

# Animal Fact Sheet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Japanese Macaque

*Macaca fuscata*

The Japanese macaque, also known as the snow monkey, is a medium-sized Old World monkey native to Japan. It is distinguished by its thick, greyish-brown fur, red face, and short tail, adaptations tha...

### 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.
- Japanese macaques are the northernmost-living non-human primates, and have been observed washing food and using hot springs—a rare behavior among wil...

### What I learned

-----

-----