



Black-footed Rock Wallaby (*Petrogale lateralis*)

Size: Head and body length, 45 - 52 cm; tail, 44 - 61 cm **Weight:** Up to 6 kg **Habitat:** Steep, rugged, rocky areas **Surviving number:** Estimated at 10,000 - 12,000



Photographed by Fred Olivier

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Beat the heat. The black-footed rock wallaby does just that, finding refuges that shield it from the baking sun during the day and emerging in the relative cool of dusk to feed on grasses, herbs and flowering plants. As long as it stays out of the sun, the wallaby doesn't require water. But it does need food and shelter, both of which are getting harder and harder to come by

due to habitat loss and competition from introduced herbivores. Predation by foxes and feral cats is also turning up the heat.

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