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Family Elephantidae Gray, 1821. London Med. Repos., 15:305.

COMMENTS: Revised by Maglio (1973).

Elephas Linnaeus, 1758. Syst. Nat., 10th ed., 1:33.

TYPE SPECIES: *Elephas maximus* Linnaeus, 1758.

SYNONYMS: *Elephantus*, *Hesperoloxodon*, *Hypselephas*, *Leith-adamsia*, *Omoloxodon*, *Paleoloxodon*, *Pilgrimia*, *Platelephas*, *Sivalikia*, *Stegoloxodon*.

Elephas maximus Linnaeus, 1758. Syst. Nat., 10th ed., 1:33.

TYPE LOCALITY: "Zeylonae" [Sri Lanka].

DISTRIBUTION: Bangladesh, Burma, China, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam.

STATUS: CITES - Appendix I; U.S. ESA and IUCN - Endangered.

SYNONYMS: *asiaticus*, *asurus*, *bengalensis*, *birmanicus*, *borneensis*, *ceylanicus*, *dakhunensis*, *dauntela*, *gigas*, *heterodactylus*, *hirsutus*, *indicus*, *isodactylus*, *mukna*, *rubridens*, *sinhaleyus*, *sondaicus*, *sumatranus*, *vilaliya*, *zeylanicus*.

COMMENTS: See Shoshani and Eisenberg (1982, Mammalian Species, 182).

Loxodonta Cuvier, 1825. In E. Geoffroy St.-Hilaire and F. G. Cuvier, Hist. Nat. Mammifères, 3(52):2.

TYPE SPECIES: *Elephas africanus* Blumenbach, 1797.

Loxodonta africana (Blumenbach, 1797). Handb. Naturgesch., 5th ed., p. 125.

TYPE LOCALITY: Restricted to the Orange River, South Africa by Pohle (1926; see Allen, 1939).

DISTRIBUTION: From S Mauritania, Mali, Chad, and Sudan south to N South Africa, Botswana, and Namibia.

STATUS: CITES - Appendix I; U.S. ESA - Threatened; IUCN - Vulnerable.

SYNONYMS: *albertensis*, *angammensis*, *angolensis*, *berbericus*, *capensis*, *cavendishi*, *cottoni*, *cyclotis*, *fransseni*, *hannibaldi*, *knochenhaueri*, *mocambicus*, *orleansi*, *oxyotis*, *peeli*, *pharaohensis*, *prima*, *priscus*, *pumilio*, *rothschildi*, *selousi*, *toxotis*, *typicus*, *zukowskyi*.

COMMENTS: See Laursen and Bekoff (1978, Mammalian Species, 92).