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Animal Fact Sheet

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Gobi jerboa

Allactaga bullata

The Gobi jerboa is a small nocturnal rodent native to the arid regions of the Gobi Desert in Mongolia and northern China. It is recognized for its remarkable long hind legs and tufted tail, adaptatio…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Dipodidae
Habitat: Desert
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 2-3 years
Weight: 40-65 grams
Scientific name: Allactaga bullata

Did you know?

- The Gobi jerboa can close its nostrils to keep out sand during dust storms or while burrowing.
- Gobi jerboas can leap up to 3 meters (nearly 10 feet) in a single bound, an exceptional distance for their small size. Their fur-covered feet allow t…

What I learned

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