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Ha'DIbaH mem – chovnatlh 1.3

This is a [probably incomplete] list of animals appearing in licensed *Star Trek* works and which strike me as being somehow relevant to Klingon culture.

A big **qatlho'** to whoever maintains the "Cavern of Despair" archive; the ability to search through these notes sped up my search immensely. <http://www.geocities.ws/grethor/cavern.html>

Changelog

chovnatlh 1.3:

- Added *san-reak*. Shortened several explanations and added links to wiki articles for those wishing to learn more.

chovnatlh 1.2:

- Added Aleph III animals, Axanarian animals, 34 Kraol/iii animals, Tarab VI animals, *Nugaten*, *Cherwtl*, *Withiki*. Updated several entries.

chovnatlh 1.1:

- Added **targh**, **ro'qegh**, *kalath*, *d'esta kar*, *koreba*, Degebian mountain goat, *jendrall*, *nyops*, other creatures from Sheridan's World. Also updated several entries, and added new Klingonaase terminology.

General animal words:

tlhIngan Hol

- **Ha'DIbaH** = "animal"
- **bo'Degh** = "bird"
- **toQ** = "bird-of-prey"
 - **qISa'ruj** is used to refer to Raptor-class ships, so **qISa'ruj** *might* mean "raptor".
 - The word is a probably pun on "Jurassic"; velociraptors.
- **ghotl'** = "fish"
- **biQDep** = "fish"
 - Literally: "water-creature"
- **ghew** = "bug"/"cootie"
- **ghargh** = "serpent"/"worm"
- **lung** = "lizard" / "skink" / "salamander" / "dragon"
- **vIghro'** = "cat"
- **yoq** = "humanoid"
- **Saj** = "pet"

Klingonaase:

- *d'ama* = "predator"
- *d'gavama* = "bird-of-prey" http://memory-beta.wikia.com/wiki/D%27Gavama_class
- *z'gavasta* = "great bird"
- *z'gavva* = "stronger bird"

Qo'noS (or "Kronos")

※ : has an "Okrandian" name

© : has been confirmed as indigenous to Qo'noS

® : has been confirmed to at least be found on Qo'noS

Most animals that reside on Qo'noS are probably also native to Qo'noS, but one can't be too sure when dealing with such a vast interstellar empire.

However, if an animal is noted to have existed on Qo'noS before the Hur'Iq invasion (for example, those that existed in the times of Kahless), I've assumed that they are native to Qo'noS, even if it's not stated explicitly..

Those not marked with © or ® are ones that I'm just guessing are from Qo'noS.

- *blas rika* ®
 - Nocturnal, leather-winged scavenger.
 - Confirmed habitats: Almron Preserve
 - Details: http://memory-beta.wikia.com/wiki/Blas_rika
- **boqrat** ("bokrat") ※^{KGT}
 - Stewed bokrat liver (**boqrat chej Qevlu'pu'bogh**) is a popular dish among Klingons.
 - Details: <http://memory-beta.wikia.com/wiki/Bok-rat>
- **borghel** ※[link](#) ®
 - Type of bird, very small, known for its tasty eggs.
- brush devil ®
 - Known for its loud hunting scream.
 - Hunting them with his brother was a very satisfying experience for Worf. (The Heart of the Warrior)
- **cha'bIp** ※[link](#) ®
 - Type of bird, noted for its speed.
- **cha'Do'** ※[link](#) ®
 - Type of bird.
- **cha'naS** ※[link](#) ®
 - Type of bird. Small, digs up bugs to eat.
- **cha'par** ※[link](#) ®
 - Type of bird, noted for its song.
- **cha'qu'** ※[link](#) ®
 - Type of bird, with a noisy, repetitive cry.
- **chemvaH** ※^{PK} ®
 - Makes a sound half-way between a growl and a purr. Klingon women may emulate this sound when attempting to lure a mate.
- **chuSwI'**
 - A burrowing rodent that makes an annoying noise.
 - Its name literally means "noisy one".
 - Used as an insult. ("Enemy Territory", "A Burning House")
- *cob'lat* ©
 - Similar to a Terran lion.

