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The arctic is a cold, forbidding, desolate place, but there is still life to be found. Unfortunately, adventures that take place in arctic or tundra regions often feel like empty survival challenges until a monster attacks. Well, never fear -- your friends here at Healing Fireball Publications have created a collection of tables designed to add life back to these cold regions and allow players to come face-to-face with some of the unique fauna of such a cold region.

Table I: Tundra Animals

D100	Animal	D100	Animal
1-2	Arctic Bumblebees	51-52	Moose
3-4	Arctic Fox	53-54	Mosquitoes
5-6	Arctic Hare	55-56	Mountain Goats
7-8	Arctic Loons	57-58	Musk Ox
9-10	Arctic Shrews	59-60	Muskrat
11-12	Arctic Terns	61-62	Pikas
13-14	Arctic Wolf	63-64	Polar Bear
15-16	Bald Eagle	65-66	Porcupines
17-18	Bighorn Sheep	67-68	Red Fox
19-20	Black flies	69-70	Reindeer
21-22	Bobcats	71-72	River Otter
23-24	Brown Bear	73-74	Rock Ptarmigan
25-26	Butterflies	75-76	Sea Lion
27-28	Dall Sheep	77-78	Seal
29-30	Elk	79-80	Snow Buntings
31-32	Ermine	81-82	Snow Geese
33-34	Grasshoppers	83-84	Snowshoe Rabbit
35-36	Gray Wolves	85-86	Snowy Owl
37-38	Grizzly Bear	87-88	Squirrels
39-40	Black Bear	89-90	Tundra Swans
41-42	Harlequin Duck	91-92	Voles
43-44	Lemmings	93-94	Walrus
45-46	Lynx	95-96	Weasels
47-48	Marmots	97-98	Wolverine
49-50	Mink	99-100	Woodland Caribou

Using the Tables

This product has three master tables that each contain 50 animals that are common to either the tundra, arctic or Antarctic region. To use these tables, just choose the table appropriate to the environment and roll a d100 intermittently while exploring. Alternately, for the arctic and tundra regions, you can roll a d20 and consult one of the specific tables below to create a more controlled encounter; for the Antarctic region, a specific table for one of its most unique residents - the penguin - has been provided. The Sea Animals Table can also be used for either arctic or Antarctic seas.

In worlds where there is no split between the arctic or Antarctic region the tables can be combined by first rolling a d100. If the result is 1-50, use the arctic table, if 51-100, use the Antarctic.

For a more organized use of these tables roll once for every 2 hours of in-game travel through a tundra or once for every 3 hours in an arctic or Antarctic region.

Tundra Verses Arctic Regions

The tundra is a cold region usually containing a thick layer of permafrost, with hardy tress, scrubs and grasses. They can be located on the fringes of arctic or Antarctic regions as a transition zone, but they are also found in high altitudes or mountainous regions. Arctic and Antarctic zones, on the other hand, are frozen lands that receive snow for most of the year and contain large sheets of ice at their edges.

Table II: Arctic

D100	Animal	D100	Animal
1-2	Arctic Bumblebees	51-52	Pigeon Hawk
3-4	Arctic Fox	53-54	Mink
5-6	Arctic Hare	55-56	Moose
7-8	Arctic Loons	57-58	Musk Ox
9-10	Arctic Shrews	59-60	Northern Pika
11-12	Arctic Tern	61-62	Peregrine Falcon
13-14	Arctic Wolf	63-64	Northern Fulmar
15-16	Bighorn Sheep	65-66	Polar Bear
17-18	Bald Eagle	67-68	Ptarmigans
19-20	Black-capped Marmot	69-70	Puffin
21-22	Butterflies	71-72	Reindeer
23-24	Crabeater Seal	73-74	Ross Seal
25-26	Dall Sheep	75-76	Sea Lion
27-28	Elephant Seal	77-78	Snow Buntings
29-30	Elk	79-80	Snow Geese
31-32	Ermine	81-82	Snow Sheep
33-34	Fur Seal	83-84	Snowshoe Rabbit
35-36	Goats	85-86	Snowy Owl
37-38	Gyrfalcon	87-88	Vole
39-40	Purple Sandpiper	89-90	Walrus
41-42	Harp Seal	91-92	Weasels
43-44	Kestrel	93-94	Weddell Seal
45-46	King Crab	95-96	Wolverine
47-48	Lemmings	97-98	Woodland Caribou
49-50	Leopard Seal	99-100	Dark-eyed Junco (Common Snow-Bird)

