

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Northern Goshawk

*Accipiter gentilis*

The Northern Goshawk is a large and powerful bird of prey known for its fierce hunting skills and broad, rounded wings. It is recognized by its slate-gray upperparts, pale underparts with fine barrin...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Bird

**Family:** Accipitridae

**Habitat:** Temperate and boreal forests

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 10-15 years in the wild

**Weight:** 0.7–1.4 kg

**Scientific name:** *Accipiter gentilis*

### Did you know?

- Northern Goshawks have been prized in falconry since medieval times for their strength, intelligence, and trainability.
- Northern Goshawks are expert ambush hunters, often chasing their prey through dense branches at high speed. Females are significantly larger than mal...

### What I learned

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