- **Da'nal** ※[link](#) ®
 - Type of bird, characterized by erratic and unpredictable behavior.
- **Da'vI'** ※[link](#) ®
 - Type of bird, characterized by erratic and unpredictable behavior.
- fire beetle
 - Referred to as "Klingon fire beetles".
 - Delivers a poisonous, painful skin.
 - Confirmed habitat: Makkkee hills
- firespitter
 - Tree-dwelling animal. The female grows to be 4 meters long and weighs 220 kg.
 - Apparently found in the "Audubon catalogue", listed under Klingon land and air lifeforms. ("Dark Victory")
 - Supposedly, this catalog is named for the Terran ornithologist John James Audubon.
- *garbat*
 - Its haunch may be marinated in its own blood, treated with ten spices and roasted. It is then called *scrag*. It is delicious, but not fit for human consumption.
 - It appears that *scrag* really is meant to be a Klingon word here; it is not the part of an animal called "scrag".
 - Details: <http://memory-beta.wikia.com/wiki/Garbat>
- **ghargh** ("serpent worm") ※^{TKD} ©
 - Appears to be a fairly general term for just about any kind of serpent or worm, but often particularly to the type used in the preparation of **qagh**.
- **ghllab ghew** ("glob fly") ※^{TKD} ©
 - The size of a Terran mosquito. Feed on microbes, preferably those found in the secretions from the skin of animal lifeforms. (Decipher reference: "Creatures")
 - Does not bite or sting, but has an annoying buzz. Symbolic of trivial matters.
 - There are many proverbs pertaining to glob flies. For example:
ghllab ghewmey tibuS'Qo'. - "Pay no heed to glob flies."
 - Details: http://memory-beta.wikia.com/wiki/Glob_fly
- **ghIq** ®
 - Type of serpent.
 - Confirmed habitats: The Talthar Highlands
- **ghISnar** ("grishnar cat") ※^{DI} ®
 - Carnivorous animals that hunt in packs of 5-12 animals, usually at night.
 - Adult *grishnar* cats are able predators; up to two meters long, with a lean body, sharp claws, jagged teeth, keen senses and a protective carapace that covers much of its torso.
 - Inhabit many diverse regions of Qo'noS. Packs will set up lairs, for example in caves.
 - Can be trained as guard beasts. Domesticated *grishnar* cats get along well with their masters.
 - Used in a dish called "grishnar shell stew". (Decipher reference: "Creatures")
 - Sometimes hunted; game fit for children. (Short story: "loDnI'pu' vavpu' je")
 - "You're like a toothless old grishnar cat, trying to frighten us with your roar." //Gowron (DS9 episode: "The Way of the Warrior")
 - Details: http://memory-beta.wikia.com/wiki/Grishnar_cat
- *grint* hound ®
 - Quadrupedal carnivore. Primarily nocturnal. Resembles a dog grown to the size of a horse, up to 2 meters tall at the shoulders.
 - Has powerful jaws, and double rows of sharp teeth.

- Found in the plains of Qo'noS, where they live in packs of 2-6.
- The alpha-male is decided through combat.
- Grabs onto its prey's neck and then jerks it, often breaking its prey's neck. (Decipher reference: "Creatures")
- Details: http://memory-beta.wikia.com/wiki/Grint_hound
- **Hun** ("khrun") ※^{pb} ©
 - A quick runner.
 - According to DeCandido[☞]: Probably a quadraped, horned and with broad back to support a rider.
 - Details: <http://memory-beta.wikia.com/wiki/Khrun>
- **jajlo' Qa'** ("dawn Qa") ※^{link} ®
 - Type of **Qa'** which makes a ruckus at dawn. Can possibly be referred to as a **po Ha'DIbaH** ("morning animal").
- *kolar beast* ©
 - Scavengers that can smell blood in the air.
 - Can grow to be 2 meters tall.
 - Travel in packs, dominated by the strongest male member. Travel only by night.
 - Their screech is enough to scare off many animals. (Decipher reference: "Creatures")
 - Vicious creature. Worf reckoned them similar in appearance to gray seals.
 - Young Klingons wishing to prove their strength may fight a *kolar* beast.
 - Extremely muscular, with a powerful (if tooth-less) bite and with keen claws, they could suffocate a young Klingon or rip him/her to death. ("Star Trek: Insurrection" novelization)
 - The book contains an account of what it's like to fight a *kolar* beast.
 - While undergoing the *jak'tahla*, Worf had a craving for the blood of a live Kolar beast. ("Star Trek: Insurrection" movie)
 - Details: http://en.memory-alpha.org/wiki/Kolar_beast
- *koreba* ©
 - A small rodent. It carries its young in pouches along its pack.
 - The *koreba*-class (or W-2-class) Class II/III Warpshuttle was named after this creature. (FASA reference: "Klingon Ship Recognition Manual")
- *kraw'za* ©
 - Vulture-like scavenger bird. ("Kahless")
- *kreffin*
 - One Klingon estate on Qo'noS used gold-tipped *kreffin* horns as coat-hangers.
- **la'SIv** ※^{link}
- Type of animal resembling a turtle.
- **IIngta'** ※^{KGT} ®
 - Leg of **IIngta'** is involved in a courtship ritual in the **meqro'vaq** region on **Qo'noS**.
 - Hunted with a **ghIntaq** spear. Appropriate for a youth's first kill.
 - Details: <http://memory-beta.wikia.com/wiki/LIngta%27>
- **Iir** ※^{link} ®
 - Type of nocturnal bird.
- **lotlhmoq** ※^{link} ®
 - Type of bird, swoops into the water for food, but cannot swim. May also fly inland to find food.
 - Confirmed habitats: Commonly seen in the Kenta District (Krennla).
 - Details: <http://memory-beta.wikia.com/wiki/Lotlhmoq>

