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Eastern Mole

Scalopus aquaticus

The Eastern Mole is a small, burrowing mammal native to eastern and central North America. It is easily recognized by its velvety gray fur, cylindrical body, and large, spade-shaped forelimbs special...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Talpidae

Habitat: Moist soils in grasslands, forests, and gardens

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 3-6 years

Weight: 65-140 grams

Scientific name: *Scalopus aquaticus*

Did you know?

- Despite their species name 'aquaticus', Eastern Moles are not aquatic but are named for their preference for moist, loose soils.
- Eastern Moles can dig up to 4.5 meters of tunnel per hour when hunting for food. Their velvety fur can lie flat in any direction, allowing them to mo...

What I learned
