

KEY TO THE SPECIES OF *GALERELLA* IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

1. Tail almost invariably without dark tip. If present, dark tip inconspicuous, less than 20 mm in length. Larger, greatest skull length in adults 68—74 mm (males), 63—71 mm (females). Postorbital bar usually (87%) absent *G. pulverulenta*
 - Black tail-tip conspicuous, usually more than 75 mm in length. Smaller, greatest skull length in adults 58—69 mm (males), 57—66 mm (females). Postorbital bar present or absent 2
2. Postorbital bar usually (86%) present, [but usually (71%) absent in S.W.A/Namibia form *swalius*]. Dorsal colour dull yellowish brown to bright reddish brown. $ZAE \times 100 / POW = 38,5-50,2\%$; $PAC \times 100 / POW = 24,2-34,4\%$ *G. sanguinea*
 - Postorbital bar absent. Dorsal colour bright reddish brown or dark brown. $ZAE \times 100 / POW = 50,2-56,5\%$; $PAC \times 100 / POW = 35,2-39,1\%$ *G. nigrata*

OPSOMMING

In suidelike Afrika word drie spesies van *Galerella*: *G. sanguinea* (Rüppell, 1836), *G. pulverulenta* (Wagner, 1839), and *G. nigrata* (Thomas, 1928) aangetref wat op grond van pelskleur en skedel morfometrie geïdentifiseer kan word. Die form *swalius* (Thomas, 1926), wat in sentraal en suidelike gedeeltes van SWA/Namibia voorkom, verskil van *G. sanguinea* op grond van skedel kenmerke en pelskleur maar word voorlopig in *G. sanguinea* ingesluit. Verder word voorgestel dat die takson *swinyi* Roberts, 1913, uit *G. sanguinea* verwyder en as *incertae sedis* behandel word.

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