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Animal Fact Sheet

Name: _____ Date: _____



Greater Sage-Grouse

Centrocercus urophasianus

Centrocercus urophasianus is a sagebrush obligate: it eats sagebrush leaves through the entire winter, roosts under sagebrush, and nests under it, and it has no gizzard capable of grinding hard seeds…

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Phasianidae
Habitat: Sagebrush steppe and shrubland
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Near Threatened
Lifespan: 3-6 years
Weight: 1.2–3.2 kg
Scientific name: Centrocercus urophasianus

Did you know?

- Despite their large size and elaborate displays, Greater Sage-Grouse are strong fliers and can travel over 80 km in a single day in search of suitabl…
- The male's air sacs are not in the throat but in the oesophagus, which he inflates with over a litre of air and then snaps against the chest to make …

What I learned

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