- **mIl'oD** ("saber bear" or "sabre bear") ※^{KGT} ®
 - Stands 3 meters tall. Has razor-sharp barbs as well as a powerful jaws and claws.
 - Its grayish-brown fur makes it easy to blend in with its surroundings.
 - Highly intelligent, and extremely territorial. Quite peaceful, except when they feel their territory has been encroached on.
 - Hunt and fish, but also eat nuts and roots. Compete with targs and ferro-wolves for food.
 - Long held as a sacred animal.
 - Mentioned to have "a potent regenerative system typical to many Klingon life-forms"; a reference to *bIraqlul*, perhaps?
 - Confirmed habitats: Found almost exclusively on Kang's Summit.
 - Previously found in many mountain ranges on Qo'noS, before over-hunting critically reduced the population. They are now a protected species; hunting them is a rare privilege, and associated with certain rituals.
 - Sabre bears exported to other environments are often less happy and also less docile.
 - Details: http://en.memory-alpha.org/wiki/Saber_bear
- *minn'hor* ©
 - Beast of burden, similar to cattle.
 - Their dung is used as fertilizer, and their milk is used to make cheese. ("Kahless")
 - Details: <http://memory-beta.wikia.com/wiki/Minn%27hor>
- *nak'at*
 - Its urine can be used to stiffen leather to make fine clothing. ("Strange New Worlds VIII")
- **norgh** ※^{Sarek}
 - Type of sea-living predator. May resemble a shark.
- **notqa'** ※[link](#) ®
 - Type of bird; large and black, but not as large as a **qa'rol**.
- *oogh*
 - Chasing wild *ooghmey* was like a wild goose chase. ("Star Trek: Klingon" (novel))
- **parbIng** ※[link](#) ®
 - Type of bird; mid-sized and – by Klingon standards – garishly colored.
- *pherza* wasp ©
 - Stinging insect.
 - Details: <http://memory-beta.wikia.com/wiki/Pherza>
- **pIpyuS** ("pipius"; plural "pipia") ※^{KGT}
 - An type of crustacean with tentacles and at least one claw.
 - Used to make pipius claw. The details of making it are not well-known, but it's believed that the freshly-killd pipius is torn apart and then marinated. (Source: "The Klingon Way" by Marc Okrand)
 - The saying **pIpyuS pach DaSop DaneHchugh pIpyuS puS DaghornIS**. ("If you want to eat pipius claw, you'll have to break a few pipiuses.") is a reminder to take action. **pIpyuS yIghor!** ("Break a pipius!") means something like "Get going!" or "Put some effort into it!"
 - Details: http://en.memory-alpha.org/wiki/Pipius_claw
- prickle-mouse
 - "Algebra is about as much fun as—as stepping barefoot on a Klingon prickle-mouse!" ("The Star Ghost")
- *puris* ©
 - Animal indigenous to "the northern continent".

- They avoid fireblossoms like the plague.
- Calling somebody a *puris* can be an insult.
- Emperor Kapronek commented that the Kamorh'dag – a people to which he belonged and to which Kahless had also belonged, and which had ruled the Empire for ten generations – was "sinking like a herd of *puris* in a salt-marsh". ("Faces of Fire")
- **qanraD** ✳[link](#) ®
 - Type of bird, noted for its song.
- **qaryoq** ✳[link](#) ®
 - Type of bird, can mimic speech.
- **qaryoq'a'** ✳[link](#) ®
 - Type of bird, larger than a **qaryoq**.
- **qa'rol** ✳[link](#) ©
 - Type of really big bird.
- **Qaj** ✳^{KGT}
 - Its lips are brown, and its tail (**Qaj tluQ**) is sometimes consumed as food.
- **Qatlh pub**
 - "Might as well try to interrogate a *Qatlh pub*, or some other wild animal." ("Timetrap")
- **Qa'** ✳[link](#)
 - One type is the **jajlo' Qa'** (see above).
 - Vaguely resembles a **Qa'Hom**, but is larger and more dangerous.
- **Qa'Da'** ("krada") ✳^{KGT}
 - Krada legs are considered a delicacy (Source: "Diplomatic Implausibility").
 - You could get broiled krada legs at the Klingon restaurant on DS9.
- **Qa'Hom** ✳^{STK}
 - Sometimes mistaken for a bird.
 - Used in one instance to refer to a "Ligonian titmouse", which resembled a Terran hedgehog.
- **Qa'raj** ("ka'raj") ✳^{KGT}
 - Ka'raj claw (**Qa'raj pach**) is prepared in a variety of ways.
- **QIncha'** ("krincha" or "krencha") ✳^{Pb} ©
 - Quadrupedal reptile, three meters long, with sharp claws and deadly teeth.
 - Confirmed habitats: Almron Preserve
 - Details: <http://memory-beta.wikia.com/wiki/Krencha>
- **Qogh** ✳^{PK}
 - Kept as a pet. Makes sounds similar to that of a dog or wolf.
- **Quv'eq** ("kuvrek")
 - An animal that prefers the shadows. ("Enemy Territory")
- **ramjep** ✳^{DI} ®
 - Type of bird; its name literally means "midnight".
- *ratifer*
 - Burrowing, crested animal that usually grows no longer than 400 cm in length and 6 kg in mass.
 - Apparently found in the "Audubon catalogue", listed under Klingon land and air lifeforms. ("Dark Victory")
 - Supposedly, this catalog is named for the Terran ornithologist John James Audubon.
- **raw'** ✳[link](#) ®
 - Type of aquatic bird with colorful plumage.

