

**Table S1: Average durations of small and large extinct mammals.**

Average durations are calculated for genera and species that are found no later than 0.5 Ma in our datasets and are not known to be alive today within our geographic region of focus. Localities are the number of localities represented in the data subsets. N = taxon sample size, Dur (mean) and Dur (med) are mean and median durations respectively (M.y.) . KS = p values from 2-tailed Kolmogorov-Smirnov tests determining if durations of small and large mammals arise from the same underlying distribution. MW = p values from 2-tailed Mann-Whitney U tests determining if the duration distributions of small and large mammals have equal medians. P-values < 0.05 are in bold.

Genera Data subs	Localities	Large		Small		KS	MW		
		N	Dur (mean)	Dur (med)	N			Dur (mean)	Dur (med)
<i>All</i>	1102	308	3,94	2,90	246	5,34	4,04	<b>0,007</b>	<b>0,011</b>
<i>5_occ</i>	522	298	3,81	2,90	225	5,54	4,20	<b>0,002</b>	<b>0,001</b>
<i>5_taxa</i>	1076	156	5,20	5,15	122	7,06	6,25	<b>0,002</b>	<b>0,002</b>
<i>10_occ_10</i>	227	110	5,15	4,25	87	6,94	6,55	<b>0,005</b>	<b>0,005</b>
<b>Species</b>									
<i>All</i>	1106	887	2,17	1,50	868	2,40	1,50	0,872	0,670
<i>5_occ</i>	515	845	2,14	1,50	789	2,42	1,50	0,677	0,462
<i>5_taxa</i>	1015	247	3,26	2,70	247	3,71	2,90	0,587	0,406
<i>10_occ_10</i>	149	124	3,26	3,05	122	3,60	2,40	0,606	0,986

**Table S2: Per capita rates of origination and extinction for large and small mammal species and genera**

Mean per capita rates of origination, p and extinction, q in per millions years (darker cells are medians) for data subsets. Bins are in M.y. and MW are p-values for paired, 2 tailed Mann-Whitney U tests and with those which are significant at  $p < 0.05$  marked in bold. N = number of time bins for which comparisons were possible. Because boundary crossers are used, the rates cannot be calculated for time bins at the “edges” of the time series.

**Genera**

Bins	Data subs	N	p				q					
			Large	Small	MW	Large	Small	MW				
1	All	18	0,40	0,18	0,25	0,14	<b>0,01</b>	0,30	0,17	0,15	0,12	0,10
	5_occ	17	0,23	0,18	0,13	0,14	<b>0,00</b>	0,35	0,18	0,15	0,11	0,06
	5_taxa	18	0,35	0,12	0,27	0,14	0,09	0,23	0,12	0,13	0,09	0,10
	10_occ_1C	17	0,17	0,12	0,16	0,13	0,08	0,34	0,12	0,13	0,07	<b>0,05</b>
1,5	All	12	0,23	0,22	0,21	0,14	0,14	0,25	0,16	0,15	0,10	0,07
	5_occ	12	0,23	0,24	0,21	0,14	0,20	0,25	0,16	0,14	0,09	0,08
	5_taxa	12	0,19	0,16	0,18	0,12	0,45	0,21	0,13	0,12	0,08	0,08
	10_occ_1C	11	0,18	0,14	0,20	0,10	0,19	0,19	0,11	0,12	0,06	0,07
2	All	9	0,41	0,21	0,26	0,16	<b>0,01</b>	0,28	0,24	0,15	0,14	<b>0,01</b>
	5_occ	8	0,24	0,20	0,14	0,15	<b>0,03</b>	0,28	0,25	0,15	0,13	<b>0,02</b>
	5_taxa	9	0,36	0,15	0,23	0,14	0,08	0,25	0,20	0,13	0,10	<b>0,01</b>
	10_occ_1C	8	0,20	0,16	0,14	0,14	0,20	0,22	0,17	0,14	0,09	<b>0,05</b>

