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Animal Fact Sheet

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Kowari

Dasyuroides byrnei

The Kowari is a small, carnivorous marsupial native to the arid interior of Australia. Recognizable by its bushy black-tipped tail and pointed snout, the Kowari is an agile nocturnal hunter that prey…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Dasyuromorphia
Habitat: Arid stony and sandy deserts
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Vulnerable
Lifespan: 3-5 years
Weight: 70-140 grams
Scientific name: Dasyuroides byrnei

Did you know?

- Despite their small size, Kowaris are formidable hunters that can take down prey nearly their own size using their strong jaws and sharp teeth.
- Kowaris have a distinctive black-tipped tail that they use for balance during high-speed chases. Unlike many marsupials, they do not have a true pouc…

What I learned

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