- **Sargh** ("sark") ※^{KGT} ©
 - Somewhat resembles a horse in terms of appearance and societal function.
 - There's a game played on *sarkback* that resembles "Simon says...", and the saying **ngem Sargh tIha'laH** ("He/She can follow a forest *sark*!") indicates that the person in question is capable of grasping matters of great complexity. (KGT)
 - 2.5-2.9 meters tall at the shoulds, can weigh over 340 kg. Has two long horns and a spiked tail. Omnivorous. Lots more info on it in "The Starfleet Survival Handbook", and also in the Decipher reference "Creatures".
 - Legend has it they sprang from the blood of a slain god. In stories, they often symbolize the Klingon spirit.
 - Sarkes are not truly domesticated or "broken"; a sark accepts its rider, or it doesn't.
 - On Muraka VII, there is a festival called *Qui'nos*, or "the Festival of 3-toes". Here, sarks are displayed and compete in a great endurance run.
 - Speculation: Possibly the same as a *s'tarakh*?
- sea *pochtoQ*
 - The sea *pochtoQ* eats *ghargh*, employing a method that involves waiting to the worms to wriggle into its open maw. ("Excelsior: Forged in Fire")
 - Probably a bird, considering **toQ** means "bird-of-prey" in Klingon.
- *sharak*
 - "They are like sitting *sharaks*!" means something akin to "They're sitting ducks!" (Comic: "Romulan: Schism #1")
- shell squid
 - Eating a "Klingon shell squid" that had not been cooked properly made one Human sick for ten days. ("The Art of the Comeback")
- *shum*
 - Featured in a children's finger-play song about a small shum that tries to crawl up a wall and was repeatedly washed away by a summer shower.
 - Similar to "Itsy Bitsy Spider"?
 - The song was later adapted for the opera "Malsandra's Death", and was called "The Fool's Song". ("The Left Hand of Destiny, Book Two")
- *sliketh*
 - Sometimes found as stowaways on some of the larger freighters.
 - Supposedly quite dangerous, and ranging in length from half a meter to two meters. ("How much for just the planet?")
- spit lizard
 - "Kral screamed and thrashed like a spit lizard." ("Home is the Hunter")
- *SuS-ghargh*
 - Large enough to be ridden. ("Generation Leap", "Klingons over Kiron III")
 - Likely intended to mean "wind serpent" (**SuS ghargh**).
- **Suy'** ("shooy") ※^{KGT}
 - Calling somebody a **Suy'** is an insult; like calling somebody a pig.
- *s'tarakh* ©
 - Horse-like riding animal.
 - Has yellow tusks and red eyes. ("Kahless")
 - Speculation: Etymologically connected to **Sargh**?
- *tak*
 - Small insect.
 - Confirmed habitats: Ketha Lowlands
 - Details: http://memory-beta.wikia.com/wiki/Tak_%28insect%29

- **tangqa'** ✳️ [link](#)
 - Both males and females of this species resemble bulls.
- **taqnar** ®
 - A type of bird. Its gizzard is served as food.
 - Confirmed habitats: The Talthar Highlands
 - Details: <http://memory-beta.wikia.com/wiki/Taknar>
- **targh** ("targ") ©
 - Resembles a wild boar with spikes coming out its back.
 - Omnivorous herd animals.
 - Primarily found in Qo'noS mountain ranges, though they have been introduced to many other environments. (Decipher module: "Creatures")
 - Frequently hunted, but also kept as pets. May also be kept live on ships to be slaughtered for food, or trained for patrol and combat.
 - Heart of targ (**targh tIq**) is a popular Klingon delicacy, consumed for example on the Day of Honor.
 - The making of ceremonial var'Hama candles involves capturing three live targs. Details: http://en.memory-alpha.org/wiki/Var%27Hama_candle
 - Toby the Targ was a popular children's character in the Federation.
 - Details: <http://memory-beta.wikia.com/wiki/Targ>
- Tashmanian spider ©
 - A delicacy, tough enough to survive being deep-fried. ("Star Trek Cookbook")
- **teghbat** ("teg'bat") ✳️^{KGT}
 - Its marrow is used in the Klingon soft drink 'awje'.
- **tI'qa' vIghro'** ("tika cat") ✳️^{KGT}
 - "Nervous as a tika cat."
 - Details: http://en.memory-alpha.org/wiki/Tika_cat
- **toppa'** ("topah") ✳️^{KGT}
 - "Incompetent as a topah."
- **to'baj** ("tobbaj") ✳️^{KGT}
 - During **QI'lop**, it is customary to eat stuffed *tobbaj* legs (**to'baj 'uS lughoDlu'bogh**).
- **tlhIghaq** (or "trigak")
 - A predatory animal with sharp teeth that it bares before pouncing.
 - Details: <http://memory-beta.wikia.com/wiki/Trigak>
- **tlhongaD** (or "klongat" or **tlhongaD**) ©
 - The spelling **tlhongaD** was used in "IKS Gorkon: Honor Bound", but **tlhongaD** has been used in its two sequels ("Enemy Territory" and "A Burning House").
 - The size of an adolescent Klingon, and very strong and with razor-sharp claws. Easily provoked.
 - Sometimes used as a riding beast.
 - Confirmed Habitats: The Talthar Highlands
 - Details: <http://memory-beta.wikia.com/wiki/Klongat>
- **vem'eq** ✳️ [link](#) ®
 - Type of bird, the diet of which consists mainly of the worms from which *gagh* is made.
- **vetlh** ✳️^{TKD}
 - Translated as "cockroach".
- **vIlInHoD** ✳️ [link](#) ®
 - Type of bird, capable of mimicking speech.

