

Subject	Collective Noun	Notes
A		
alligators	congregation	
antelopes	herd	
ants	army	
	colony	
	nest	
	swarm	
apes	shrewdness	
	troop	
asses	herd	driven in a group
	drove	
	pace or passe	
B		
baboons	troop	
badgers	cete	
bats	colony	
bears	sleuth or sloth	
beavers	colony	
	family	
bees	swarm	
	drift	
	erst	
	grist	
birds	flock	fanciful
	dissimulation	
	flight	
	pod	
bishops	bench	
bitterns	sedge or sege	
boars (wild boars)	sounder	12 or more
boys	blush	
buffalo	herd	
bullfinches	bellowing	
bullocks	drove	driven in a group
butlers	draught	
butterflies	flutter	
	swarm	
buzzards	wake	
C		

camels	caravan	
	flock	
	train	
capercaillie	tok	
capons	mews	
caribou	herd	
cats	clowder	destruction
	cluster or clutter	
	glaring	
	pounce	
	cats (wild cats)	
caterpillars	army	
cattle	herd	
	drove	
chickens	brood	
	clutch	
	peep	
choughs	chattering or clattering	
cobblers	drunkenness or drunkship	
colts	rag	
	rake	
cormorants	gulp	
cooks	hastiness	
coots	covert	
coyotes	pack	
cranes	herd	
	sedge or sege	
crocodiles	bask	
	float	
crows	murder	
curlews	herd	
D		
deer	herd	
	bunch	
	mob	
	parcel	
	rangale	
dogs	pack	
dogfish	troop	
	pod	

dolphins	school	
	team	
dotterel	trip	
doves	dole or dule	fanciful
	flight	
	piteousness	fanciful
ducks	flock	
	badling	
	brace	
	bunch	on water
	paddling	on water
	plump	
	raft	on water
	skein	in flight
	sord or sore	
	string	in flight
	team	in flight
	waddling	
dunlins	fling	
E		
eagles	convocation	
eels	bed	
	swarm	
elephants	herd	
elk	gang	
emus	mob	
F		
ferrets	business	
	busyness	corruption over time of 'busyness'
	fesnyng	
finches	charm or chirm	
fish	school	
	shoal	
flamingoes	stand	
flies	business	
	cloud	
	swarm	
foresters	stalk	
foxes	leash	
	skulk	

frogs	army	
G		
geese	flock	on land
	gaggle	on land
	plump	flying close
	skein	in flight
	team	in flight
	wedge	in flight
giraffes	herd	
	corps	
	tower	
gnats	cloud	
	horde	
	rabble	
	swarm	
goats	flock	
	herd	
	tribe	
	trip or trippe	
gods	pantheon	<i>See Pantheon</i>
goldfinches	charm	
goosanders	dopping	
gorillas	band	
	whoop	
goshawks	flight	
grasshoppers	cloud	
	swarm	
grouse	covey	
	pack	
guineafowl	rasp	
H		
hares	down	
	drove	
	flick	
	husk	
hawks	boil	two or more spiralling in flight
	cast	
	kettle	flying in large numbers
	lease	
harts	herd	

hedgehogs	array	
herons	sedge or sege	
	siege	
hermits	observance	
hippopotamuses	bloat	
hogs	parcel	<i>See also</i> boars, pigs, swine
horses	team	in harness
	band	
	haras or harrase	
	herd	
	stable	
	string	
	stud	
hounds	pack	
	cry	
	hunt	
	meet	
	mute	
	stable	
hyenas	cackle	
I		
ibex	herd	
ibises	colony	
iguanas	mess	
insects	flight	
	horde	
	plague	
	rabble	
	swarm	
J		
jackdaws	train	
	clattering	
jays	band	
	party	
	scold	
jellyfish	fluther	
	smack	
K		
kangaroos	mob	
	troop	

L

lapwings	deceit or desert	
larks	bevy	
	exaltation	
leopards	leap or lepe	
lions	pride	
	sawt	

M

mackerel	shoal	
magpies	charm	
	congregation	
	gulp	
	murder	
	tiding	
	tittering	
mallards	brace	
	flush	
	puddling	
	sord	
	suit or sute	
mares	stud	
martens	richesse or richness	
mice	nest	
	mischief	
	trip	
minnows	shoal	
moles	company	
	labor or labour	
monkeys	barrel	
	cartload	
	tribe	
	troop	
moorhens	plump	
moose	herd	
mosquitoes	scourge	
mudhens	fleet	
mules	barren	
	pack	
	rake	
	span	

N		
nightingales	watch	
nuns	superfluity	
O		
owls	parliament	
oxen	drove	
	team	
	yoke	
P		
parrots	company	
	pandemonium	
partridges	covey	
peacocks	muster	
	ostentation	
	pride	
pelicans	pod	
pheasants	bouquet	
	head	
	nest	
	nide	
	nye	
pigs	drift	<i>See also</i> boars, hogs, swine
	drove	
pipers	poverty	
pigeons	kit	flying together
plovers	congregation	
	stand	
	wing	
Q		
quail	bevy	
	covey	
	drift	
R		
raccoons	gaze	
ravens	unkindness	
rhinoceroses	crash	
rooks	building	
	parliament	
S		
	bind	

salmon	draught	
	run	
sandpipers	fling	
seals	herd	
	pod	
	club	
sheep	flock	
	down	
	drift	when driven in a group
	drove	when driven in a group
	herd	
	hurtle	
	meinie	
	mob	
	parcel	
	trip	
sheldrake	dopping	
snails	escargatoire	
	rout	
	walk	
snakes	bed	
	den	
	knot	
	nest	
	pit	
snipe	walk	
	whisp or wisp	
sparrows	host	
	meinie	
	tribe	
spiders	cluster or clutter	
squirrels	colony	
	dray	
	scurry	
starlings	chattering	
	clattering	
	cloud	
	congregation	
	murmuration	
stoats	pack	

	trip	
storks	flight	
	mustering	
	phalanx	when migrating
swallows	flight	
	gulp	
swans	bank	on the ground
	bevy	
	drift	
	eyrar	
	flight	
	game	
	herd	
	lamentation	fanciful
	sownder	
	team	
	wedge	in flight
	whiting	
swifts	flock	
	scream	
swine	doylt	<i>See also</i> boars, hogs, pigs
	drift	
	trip	
T		
teal	spring	
tigers	ambush	
	streak	
toads	knot	
	nest	
trout	hover	
turkeys	gang	
	rafter	
turtles	bale	
	dole	
	nest	
turtle doves	dole or dule	
	pitying	
U		
V		
vipers	nest	

W		
walruses	herd	
	pod	
waterfowl	bunch	
	knob	
	raft	
weasels	colony	
	pack	
whales	gam	
	herd	
	mob	
	pod	
wigeons	company	
	trip	
wildfowl	bunch	
	knob	fewer than 30
	plump	
	trip	
wolves	pack	
	rout or route	when in movement
woodcocks	fall	
woodpeckers	descent	
wrens	herd	
X		
Y		
Z		
zebras	herd	
	cohort	
	dazzle	
	zeal	

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