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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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