- **wam** serpent [®]
 - A type of serpent that can supposedly sense weakness.
 - Confirmed habitats: The Talthar Highlands
 - Details: http://memory-beta.wikia.com/wiki/Wam_serpent
- **waqboch** ^{link} [®]
 - Type of bird with a very long beak.
- **yatqap** ^{link} [®]
 - Type of bird. Gray/White, can travel long distances without rest.
- **yolok** worm [©]
 - White, with pincer-like jaws.
 - Eats fruit. Eaten by Klingons; stringy and sinuous.
 - Details: <http://memory-beta.wikia.com/wiki/Yolok>
- **'er** ^{TKD}
 - Type of animal, kept as a pet.
- **'IghvaH** ("igvah") ^{KGT}
 - Its liver is used to make *igvah* liver soup (**ghaw'**).
 - In the Vospeg region (**voSpegh Sep**) of Qo'noS, the word **ghaw'** refers to somebody who is full of self-doubt, so they instead refer to the soup as **'IghvaH chej chatlh**.
- **'Iwghargh** ("bloodworm") ^{PK}
 - Supposedly used in certain drinks.
- **'uSgheb** ^{link} [®]
 - Type of bird that makes a ruckus at dawn. Kind of like a rooster, but much fiercer.

Aleph III (Neutral territory)

Located within the Organian Peace Treaty region, near Klingon space. The Klingons took an interest in this planet because of the dervish hormone (see below), and a covert operation to the planet was carried out by Captain Koloth and crew. At that time, there was a Federation reserach station on this planet. (FASA module: "Again, Troublesome Tribbles")

- blade barnacle
 - Herbivorous, land-dwelling mollusk. Resembles a rock when it's not moving.
 - Slow. Has twenty legs on the underside of its body.
 - When threatened, flattens out on the ground and extends sharp ridges from its shell.
- dervish
 - red dervish
 - Mammalian with reddish fur. Its body resembles a cone, with its point downwards.
 - It has three mouths, each on the end of a 1" long stalk.
 - It spins around and rips at its prey with its sharp-toothed mouths.
 - Produces a hormone which functions as an excellent stimulant for many humanoids.
 - *Speculation*: I can't help but notice that this creature has some similarity to the *glommer*.
 - blue dervish
 - Genetically engineered [by the Federation] version of the red dervish, which produces greater quantities of the dervish hormone.
 - Smaller and faster than the red dervish. Extremely timid.
- false tribble
 - Looks and acts like a tribble, but does not make the tribble's characteristic purring sound.
 - If attacked, its fur stiffens into stiff, razor-sharp fibers.

- Hindenburg roller
 - Small, round, scaly creature.
 - Breaks down water into oxygen and hydrogen.
 - Breathes the oxygen.
 - Uses the hydrogen to inflate itself.
 - Not lighter than air, but slightly buoyant. Moves around by expelling gas through small orifices located all over its body, sending it rolling at great speeds.
 - If punctured, its scales may strike a spark, causing the animal to explode. An energy weapon will have a similar effect.
- hummer
 - Herbivorous, flightless bird; like a small roadrunner.
 - Can produce a warbling, humming sound which most lifeforms find extremely irritating.
- pop lizard
 - Very small, reptilian carnivore that somewhat resembles a starfish or an octopus.
 - Has 5-10 arms, with a round, sharp-toothed mouth at their center.
 - Buries itself just below the surface and waits for its prey.
 - When it senses vibrations, it jumps up and grabs on to whatever creature made them, and starts chewing.
 - It can chew through boots, given enough time.
 - If you try to remove it by hand, it will likely just grab on to your hand and start chewing.

Aluwna

- *nujgharg*
 - Background info: Spelled *nujgharg* in the book; presumably should be **nujghargh**, meaning something like "coward worm".
 - Appears to have evolved after the passing of the Genesis wave.
 - Its meat had to be cooked before consumption (to kill off fungus). However, it was very tasty; almost addictive. ("Genesis Force")
- *poch'loD*
 - A dangerous moss creature, formed after the passing of the Genesis wave.
 - Background info: Meant to mean "plant man". However, **poch** is actually a verb - "to plant something" - rather than a noun. ("Genesis Force")

Axanar (Federation Space [Source](#))

There was a Klingon garrison here for a while, before the Four Years War.

- heat-seeker
 - An animal resembling a furry butterfly. Swarms heat sources, including humanoids and some forms of equipment.
- ice-goat
 - Similar in appearance to Terran goats. Attacks with its back hooves.
 - Seldom found in groups larger than two.
 - Their hides are valued by the Axanarians.
- lunger
 - Toothed, avian carnivore with four sets of wings.
 - Can fly quite silently, and prefers sneak attacks.

- slushpuppy
 - Dog-like omnivore, size of a small cat.
- snowsnake
 - Superficially resembles a snake, but is warm-blooded and has a thick coat of white fur covering its scales. Slow, but cunning.
 - Has a slow-acting venom that gradually weakens a person. A humanoid will usually die after a few days without the antidote.

Boreth (Klingon Space)

bo'retlh

- **bolmaq**
 - Furry animal with a high-pitched bleat.
 - It sporadically starts running around in circles and bleating. (IKS Gorkon: Honor Bound)
 - It somewhat resembles a hyena. ([Tweet](#) by Keith R.A. DeCandido)
- *gon*
 - According to Memory Beta: "Packs of wild *gon* were often found on the planet Boreth." ("The Left Hand of Destiny: Book 2")
 - I personally can't find where in the books it says that; all I see is
- *grikshak*
 - Considered the most dangerous predator on Boreth.
 - Unafraid of humanoids.
 - Even juveniles can reach the size of a Terran grizzly bear.
 - Has a silvery blue coat to match its surroundings, and a black nose.
 - Details: <http://memory-beta.wikia.com/wiki/Grikshak>
- *itkrik*
 - Its meat is too rank raw, or even cooked, but with the right seasoning it can be quite tasty in a stew. ("The Farther Shore")
 - ...according to Miral Paris, anyway; "normal" Klingons may feel differently.
- *jarq*
 - Used by the *katai* masters as a mount.
 - Hoofed quadruped, supposedly indigenous to Boreth.
 - Details: <http://memory-beta.wikia.com/wiki/Jarq>
- *maasklak*
 - A grazing animal

