

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...

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