



# SPINIFEX HOPPING-MOUSE

## Scientific Name

*Notomys alexis*

## Other Names

Dagawarra

## Conservation Status

Extinct

Extinct in the Wild

Critically Endangered

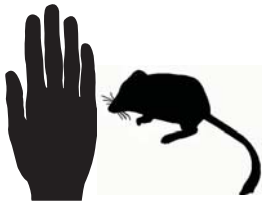
Endangered

Vulnerable

Near-Threatened

Least Concern

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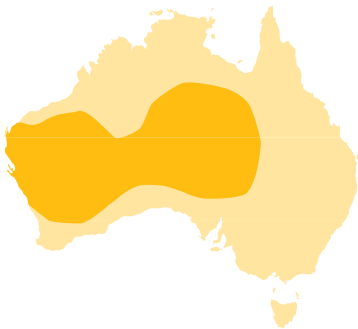


**Body Length:** 9.5–11.2 cm

**Weight:** 27–45 g

**Gestation:** 32 days

**Number of young:** 3–4



Distribution ■

**Distribution:** Central and Western  
Australia

**Habitat:** Arid

## Description

The Spinifex Hopping-mouse has a light brown coat with a grey-white belly. It has large ears and a long, brush-tipped tail that is 13–15 cm long.

## Diet

The Spinifex Hopping-mouse is an **omnivore** and eats seeds, roots, shoots and invertebrates.

## In the wild

They avoid the heat of the desert by sleeping in deep burrows during the day. At dusk, they come out to feed. Spinifex Hopping-mice will usually move around on all fours, however, they will hop around on their strong hindlegs to move fast.

## Threats

Habitat destruction is a threat to the survival of the Spinifex Hopping-mouse.

## At Perth Zoo

The **Nocturnal House** is the perfect place to see the Spinifex Hopping-mouse. Go on a Tiwest Night Stalk to see this small rodent.

