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Animal Fact Sheet

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Japanese Macaque

Macaca fuscata

Macaca fuscata is the northernmost non-human primate in the world, living as far north as Shimokita Peninsula where snow lies for months and temperatures fall well below freezing, and it survives the…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Cercopithecidae
Habitat: Temperate forests, subtropical forests, and mountainous regions
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 22–27 years
Weight: 5.5–18 kg
Scientific name: Macaca fuscata

Did you know?

- Japanese macaques were the first non-human animals observed to exhibit cultural behaviors, such as washing sweet potatoes in water before eating them.
- The hot-spring bathing macaques are effectively a cultural tradition confined to particular troops, and neighbouring groups with access to the same s…

What I learned

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