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Animal Fact Sheet

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Northern Hairy-nosed Wombat

Lasiorhinus krefftii

The northern hairy-nosed wombat is one of the rarest mammals on Earth. For decades the entire species existed in a single patch of ground — Epping Forest National Park in Queensland, a few square kil…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Vombatidae
Habitat: Eucalypt woodland and open grassland with sandy soils
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Critically Endangered
Lifespan: 15-20 years
Weight: 25-40 kg
Scientific name: Lasiorhinus krefftii

Did you know?

- Fewer than 350 Northern Hairy-nosed Wombats remain in the wild, making them one of the rarest mammals on Earth.
- For decades the entire species lived in one small patch of Queensland, and fell to roughly thirty animals. A predator-proof fence was built only afte…

What I learned

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