

# Animal Fact Sheet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Desert Locust

*Schistocerca gregaria*

The Desert Locust is a highly migratory, swarming insect known for its ability to form enormous, destructive swarms that devastate crops and vegetation across Africa, the Middle East, and Southwest A...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Invertebrate

**Family:** Acrididae

**Habitat:** Desert and arid grasslands

**Diet:** Herbivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 3 to 5 months

**Weight:** 2 to 3 grams

**Scientific name:** *Schistocerca gregaria*

### Did you know?

- Desert Locust swarms have been reported to destroy enough crops in a day to feed 35,000 people.
- A single Desert Locust swarm can cover hundreds of square kilometers and contain billions of individuals. These locusts can change their color and be...

### What I learned

.....

.....