Capella IV (*disputed*)

- Capellan power-cat
 - One of the fiercest creatures in the known galaxy.
 - Can generate electricity to protect itself.
 - Details: http://en.memory-alpha.org/wiki/Capellan_power-cat

Chal (Klingon/Romulan settlement^(Spectre))

- *ordover*
 - Horned, horselike creatures, used as beasts of burden. ("Spectre")

- Likely introduced to the planet by either the Klingons or the Romulans.
- Details: http://memory-beta.wikia.com/wiki/Ordover_%28animal%29

Deneb IV (Federation Space)

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- **DenIb Qatlh** or **DenIbya' Qatlh** ("Denebian slime devil") ※^{TKD}
 - Korax called Kirk a "Denebian slime devil" as an insult.
 - See also: Lubbockian slime devil
 - Details: http://memory-beta.wikia.com/wiki/Denebian_slime_devil

Neural (Federation Space^[source])

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- **mughato'** ("*Mugato*") ※^{TKD}
 - A simian-like anthropoid, resembling a white gorilla with a large spike on its head.
 - Details: <http://memory-beta.wikia.com/wiki/Mugato>

Nogunda

- *d'esta kar* ("stinger")
 - A predator that immobilizes its prey by injecting a paralyzing agent through its stinger.
 - The *d'esta kar*-class (a.k.a. "Stinger-class" or "D-14-class") Class VI Destroyer was named after this creature. (FASA reference: "Klingon Ship Recognition Manual")

Iota Geminorum IV

(Reportedly called *Fafniri* by some Klingons, but I couldn't find a source for that.)

- **yIH** ※^{TKD}
 - Tribble.
 - Details: <http://memory-beta.wikia.com/wiki/Tribble>

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This information comes from the FASA module "An Imbalance of Power". Depending on the outcome of the module, the planet aligns with either the Klingons or the Federation.

- *braal*
 - Carnivore, roughly the size of a hippopotamus (the largest creature on the planet).
 - Bad-tempered and powerful, but clumsy.
- *rakka*
 - A large mammalian quadruped (with some reptilian features). Primarily herbivorous, but will also eat carrion.
 - Trained and used as riding animals.

Klairo (Klingon Space^{Pawns and Symbols})

- *greater snowbird*
 - Huge bird with a three-meter wingspan, and talons that could carry off a full-grown Klingon. ("Pawns and Symbols")
- *krelk*
 - The Klingons on Klairo kept *krelk* corrals, and used the *krelk* to traverse areas of land that were too rough for regular transports.
 - It's 3.5 meters tall and resembles a cross between a llama and a kangaroo.
 - It wraps its long tail around the rider to keep him/her in place. It can also use the tail as a defense mechanism against predators.
 - Details: <http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Krelk&oldid=280803909>

Pheben III (Klingon Space^{A Burning House})

- **qorvIt** ("korvit")
 - Considered a pest; farmers set traps for it. ("A Burning House")

Rectys II

- Rectyne monopod
 - Grey-skinned, weighs up to five tonnes.
 - Herded for meat and skins by many species, including Klingons.
 - They can leap, causing great damage.
 - Klingons would use painstiks to control them, but this is dangerous, as it can cause them to jump, and even make their heads explode. (Decipher module: "Creatures")
 - Details: http://en.memory-alpha.org/wiki/Rectyne_monopod

Romulan Space

- *warrigul* (a.k.a. "monster dog" or "puppy lizard")
 - Predatory, reptilian quadrupeds.
 - Kept as pets by both Romulans and Klingons (including Kruge).
 - In the novelization of Star Trek III, *Warrigul* was the name of Kruge's pet, but later works have used this name to refer to the whole species.
 - Kruge had kept *Warrigul* since it was "only a larva".
 - Details: <http://memory-beta.wikia.com/wiki/Warrigul>

Rura Penthe (Klingon Space)

rura' pente'

- jackal mastiff
 - Dog-like creature; kept by guards on Rura Penthe.

- Details: http://en.memory-alpha.org/wiki/Jackal_mastiff
- **ro'peD**
 - Bipedal lifeform, fairly intelligent.
 - Kind of looks like a half-Gorn, half-yeti. (Game: "Klingon Honor Guard")
 - Details: <http://memory-beta.wikia.com/wiki/Ro%27peD>
- **torghothl** (or *torgot*)
 - A large animal that's difficult to subdue.
 - Confirmed native to Rura Penthe. ("A Burning House")
 - Details: <http://memory-beta.wikia.com/wiki/Torgot>

San-Tarah (Klingon Space^{Honor Bound})

- *san-chera*
 - Presumably native to San-Tarah.
 - Resembles a very large targ with six legs (hexapedal) and four tusks.
 - At one time, the largest was known as *chera-mak*, feared by the local population and believed impossible to best, until Toq did just that, and in the process won the first challenge in a contest to decide the fate of San-Tarah. ("A Good Day to Die")
 - Details: <http://memory-beta.wikia.com/wiki/San-chera>
- *san-reak*
 - Huge. Hunted in the Great Hunt. Can feed the Children of San-Tarah for an entire cold season.
 - Details: <http://memory-beta.wikia.com/wiki/San-reak>

