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Animal Fact Sheet

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Greater Grison

Galictis vittata

The Greater Grison is a slender, weasel-like mammal native to Central and South America, recognized for its striking black and gray coloration and agile body. It has a long, flexible spine and short …

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Mustelidae
Habitat: Tropical and subtropical forests, grasslands, and wetlands near water sources
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 7-10 years
Weight: 1.5–3.8 kg
Scientific name: Galictis vittata

Did you know?

- The Greater Grison is one of the few mustelids found as far south as northern Argentina and as far north as southern Mexico.
- Greater Grisons can emit a strong musky odor from their anal glands as a defense mechanism. They are excellent swimmers, often hunting aquatic prey. …

What I learned

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