

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## American Pika

*Ochotona princeps*

The American Pika is a small, herbivorous mammal native to the mountainous regions of western North America. Recognizable by its round body, short limbs, and large, rounded ears, this animal is well...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal

**Family:** Ochotonidae

**Habitat:** Mountainous talus slopes and alpine meadows

**Diet:** Herbivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 3-7 years

**Weight:** 120-170 grams

**Scientific name:** *Ochotona princeps*

### Did you know?

- Unlike many small mammals in cold habitats, American Pikas are active year-round and do not hibernate, relying entirely on their haypiles for winter ...
- American Pikas do not hibernate and instead survive winter by creating large haypiles of dried plants. They have a unique vocal communication system,...

### What I learned

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