

Animal Fact Sheet

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Long-eared Jerboa

Euchoreutes naso

The long-eared jerboa is a small, nocturnal rodent renowned for its exceptionally long ears and lengthy hind legs, adapted perfectly for life in the deserts of Central Asia. Its large ears not only p...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal**Family:** Dipodidae**Habitat:** Desert**Diet:** Insectivore**Conservation status:** Endangered**Lifespan:** 2-3 years**Weight:** 24–38 grams**Scientific name:** *Euchoreutes naso*

Did you know?

- Despite looking mouse-like, the long-eared jerboa is more closely related to gerbils than to mice or rats.
- Long-eared jerboas can leap up to 3 meters in a single bound, an impressive feat for such a tiny animal. Their ears are about one-third longer than t...

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