**Species**

Bins	Data subs	N	p				q					
			Large	Small	MW	Large	Small	MW				
1	All	18	0,61	0,43	0,49	0,33	<b>0,05</b>	0,55	0,36	0,40	0,38	0,10
	5_occ	17	0,48	0,44	0,38	0,32	0,23	0,63	0,34	0,41	0,35	0,35
	5_taxa	17	0,49	0,33	0,40	0,28	0,23	0,49	0,37	0,29	0,22	0,35
	10_occ_1C	14	0,34	0,31	0,34	0,21	0,23	0,40	0,28	0,45	0,25	0,35
1,5	All	11	0,44	0,26	0,46	0,33	0,20	0,54	0,22	0,40	0,25	<b>0,05</b>
	5_occ	11	0,46	0,43	0,48	0,37	0,20	0,55	0,43	0,40	0,29	<b>0,05</b>
	5_taxa	11	0,38	0,30	0,38	0,29	0,20	0,47	0,37	0,32	0,26	<b>0,05</b>
	10_occ_1C	9	0,37	0,31	0,36	0,31	0,20	0,42	0,31	0,47	0,27	<b>0,05</b>
2	All	9	0,62	0,37	0,50	0,26	0,20	0,57	0,33	0,40	0,19	<b>0,05</b>
	5_occ	8	0,52	0,47	0,42	0,36	0,20	0,63	0,47	0,43	0,33	<b>0,05</b>
	5_taxa	9	0,51	0,40	0,42	0,31	0,20	0,48	0,35	0,31	0,24	<b>0,05</b>
	10_occ_1C	5	0,24	0,29	0,19	0,20	0,20	0,37	0,28	0,26	0,29	<b>0,05</b>

**Table S3. Best models from model selection**

Top 3 models from each binning scheme (Bins in M.y.) and various data subsets. QAIC values are corrected with the stated average c-hat from Test 2 and 3 in each case. Weights are model weights which sum to one for all 9 models (see SI Methods for details) although only the top 3 are shown.

Bins	Data subsets											
	1 All			5 occ			5 taxa			10 occ_10 taxa		
	Model	QAIC	Weights	Model	QAIC	Weights	Model	QAIC	Weights	Model	QAIC	Weights
	$\Phi\{gr+t\}pr\{t\}$	1432,45	0,611	$\Phi\{gr+t\}pr\{\zeta\}$	1479,751	0,776	$\Phi\{gr+t\}pr\{\zeta\}$	1285,151	0,809	$\Phi\{gr+t\}pr\{t\}$	947,4754	0,680
	$\Phi\{gr+t\}pr\{\zeta\}$	1433,36	0,387	$\Phi\{gr+t\}pr\{t\}$	1482,243	0,223	$\Phi\{gr+t\}pr\{t\}$	1288,075	0,188	$\Phi\{gr+t\}pr\{\zeta\}$	949,0183	0,314
	$\Phi\{t\}pr\{t\}$	1444,43	0,002	$\Phi\{t\}pr\{t\}$	1495,128	0,000	$\Phi\{t\}pr\{t\}$	1297,128	0,002	$\Phi\{t\}pr\{t\}$	957,6332	0,004
	c-hat 3,12			c-hat 2,88			c-hat 2,41			c-hat 2,40		
1,5	$\Phi\{gr+t\}pr\{t\}$	1308,577	0,507	$\Phi\{gr+t\}pr\{\zeta\}$	1489,934	0,525	$\Phi\{gr+t\}pr\{\zeta\}$	955,8409	0,649	$\Phi\{gr+t\}pr\{t\}$	747,3297	0,495
	$\Phi\{gr+t\}pr\{\zeta\}$	1308,673	0,484	$\Phi\{gr+t\}pr\{t\}$	1491,066	0,298	$\Phi\{gr+t\}pr\{t\}$	957,259	0,319	$\Phi\{gr+t\}pr\{\zeta\}$	748,3553	0,297
	$\Phi\{t\}pr\{t\}$	1317,218	0,007	$\Phi\{gr^*t\}pr\{t\}$	1492,584	0,140	$\Phi\{t\}pr\{t\}$	962,2637	0,026	$\Phi\{t\}pr\{t\}$	749,1989	0,195
	c-hat 2,73			c-hat 2,30			c-hat 2,46			c-hat 2,42		
2	$\Phi\{gr^*t\}pr\{t\}$	1591,699	0,378	$\Phi\{gr^*t\}pr\{g\}$	1656,516	0,491	$\Phi\{gr+t\}pr\{\zeta\}$	605,7544	0,574	$\Phi\{t\}pr\{t\}$	394,4703	0,815
	$\Phi\{gr+t\}pr\{\zeta\}$	1592,183	0,297	$\Phi\{gr^*t\}pr\{t\}$	1656,825	0,421	$\Phi\{gr+t\}pr\{t\}$	606,6635	0,364	$\Phi\{gr+t\}pr\{t\}$	398,6791	0,099
	$\Phi\{gr^*t\}pr\{g\}$	1593,373	0,164	$\Phi\{gr+t\}pr\{\zeta\}$	1660,467	0,068	$\Phi\{t\}pr\{t\}$	610,8268	0,045	$\Phi\{gr+t\}pr\{\zeta\}$	399,1409	0,079
	c-hat 1,73			c-hat 1,58			c-hat 3,14			c-hat 3,45		

