

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Red Kangaroo

*Macropus rufus*

The Red Kangaroo is the largest living marsupial and native terrestrial mammal in Australia. Renowned for its powerful hind legs and long, muscular tail, this iconic species is adapted for efficient ...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal

**Family:** Macropodidae

**Habitat:** Open plains, grasslands, and arid desert regions

**Diet:** Herbivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 12-18 years

**Weight:** 18–90 kg (40–200 lbs)

**Scientific name:** *Macropus rufus*

### Did you know?

- A Red Kangaroo can survive for long periods without water by getting moisture from the plants it eats.
- Red Kangaroos can leap over 9 meters (30 feet) in a single bound and reach speeds of over 56 km/h (35 mph). They use their powerful tails as a fifth ...

### What I learned

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