

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Eastern Gray Kangaroo

*Macropus giganteus*

The Eastern Gray Kangaroo is one of Australia's most iconic marsupials, known for its powerful hind legs and large, muscular tail. It is the largest kangaroo species found on the eastern side of Aust...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal

**Family:** Macropodidae

**Habitat:** Open woodland, forest, and grassland

**Diet:** Herbivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 8-15 years

**Weight:** 17–66 kg (37–146 lbs)

**Scientific name:** *Macropus giganteus*

### Did you know?

- The Eastern Gray Kangaroo is so prevalent in some regions that its population sometimes exceeds that of humans in Australia.
- Eastern Gray Kangaroos can cover up to 9 meters (30 feet) in a single hop and reach speeds of over 60 km/h (37 mph). Females have the ability to paus...

### What I learned

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