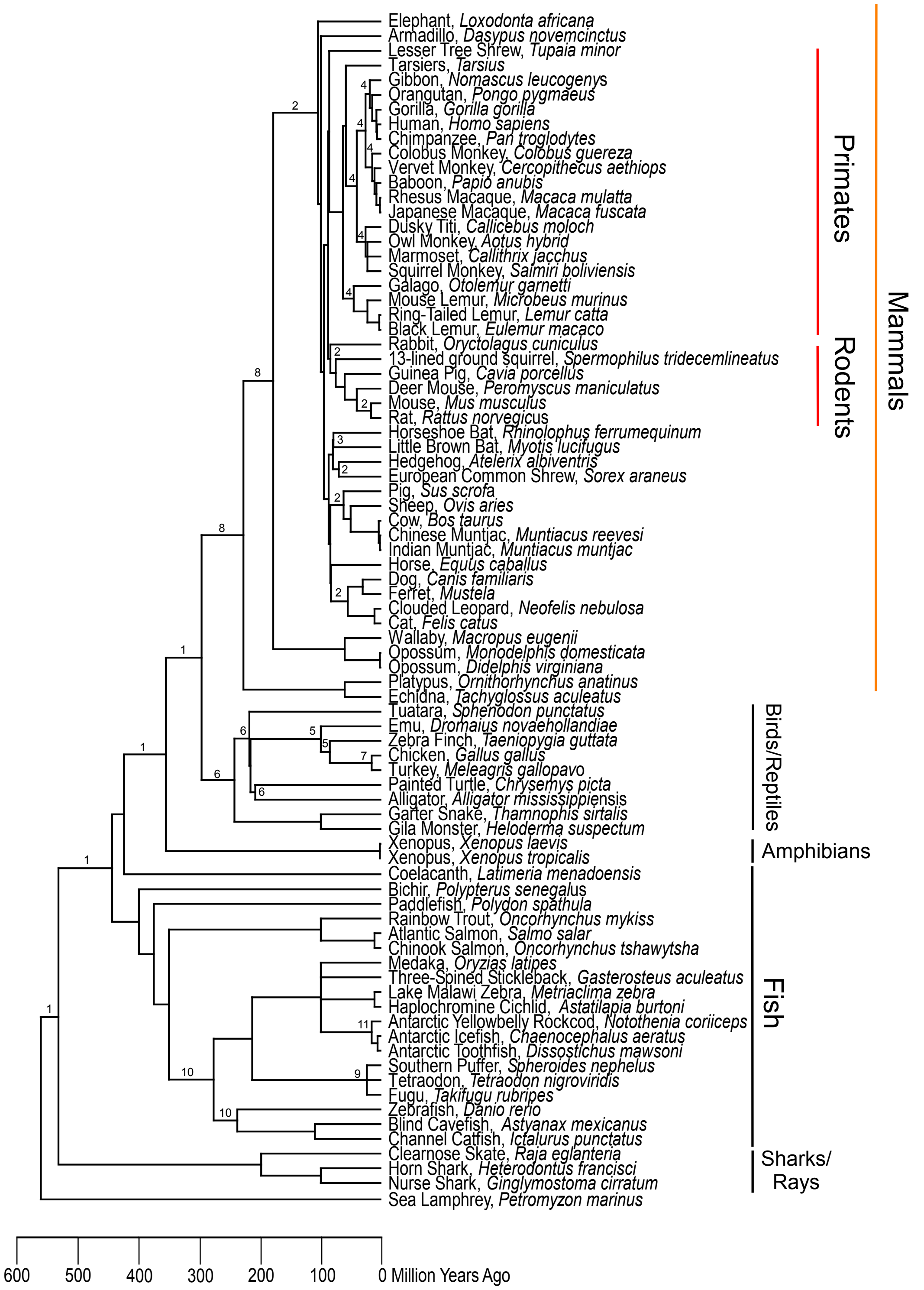
Vertebrate BAC libraries (Feb. 2005)



Phylogenetic tree of vertebrates with BAC libraries available or pending.
The phylogenetic relationship between vertebrates for which there is a BAC library available or pending was inferred from the literature, and when possible estimated dates of divergence. The branch lengths on the tree indicate the distance in millions of years. The numbers indicate the reference used to **estimate** the divergence time at each node. If no number is indicated, an arbitrary branch length was used. (*Please be aware this tree is meant for illustrative purposes, and the primary references should be consulted for the specific underlying divergence dates.*) This list of BAC libraries currently includes n=81 species: n=19 primates, n=23 other placental mammals, n=3 marsupials, n=2 monotremes, n=4 birds, n=5 reptiles, n=2 amphibians, n=19 fish, n=3 sharks and rays, and n=1 lamphrey.

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