slate-grey snake
15	Black Backed Jackal	48	Guanaco	81	Small Cat
16	Black Mamba	49	Hippopotamus	82	Sociable Weaver
17	Black Rhino	50	Hornbill	83	Spider
18	Boa	51	Hornets' Nest	84	Death Adder
19	Bowsprit Tortoise	52	Hyrax Rock	85	Spotted Hyena
20	Brown Snake	53	Ibis	86	Pancake Tortoise
21	Butterflies	54	Impala	87	Stork
22	Caracal	55	Jaguar	88	Striped Hyena
23	Cape Buffalo	56	Kangaroo	89	Lesser Anteater
24	Dik-Dik	57	Waterbuck	90	Termites
25	Chacma Baboon	58	Kingfisher	91	Toad
26	Chameleon	59	Kori Bustard	92	Wallaby
27	Cheetah	60	Ladybugs	93	Warthog
28	Clouded Leopard	61	Leopard	94	White Rhino
29	Cobra	62	Ox Pecker	95	Fossa
30	Cockatoo	63	Lion	96	Wild Cattle
31	Common Tree Snake	64	Macaw	97	Porcupine
32	Crane	65	Meerkat	98	Wild Swine
33	Crocodile	66	Monkey	99	Wildebeest
				100	Zebra

Steppes, Plains and Savanna

The main difference among these environments is the temperature. Steppes are cold grasslands and scrublands found in the northern reaches while savannas are warm grasslands found around the middle latitudes. The plains are sandwiched between these regions and often have warm summers and cold winters. Animals on both the steppes and plains have adapted to this cold weather while savanna dwellers are adapted to long dry seasons. The tables in this product are designed to produce collections of animals that would either be suited to the steppes/plains region or the savanna region. Simply choose the table or column appropriate to the region in which the party is traveling.

Table II: Animals of the Plains or Steppes

D100	Animal	D100	Animal	D100	Animal
1	American toad	34	Gecko	67	Pheasant
2	Armadillo	35	Giant Anteater	68	Porcupine
3	Avutarda	36	Goat	69	Prairie chicken
4	Badger	37	Golden owl	70	Prairie Dog
5	Andean Bear	38	Gopher snake	71	Pronghorn
6	Bee Hive	39	Grasshopper	72	Przewalski's Horse
7	Northern sagebrush lizard	40	Grasshopper mouse	73	Mountain Lion (Puma, Cougar)
8	Black-Footed Ferret	41	Gray wolf	74	Red-tailed Hawk
9	Blind Mole Rat	42	Ground squirrels	75	Saiga antelope
10	Bobcat	43	Horse	76	Saker Falcon
11	Box Turtle	44	Hummingbird	77	Salamander
12	Buffalo	45	Iguana	78	Scorpion
13	Burrowing Owl	46	Jack Rabbit	79	Secretary Bird
14	Butterfly	47	Jaguar	80	Short-horned lizard
15	Caracal	48	Killdeer Bird	81	Shrew
16	Carrion Beetles	49	Kingfisher	82	Side-blotched lizard
17	Chameleon	50	Kingsnake	83	Skink
18	Cobra	51	Kiwi	84	Black Widow
19	Common Snipe	52	Ladybug	85	Sloth Bear
20	Condor, Andean	53	Lark	86	Small Cat
21	Cosac Fox	54	Leopard	87	Snapping Turtle
22	Coyotes	55	Lesser Anteater	88	Snow leopard
23	Curlew	56	Llama	89	Spotted Hyena
24	Deer	57	Lynx	90	Steppe Runner Lizard
25	Dhole	58	Meadow vole	91	Stink Bug
26	Dragonfly	59	Mongolian Gerbil	92	Stork
27	Eagle	60	Monkey	93	Striped Hyena
28	Eastern cottontail	61	Rattlesnake	94	Pony
29	Elk	62	Newt	95	Tapir
30	Emu	63	Bison	96	Tiger Beetle
31	Field Mice	64	Ocelot	97	Wild Ass
32	Fox snake	65	Opossum	98	Wild Cattle
33	Frog	66	Oryx	99	Wombat
				100	Woodcock

