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Tibiae of Small Species  
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Raccoon; Cat; Rabbit; Opossum; 7: Human (*Homo sapiens*); Cranium;  
Humerus; Radius; Ulna; Femur; Tibia; Fibula; Scapula; Sternum; Pelvis;  
Sacrum; Vertebrae; Metacarpals, Metatarsals, and Tarsals; 8: Horse  
(*Equus caballus*); Cranium; Humerus; Radius and Ulna; Femur; Tibia;  
Fibula; Scapula; Sternum; Pelvis; Vertebrae; Metacarpus and Metatarsus;  
9: Cow (*Bos taurus* and *Bos indicus*); Cranium; Humerus; Radius and  
Ulna; Femur; Tibia; Scapula; Pelvis; Metacarpus, Metatarsus, and  
Tarsals; 10: Bear (*Ursus americanus*); Cranium; Humerus; Radius  
Ulna; Femur; Tibia; Fibula; Scapula; Sternum; Pelvis; Sacrum; Vertebrae;  
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virginianus*); Cranium; Humerus; Radius; Ulna; Femur; Tibia; Scapula;  
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(*Sus scrofa*); Cranium; Humerus; Radius and Ulna; Femur; Tibia; Fibula;  
Scapula; Sternum; Pelvis; Vertebrae; Metacarpals, Metatarsals, and  
Tarsals; 13: Goat (*Capra hircus*); Cranium; Humerus; Radius; Ulna;  
Femur; Tibia; Scapula; Pelvis; Metacarpus and Metatarsus; 14: Sheep  
(*Ovis aries*); Cranium; Humerus; Radius and Ulna; Femur  
Tibia; Scapula; Pelvis; Sacrum; Metacarpus, Metatarsus, and Tarsals; 15:  
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Cranium; Humerus; Radius; Ulna; Femur; Tibia; Scapula; Pelvis;  
Vertebrae and Baculum; 17: Opossum (*Didelphis virginiana*); Cranium  
and Mandible; Humerus; Radius; Ulna; Femur; Tibia; Fibula; Scapula;  
Pelvis; Vertebrae; 18: Cat (*Felis catus*); Cranium; Humerus; Radius; Ulna;  
Femur; Tibia; Fibula; Scapula; Pelvis; Vertebrae; 19: Rabbit (*Oryctolagus  
cuniculus* and *Sylvilagus carolinensis*)  
Cranium

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## Sommario/riassunto

In the forensic context it is quite common for nonhuman bones to be confused with human remains and end up in the medical examiner or coroner system. It is also quite common for skeletal remains (both human and nonhuman) to be discovered in archaeological contexts. While the difference between human and nonhuman bones is often very striking, it can also be quite subtle. Fragmentation only compounds the problem. The ability to differentiate between human and nonhuman bones is dependent on the training of the analyst and the available reference and/or comparative material. *Comparati*

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