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Animal Fact Sheet

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Red Squirrel

Sciurus vulgaris

The Red Squirrel is a small, agile rodent native to Eurasia, recognized by its distinctive reddish-brown fur and tufted ears. It is an arboreal animal that spends most of its time in coniferous and m…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Sciuridae
Habitat: Coniferous and mixed woodlands
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Near Threatened
Lifespan: 3-7 years
Weight: 200-400 g
Scientific name: Sciurus vulgaris

Did you know?

- Red Squirrels can swim and occasionally cross rivers to reach new habitats.
- Red Squirrels have sharp, curved claws and powerful hind legs, allowing them to descend trees headfirst. Their ear tufts become more prominent in win…

What I learned

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