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Animal Fact Sheet

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Northern Sportive Lemur

Lepilemur septentrionalis

The Northern Sportive Lemur is a small, nocturnal primate native to the dry forests of northern Madagascar. Distinguished by its large, round eyes and woolly gray-brown fur, this lemur is highly adap…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Lepilemuridae
Habitat: Dry deciduous forest
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Critically Endangered
Lifespan: 8-12 years
Weight: 0.7-1.0 kg
Scientific name: Lepilemur septentrionalis

Did you know?

- There may be fewer than 100 Northern Sportive Lemurs left in the wild, making them one of the rarest primate species on Earth.
- Northern Sportive Lemurs have specialized teeth for processing leaves and are known for their powerful hind limbs that allow them to leap great dista…

What I learned

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