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Star-nosed Mole

Condylura cristata

The star-nosed mole is a small, semi-aquatic mammal renowned for its unique star-shaped nose, which is ringed with 22 fleshy appendages. These appendages are covered in thousands of highly sensitive ...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Talpidae

Habitat: Wetlands, marshes, and moist lowland forests

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 2-4 years

Weight: 35-75 grams

Scientific name: *Condylura cristata*

Did you know?

- The star-nosed mole is the only mole known to smell underwater by exhaling and re-inhaling air bubbles.
- The star-nosed mole can identify and eat small prey in less than 0.25 seconds. Its star-shaped nose contains over 25,000 sensory receptors, making it...

What I learned

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