

Animal Fact Sheet

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Lesser Grison

Galictis cuja

The Lesser Grison is a slender, weasel-like mammal native to South America, recognized for its elongated body, short legs, and bushy tail. Its fur is predominantly grayish on the back, contrasting wi...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal**Family:** Mustelidae**Habitat:** Grasslands, scrublands, open forests, and agricultural areas**Diet:** Carnivore**Conservation status:** Least Concern**Lifespan:** 5-8 years**Weight:** 1-2.5 kg**Scientific name:** *Galictis cuja*

Did you know?

- In rural parts of South America, Lesser Grisons are sometimes tamed and used to control rodent pests, much like ferrets in Europe.
- Lesser Grisons emit a strong musky odor from their anal glands when threatened. They are also capable swimmers and climbers, often using these skills...

What I learned
