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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

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