Table III: Birds

D20	Savanna Birds	D20	Steppe Birds
1	African Grey Parrot	1	Steppe Eagle
2	Lilac-breasted roller	2	Burrowing owl
3	Quail	3	Common Snipe
4	Ox Pecker	4	Condor
5	African Spoonbill	5	Mississippi Kite
6	Cape Teal Duck	6	King Rail
7	Cattle Egret	7	Yellow Rail
8	Crane	8	Raven
9	Egyptian Goose	9	Dickcissel
10	Flamingo	10	Painted Bunting
11	Guinea Fowl	11	Grouse
12	Ibis	12	Marbled Godwit
13	Secretary Bird	13	Bobwhite Quail
14	Stork	14	Franklin's Gull
15	White Pelican	15	Magpie
16	Black-Masked Lovebird	16	Purple Martin
17	Blacksmith Plover	17	Sprague's Pipit
18	Carmine Bee-Eater	18	Piping Plover
19	Cape Dove	19	Sparrow
20	Cordon Bleu	20	Brown Thrasher

How to Use the Tables

To use the tables in this product, first choose whether to use the savanna or steppe/plains sections of the tables. Then simply roll 1d100 on the master table for the chosen environments at random intervals to add some life to the environments.

Alternately, roll 1d20 on one of the specific tables and to get a more controlled result – for example, you may want a flock of birds or large herd to add interest to the scene.

Table IV: Dangerous Animals

D20	Dangerous Savanna	D20	Dangerous Steppe
1	Aardwolf	1	Andean Bear
2	African Wild Dog	2	Badger
3	Bat-eared Fox	3	Black Widow
4	Jackal	4	Bobcat
5	Black Mamba	5	Caracal
6	Brown Snake	6	Cobra
7	Cheetah	7	Cosac Fox
8	Clouded Leopard	8	Coyotes
9	Cobra	9	Gray wolf
10	Crocodile	10	Hornets' nest
11	Death Adder	11	Jaguar
12	Gaboon viper	12	Leopard
13	Jaguar	13	Lynx
14	Leopard	14	Mountain Lion
15	Lion	15	Rattlesnake
16	Mountain Lion	16	Scorpion
17	Puff Adder	17	Sloth Bear
18	Scorpion	18	Snow leopard
19	Spotted Hyena	19	Spotted Hyena
20	Striped Hyena	20	Striped Hyena

Table V: Small Animals

D20	Savanna	D20	Steppe
1	Aardvark	1	American toad
2	African Bullfrog	2	Armadillo
3	African Land Snail	3	Black-Footed Ferret
4	African spurred tortoise	4	Blind Mole Rat
5	Armadillo	5	Box Turtle
6	Bowsprit Tortoise	6	Butterfly
7	Butterflies	7	Carrion Beetles
8	Chameleon	8	Chameleon
9	Dung Beetle	9	Dragonflies
10	Frilled Lizard	10	Eastern cottontail
11	Geckos	11	Field Mice
12	Ladybugs	12	Gecko
13	Meerkat	13	Grasshopper mouse
14	Monitor lizard	14	Grasshoppers
15	Naked mole-rat	15	Ground squirrels
16	Nigriceps Ant	16	Hummingbirds
17	Rock Hyrax	17	Jack Rabbit
18	Salamander	18	Ladybugs
19	Stink Bug	19	Newt
20	Termites	20	Northern sagebrush lizard

Table VI: Herd Animals

D20	Savanna	D20	Steppe
1	Antelope	1	Bison
2	Black Rhino	2	Buffalo
3	Cape Buffalo	3-4	Deer
4	Elephant	5	Elk
5	Emu	6	Emu
6-7	Gazelle	7	Goat
8	Giraffe	8	Hog
9	Hippopotamus	9-10	Horse
10	Ostrich	11	Llama
11	Scimitar-horned Oryx	12	Oryx
12-13	Spiral-horned Antelope	13	Pony
14	Warthog	14	Prairie chicken
15	Waterbuck	15	Pronghorn
16	White Rhino	16	Przewalski's Horse
17	Wild Cattle	17	Saiga antelope
18	Wild Swine	18	Tapir
19	Wildebeest	19	Wild Ass
20	Zebra	20	Wild Cattle