Sheridan's World

As part of an experiment by the Organians, this planet was settled by both Klingons and Humans, and denied contact with the rest of the galaxy for fifteen years. It was the Organians' hope that when isolated from interstellar politics, the two species would learn to live together in peace. (All info on this planet and its fauna is from the FASA module "A Conflict of Interest")

- *jendrall*
 - Cold-blooded creature. Resembles a Terran monitor lizard.
 - Often live in pairs. Unafraid of humanoids; they enjoy their taste.
 - Klingons on Sheridan's World enjoy hunting them for sport.
- *nyops*
 - Resembles a multi-colored peregrine falcon.
 - Primarily preys on small rodents and water life, but when food is scarce, flocks of *nyops* have been known to attack larger prey.
 - Hunting them is a favorite pastime of Klingons on Sheridan's World.
- *sherrin*
 - Terran, wool-bearing animals.
- *tuballoy*
 - Strong, ox-like creatures. Have been domesticated by the colonists for use as beasts of burden.
 - Normally docile and easy to manage, they will often become violent if frightened.
- *zandans*
 - A breed of horse, brought to Sheridan's world by Human settlers from Zannaduu IV.

Taganika (Klingon Space^{STK})

- **tIgnagh** ("TKnag") ✖^{STK}
 - Large, dangerous carnivore, native to Taganika. Its skin is tough and leathery.
 - Formidable prey; bringing it down with just a **Daqtagh** is considered to be a remarkable feat.
 - Pok, son of Torghn, brought one down for his *chontay*; the biggest that had been taken in any *chontay* to date. ("Star Trek: Klingon")
 - Details: <http://memory-beta.wikia.com/wiki/TKnag>

Tahrn (Klingon Space^{Pawns and Symbols})

- *boryx*
 - Vicious, orange-furred predator.
 - Two varieties: Plain and barred.
 - The males would often castrate rivals.
 - Details: <http://memory-beta.wikia.com/wiki/Boryx>
- *slean*
 - Furred predator of Tahrn's grasslands.
 - Dangerous when cornered. ("Pawns and Symbols")

Tarab VI

The sixth planet of the Tarbus system. Found in the Triangle, near Romulan space, the planet was at one point granted "restricted military reserve status", and has been sparingly used as a training ground for Klingon Academy cadets.

Because Klingon scientists had not yet catalogued the planet's animal life properly, these animals are referred to by their *Romulan* designations. (FASA module: "Graduation Exercise")

- *N'Atolla* (Romulan name)
 - Mammalian, resembling a large serpent, but covered in white fur.
 - 9 meters in length on average.
 - Blend into their surroundings
- *Darronn* (Romulan name)
 - Cave-dwelling, leather-winged glider.
 - White-furred, red-eyed, medium-sized, carnivorous mammalian.
- *T'Arkonnit* (Romulan name)
 - Small, burrowing mammalian that resembles a Terran badger.
 - Hunt in packs of up to ten at a time.
 - Recognize prey by their body heat.
- *Arbon* (Romulan name)
 - Mammalian quadruped. Called the "Golden One" due to its yellowish fur.
 - The dominant carnivore on Tarab VI, with a huge appetite.
 - Kind of looks like a very large, furry grasshopper.
- *Wennic* (Romulan name)
 - Resemble snow leopards with long, shaggy white fur.
 - Natural enemies of the Arbon.

Tsorn (Klingon Space^{Pawns and Symbols})

- *ngkatha*
 - Six-legged creature with telepathic abilities.
 - Three feet long, with mahogany-colored fur. No external ears (or none that are easy to spot, anyway).
 - Furred skin running from the forelegs to the hindlegs, perhaps allowing the *ngkatha* to glide between branches.

Veridor

- *kalath*
 - A type of small, nocturnal predator, native to Veridor.
 - The *kalath*-class (or K3-class) Class II Gunboat was named after this creature. (FASA reference: "Klingon Ship Recognition Manual")

Genetically engineered

- *glommer* (or "glo'meH")
 - Created to hunt tribbles.
 - Details: <http://memory-beta.wikia.com/wiki/Glo%27meH>

Unknown origin

- *Cherwtl*
 - Supposedly a type of bird.
 - It takes skill to tell a *Withiki* from a *Cherwtl* "without so much as checking the color differential of the underwings". ("Dwellers in the Crucible")
- *cxentares* cat
 - Kor: "You do not go hunting for *Cxentares* cats with a slingshot." ("Tears of the Singers")
- *djabi* bird
 - Worf, half-asleep, mistook his sleep alarm for the cry of a *djabi* bird. ("Star Trek: Insurrection" (novelization))
- drownfish
 - "Drownfish's teeth, look at that." ("The Final Reflection")
 - Meaning something like "Well I'll be a monkey's uncle."
- *dubbop*
 - "then he [Worf], too, was forced into the ignominy of running away like a dubbop being chased by a hunter." ("The Conquered: Rebels #1")
- *eglon* ?
 - Presumably an animal. Kor thought that "The Romulans were short on imagination but they were brave as *eglons*". ("Spock Must Die")
- *garg*
 - "provided there are no more traitors like that garg-carcass you sent here for disposal." ("Armageddon Sky: Day of Honor #2")