**Table S4.** List of NOW genera for which SLOH behavior was estimable.

Genera for which SLOH behavior was estimable, their mean body masses, and type of SLOH behavior present/absent. The last column indicates

	<b>Mass (g)</b>	<b>Hibernate</b>	<b>Torpor</b>	<b>Dormancy</b>	<b>Aestivation</b>	<b>Fossorial</b>	<b>Burrow</b>	<b>Tunnel</b>	<b>Chambers</b>	<b>Tree Holes</b>	<b>Caves</b>	<b>Alternative</b>
Acinonyx	5,35E+04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Alcelaphus	1,67E+05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Alces	5,13E+05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Allactaga	1,81E+02	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Anourosorex	2,00E+01	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Aonyx	1,68E+04	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Apodemus	3,13E+01	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	
Arvicola	1,60E+02	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Atelerix	4,68E+02	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Atlantoxerus	6,23E+02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Burrower
Axis	6,51E+04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bison	6,75E+05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Blarinella	1,25E+01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Burrower
Bos	8,30E+05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bubalus	4,25E+05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Calomyscus	2,25E+01	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Camelus	4,95E+05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Canis	1,94E+04	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Capra	8,23E+04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Capreolus	3,25E+04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Castor	1,85E+04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Ceratotherium	2,50E+06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cervus	1,12E+05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Clethrionomys	2,75E+01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Condylura	6,25E+01	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	
Cricetulus	8,57E+01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Burrower
Cricetus	5,10E+02	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	
Crocidura	1,26E+01	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Crocota	6,30E+04	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Cuon	1,55E+04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dama	7,00E+04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Desmana	3,83E+02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dicerorhinus	1,40E+06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Diceros	1,10E+06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dicrostonyx	6,76E+01	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Dinaromys	5,60E+01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dryomys	2,60E+01	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Elephas	4,06E+06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Eliomys	1,03E+02	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	



Myosorex	1,33E+01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Burrower
Nannospalax	1,60E+02	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Neomys	1,50E+01	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	
Neurotrichus	1,00E+01	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	
Nyctereute	5,00E+03	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Ochotona	2,62E+02	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	
Orycteropus	7,00E+04	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Oryctolagus	1,80E+03	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Oryx	1,55E+05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Ovibos	3,05E+05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Ovis	1,13E+05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Panthera	1,39E+05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Parascalops	6,25E+01	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Pelomys	1,08E+02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Phoca	1,15E+05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Prolagus	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Puma	5,16E+04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Rangifer	1,89E+05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Rattus	1,76E+02	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
Ratufa	2,25E+03	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Rhagamys	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Rupicapra	3,70E+04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Scapanulus	7,50E+01	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Scaptonyx	3,00E+01	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Sciurotamias	4,54E+02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sciurus	6,00E+02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Semnopithecus	1,45E+04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sicista	1,00E+01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Burrower
Sorex	1,00E+01	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	
Soriculus	9,95E+00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Spalax	3,93E+02	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Spermophilus	5,43E+02	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	
Suncus	1,45E+01	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sus	1,19E+05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Synaptomyia	3,55E+01	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Talpa	9,22E+01	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	
Tamias	7,48E+01	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	
Tapirus	2,50E+05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Thallomys	1,03E+02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Urotrichus	1,70E+01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Burrower
Ursus	2,43E+05	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Viverra	8,00E+03	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	

Vormela	5,43E+02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vulpes	3,55E+03	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1

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