

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Gambel's Quail

*Callipepla gambelii*

Gambel's Quail is a small, plump bird native to the arid southwestern United States and parts of northern Mexico. Recognizable by its forward-curving black topknot and scaled belly, this ground-dwell...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Bird**Family:** Odontophoridae**Habitat:** Desert scrublands and arid regions**Diet:** Omnivore**Conservation status:** Least Concern**Lifespan:** 1-4 years**Weight:** 160-200 grams**Scientific name:** *Callipepla gambelii*

### Did you know?

- Despite living in dry deserts, Gambel's Quail can survive long periods without direct water, obtaining moisture from the food they eat.
- Gambel's Quail are named after 19th-century naturalist William Gambel. Their distinctive topknot of feathers is actually made up of six plume feather...

### What I learned

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