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Animal Fact Sheet

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Humboldt's Woolly Monkey

Lagothrix lagothricha

Humboldt's Woolly Monkey is a large, robust primate native to the tropical rainforests of the western Amazon Basin in South America. Recognized by its thick, woolly fur, which is typically brownish o…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Atelidae
Habitat: Tropical rainforest
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Vulnerable
Lifespan: 20-30 years
Weight: 5-10 kg
Scientific name: Lagothrix lagothricha

Did you know?

- The prehensile tail of Humboldt's Woolly Monkey is so dexterous that it has a bare underside, providing a better grip much like a fingertip.
- Humboldt's Woolly Monkeys use their powerful, prehensile tails almost like a fifth limb to assist in climbing and hanging from branches. They are kno…

What I learned

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