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Animal Fact Sheet

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Northern Pika

Ochotona hyperborea

The northern pika is a small, herbivorous mammal notable for its rounded body, short limbs, and lack of a visible tail. These animals are well-adapted to cold, mountainous environments and are distin…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Ochotonidae
Habitat: Mountainous rocky slopes and talus fields
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 3-7 years
Weight: 100-200 grams
Scientific name: Ochotona hyperborea

Did you know?

- The northern pika is extremely sensitive to heat and can die from overheating at temperatures as low as 25°C (77°F).
- Pikas do not hibernate and rely on stored vegetation to make it through the winter. Their distinctive 'eeep' calls serve both as alarm signals and as…

What I learned

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