

Patagonian Cavy



Habitat: Lowland habitats, including forest and creosote bush flats in Argentina

Size: 2 ½ feet long, 2 feet tall; weigh up to 35 pounds

Life Span: 5-12 years

Diet: grasses, herbs and plants

Reproduction: 1-3 young after a 3 month gestation period

Conservation Status

Extinct

Extinct in the wild

Critically Endangered

Endangered

Vulnerable

✓ Near Threatened

Least Concern

Did You Know?

Patagonian cavies are the second largest rodent, after the capybara!

Due to:
Habitat loss, food, competition and hunting for their fur.