

Zebra

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Family Equidae

- **Plains Zebra, *Equus quagga***

Quagga, *Equus quagga quagga* (extinct)

Burchell's Zebra, *Equus quagga burchellii* (includes Damara Zebra)

Grant's Zebra, *Equus quagga boehmi*

Selous' Zebra, *Equus quagga borensis*

Chapman's Zebra, *Equus quagga chapmani*

Crawshay's Zebra, *Equus quagga crawshayi*

- **Mountain Zebra, *Equus zebra***

Cape Mountain Zebra, *Equus zebra zebra*

Hartmann's Mountain Zebra, *Equus zebra hartmannae*

Burchell's Zebra

Equus quagga burchellii

Etosha

It is characterized by a pattern of broad, dark stripes alternating with thin, light shadow-stripes. The stripes fade into the brownish color of the body on the hindquarters and are absent altogether on the legs.



However, Groves and Bell concluded in their 2004 publication that "the extinct true Burchell's zebra" is a phantom. Careful study of the original zebra populations in Zululand and Swaziland, and of skins harvested on game farms in Zululand and Natal, has revealed that a small certain proportion shows similarity to what now is regarded as typical "burchellii". The type localities of the subspecies *Equus quagga burchellii* and *Equus quagga antiquorum* (Damara Zebra) are so close to each other that the two are in fact one, and that therefore the older of the two names should take precedence over the younger. They therefore say that the correct name for the southernmost subspecies must be *burchellii* not *antiquorum*. The subspecies *Equus quagga burchellii* still exists in Kwazulu-Natal and in Etosha." Wikipedia

Chapman's Zebra

Equus quagga chapmani

Moremi

They are easily identified by the brown 'shadow' stripes between the black-and-white stripes on their coats. Usually the stripes on the legs do not run all the way to the hooves.



Grant's Zebra

Equus quagga boehmi

Grant's zebras have very wide and dark stripes on the rump and their legs are striped to the hooves.

Crawshay's Zebra

Equus quagga crawshayi

South Luangwa



Selous' Zebra

Equus quagga borensis

They look a lot like Burchell's zebras, but the 'shadow' stripes are usually very faint. Unlike Damaraland zebras, their legs are striped to the hooves.

Berg Zebra - Mountain zebra

Hartmann's Mountain Zebra

Equus zebra hartmannae

Palmwag

