

Western Grey Kangaroo Facts

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1. What is the scientific name for the Western Grey Kangaroo?

- A) *Macropus fuliginosus*
- B) *Macropus giganteus*
- C) *Wallabia bicolor*
- D) *Setonix brachyurus*

2. How many recognized subspecies of the Western Grey Kangaroo are mentioned?

- A) One
- B) Two
- C) Three
- D) Four

3. What is the maximum speed a Western Grey Kangaroo can reach?

- A) 30 kilometers per hour
- B) 45 kilometers per hour
- C) 60 kilometers per hour
- D) 90 kilometers per hour

4. What is the function of the kangaroo's tail?

- A) To help it swim
- B) To provide balance and act like a rudder
- C) To store food
- D) To attract mates

5. Where does a Western Grey Kangaroo rest during the day?

- A) In caves
- B) In burrows
- C) In scrapes in the ground under trees and shrubs
- D) In tall grass

6. When does the Western Grey Kangaroo emerge to forage?

- A) Midday
- B) Morning and afternoon
- C) Dawn and dusk
- D) Night

7. What is a group of kangaroos called?

- A) Herd
- B) Flock
- C) Pack
- D) Mob

8. How many animals can a kangaroo mob typically contain?

- A) Up to 10
- B) Up to 25
- C) Up to 50
- D) Up to 100

9. How do adult male kangaroos establish breeding dominance?

- A) By singing songs
- B) By fighting and using threat displays
- C) By building nests
- D) By sharing food

10. What do newborn kangaroo joeys look like?

- A) Tiny mice
- B) Small lizards
- C) Like jelly beans
- D) Miniature adult kangaroos

11. How do joeys reach the pouch and grow?

- A) They are carried by other kangaroos
- B) They climb up their mother's furry belly using their forelimbs
- C) They are fed milk directly into the pouch
- D) They stay in a separate nursery

12. What is the conservation status of the Western Grey Kangaroo according to the IUCN?

- A) Endangered
- B) Vulnerable
- C) Least Concern
- D) Critically Endangered

13. What does the 'Least Concern' status indicate?

- A) The species is extinct
- B) The species is facing critical threats
- C) The species may face threats but they are not critical
- D) The species is no longer found in the wild

14. What does the IUCN stand for?

- A) International Union for Countryside Nature
- B) International Union for Conservation of Nature
- C) Intergovernmental Committee for Natural Areas
- D) Internal Union for Conservation of Nations

15. What is the Red List of Threatened Species?

- A) A list of the fastest animals
- B) A list of the most dangerous animals
- C) A comprehensive information source on the conservation status of species
- D) A list of extinct species

16. What are the two recognized subspecies of the Western Grey Kangaroo?

- A) Kangaroo Island Kangaroo and mainland Western Grey Kangaroo
- B) Red Kangaroo and Antilopine Kangaroo
- C) Eastern Grey Kangaroo and Wallaroo
- D) Grey Kangaroo and Swamp Wallaby