Animals by Type:
Table III: Sea animals

D20	Sea Animals
1	Beluga Whale
2	Blue Whale
3	Cod
4	Crocodile fish
5	Cuttlefish
6	Dolphin
7	Dragon fish
8	Flatfish
9	Humpback Whale
10	Ice fish
11	Killer Whale
12	King Crab
13	Narwhal
14	Octopus
15	Sea snails
16	Shrimp
17	Skates
18	Sperm Whale
19	Squid
20	Tuna

Table IV: Large

D20	Large Animals
1	Arctic Wolf
2	Bighorn Sheep
3	Black Bear
4	Bobcats
5	Brown Bear
6	Dall Sheep
7	Elk
8	Fur Seal
9	Gray Wolves
10	Grizzly Bear
11	Moose
12	Mountain Goats
13	Musk Ox
14	Polar Bear
15	Reindeer
16	Ross Seal
17	Sea Lion
18	Snow Sheep
19	Walrus
20	Woodland Caribou

Table V: Small

D20	Small Animals
1	Arctic Bumblebees
2	Arctic Fox
3	Arctic Hare
4	Arctic Shrews
5	Butterflies
6	Ermine
7	Grasshoppers
8	Lemmings
9	Lynx
10	Marmots
11	Mink
12	Mosquito Swarm
13	Pikas
14	Porcupines
15	Red Fox
16	River Otter
17	Squirrels
18	Voles
19	Weasels
20	Wolverine

Table VI: Flying animals

D20	Flying Animal	D20	Flying Animal
1	Arctic Bumblebee Swarm	11	Peregrine Falcon
2	Arctic Loons	12	Ptarmigans
3	Arctic Terns	13	Ravens
4	Bald Eagle	14	Sandpipers
5	Black Fly Swarm	15	Snow Buntings
6	Gray-headed Albatross	16	Snow Geese
7	Gyrfalcon	17	Snow Petrels
8	Kestrel	18	Snowy Owl
9	Pigeon Hawk	19	Tundra Swans
10	Mosquito Swarm	20	Dark-eyed Junco (Common Snow-Bird)

Table VII: Arctic/Tundra Dwellers

D20	Creature	D20	Creature
1-2	Native Tribe	11-12	Ogres
3-4	Hermit	13-14	Ghost
5-6	Yeti	15-16	Banshee
7-8	Troll	17-18	Gnome
9-10	Giant	19-20	Goblin



Table VIII: Antarctic

D100	Animal	D100	Animal
1-2	Adélie penguin	51-52	Kerguelen pintail
3-4	Antarctic fulmar	53-54	Kerguelen tern
5-6	Arctic Cormorant	55-56	King penguin
7-8	Arctic Tern	57-58	Leopard Seal
9-10	Black-bellied storm Petrels	59-60	Lesser sheathbill
11-12	Black-browed albatross	61-62	Light-mantled sooty albatross
13-14	Blue eyed shag	63-64	Macaroni penguin
15-16	Blue Petrels	65-66	Marine snails
17-18	Brown skua	67-68	Parochlus steineni (Fly Like Insect)
19-20	Cape Pigeon (Pintado)	69-70	Rockhopper penguin
21-22	Chinstrap penguin	71-72	Ross Seal
23-24	Crab	73-74	Sea spiders
25-26	Crabeater Seal	75-76	Sea stars
27-28	Dominican gull	77-78	Shrimp
29-30	Dove	79-80	Snow Petrels
31-32	Elephant Seal	81-82	South Georgia pintail
33-34	Emperor penguin	83-84	South Georgia pipit
35-36	Fulmar Petrels	85-86	Southern Giant Petrels
37-38	Fur Seal	87-88	Thin-billed Prions
39-40	Gentoo penguin	89-90	Wandering albatross
41-42	Gray Petrels	91-92	Wattled sheathbill
43-44	Gray-backed storm Petrels	93-94	Weddell Seal
45-46	Gray-headed albatross	95-96	White-chinned Petrels
47-48	Great-winged Petrels	97-98	White-headed Petrels
49-50	Isopods	99-100	Wilson's storm Petrels

Table IX: Penguin Types

D20	Penguin Type	D20	Penguin Type
1-2	Adélie penguin	11-12	Fairy Penguin
3-4	Cape Pigeon (Pintado)	13-14	Gentoo penguin
5-6	Chinstrap penguin	15-16	King penguin
7-8	Emperor penguin	17-18	Macaroni penguin
9-10	Erect-crested Penguins	19-20	Rockhopper penguin