- *ghar*
 - "growling with all the fury of a *ghar*-wolf" ("Armageddon Sky: Day of Honor #2")
- *gravka*
 - "they were tearing into each other like a pack of starving *gravka* beasts." ("Vengeance" by Dafydd ab Hugh)
- *hardinak* ?
 - Symbolic of treachery: "You backstabbing little *hardinak*!"
- Hellenian Lynx(?)/Mynx(?)
 - Women "slink around" like one when attempting to lure a mate. ("Power Klingon")
- Lubbockian slime devil
 - A loathsome creature.
 - Not necessarily a "Klingon" animal, but it's apparently known both to Orions and to Klingons and used as an insult. ("Diplomatic Implausibility", "In the Sleep of Death, What Dreams May Come")
- *Nugaten*
 - Fierce, aggressive, winged carnivore. (FASA module: "Termination 1456")
- *pu'tahk* lizard
 - "The Klingons fell like *pu'tahk* lizards on too hot a rock." ("Vengeance")
- razorbeast
 - The phrase "old razorbeast" is used a bit like "old codger".
 - Possibly related to the Tarcassian razaorbeast. http://en.memory-alpha.org/wiki/Tarcassian_razor_beast
- Taka eel
 - "I'm sure that there are Klingon Intelligence operatives out there who are as slippery as a Taka eel and scheme like Romulans." ("Star Trek Online")
 - ...and "human honor" is "as slippery as a Belopian eel". ("Badlands II")
- **toqvIr lung** ("Tokvirian skink" or "Tokvarian skink") ※^{KGT}
 - Klingons eat its eggs whole, shell and all.
- *Withiki*
 - Presumably a type of bird.
 - It takes skill to tell a *Withiki* from a *Cherwtl* "without so much as checking the color differential of the underwings". ("Dwellers in the Crucible")
 - In "Dwellers in the Crucible", they're spoken of as though they were birds, but other sources indicate a sentient avian species. ("The Final Reflection", "How Much for Just the Planet?")
- 'ur'
 - A spiny rock-lizard from a little-visited world within the Klingon Empire.
 - Produces a neurotoxin capable of putting the victim's biological functions "on hold" for about 100 seconds. ("From the Depths")

Mythical

Not sure if any of these really belong in a list of animals, but figured I might as well include them, and let people make up their own minds.

- *Durgath*
 - Depicted as a ferocious creature with fangs.
 - "The giver and taker of life, also the Klingon god of war."
 - Mentioned a lot by the Klingons on Tahrn. Those interested in learning more about him are advised to read "Pawns and Symbols."

- Furies (or "Havoc")
 - Demon-like creatures of Klingon mythology, including the medusa-like *Iraga*, the long-fingered *Hullam'gar*, and many others.
 - Those interested in learning more about them are advised to read "Invasion! First Strike"
 - More details here: <http://memory-beta.wikia.com/wiki/Furies>
- *Jheen*
 - Type of spirit, loyal to Cymele.
 - Female, inhabits woods and the like, capricious. ("Pawns and Symbols")
- *lybok*
 - Apparently a mythical beast; the sort a storybook warrior-princess might do battle with.
 - Details: <http://memory-beta.wikia.com/wiki/Jybok>
- *kos'karii*
 - Details: <http://en.memory-alpha.org/wiki/Kos%27karii>
- Serpent of *Xol*
 - Kahless slew it and skinned it with the first bat'leth.
 - Details: http://en.memory-alpha.org/wiki/Serpent_of_Xol

Questionable candidates

- **bIreQ** ("bregit")
 - According to the game "Star Trek: Klingon", "bregit lung" (**bIreQtagh**) can be made from any of a number of Klingon beasts." This would suggest that the word *bregit* refers to the way in which the lung has been prepared, rather than to the animal from which it is taken.
 - However, according to the same game, *bregit lung* may "consist of pieces of lung from more than one *bregit*", suggesting a *bregit* really is an animal.
 - Speculation: If one wishes to reconcile these two facts, one could pose that the *bregits* make up a whole class of animal species.
- Degebian mountain goat
 - A quadrupedal herbivore found on Degeb IV. Has four ears and flexible hooves. (Decipher RPG module: "Creatures")
 - Both Kor (in 2372) and Dr. McCoy (in 2279) knew of this creature.
- *jequard*
 - Mentioned twice in "Pawns and Symbols": Once as "an Aldebaranian jequard", and another simply as "jequard".
 - The Klingon Language Institute's Extended Corpus lists this as a Klingon word, but I suspect this isn't the case, as the one who mentions it is a human from the Federation-settled Aldebaran colony.
 - That would also provide an in-universe explanation to the similarity between this word and "leopard" and "jaguar".
 - Possibly some sort of feline.
- *norp*
 - Listed in KLI's extended corpus as "Name of a Klingon animal that is very difficult to catch in the wild.", but there's nothing to indicate there's anything Klingon about it.
- **ro'qegh** (*rokeg*)
 - It's uncertain if rokeg blood pie (**ro'qegh'Iwchab**) is made from an animal called a *rokeg*, or if its name has some other origin.

- The Decipher reference "Creatures" suggests that it *is* an animal, as it mentions that sarks sometimes feed on *rokeg*.
- Talarian hook spider
 - One Klingon in "The Chance Factor" apparently considers cooking one for dinner.