

Northern hairy-nosed wombat - *Lasiorhinus krefftii*



Habitat:

Deep sandy soil for the burrows, plentiful grassy areas amongst open eucalyptus woodland.

The Northern hairy-nosed wombat only lives and can be found in two places but only one of the locations is in the wild:



Behaviors:

These wombats are nocturnal, living in a burrow complex with up to 10 individuals (both male and female) they will stay underground during bad weather as their burrow will hold the correct humidity and temperature.

Diet:

These hairy nosed wombats diets are only grasses both native and introduced, spending many hours in the night eating, they will mainly only eat leaves not stems supplying them with enough nutrients.

Predators:

These wombats main predators are dingo's. after 10 wombats were killed in one night a dingo proof fence was put up to try and protect them. These wombats can get many diseases that can be fatal.

Status: Critically endangered

Only 138 northern hairy nosed wombats are left alive (10-15 are at the Richard Underwood Nature Refuge) - this is as of 2019 so numbers may be lower.

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