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Animal Fact Sheet

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Northern Quoll

Dasyurus hallucatus

Dasyurus hallucatus is the smallest of the four Australian quolls and by far the most reckless. Males are effectively semelparous: they breed in a frantic winter rut, stop eating and sleeping, run th…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Dasyuridae
Habitat: Rocky areas, forests, savannas
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Endangered
Lifespan: 2-5 years
Weight: 500–1,200 grams
Scientific name: Dasyurus hallucatus

Did you know?

- The introduction of poisonous cane toads to Australia has caused dramatic declines in Northern Quoll populations, as the quolls die after eating the …
- Toad-smart behaviour learned by trained quolls has been shown to pass to their offspring, so a single intervention can seed a self-perpetuating avers…

What I learned

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