

SAN JOAQUIN KANGAROO RATS
FRESNO KANGAROO RAT
(DIPODOMYS NITRATOIDES EXILIS)

Federal/California status: Endangered/Endangered

Description

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The Fresno kangaroo rat is another of the three subspecies of the San Joaquin kangaroo rat. It is very similar in size and appearance to the Tipton kangaroo rat, and also has four toes on the hind foot. Its total length ranges from about 8.5 inches (225 mm) to 9 inches (231 mm).

Range/distribution

Historically, populations of Fresno kangaroo rats occurred on the Valley floor in Kings, Merced, Madera, and Fresno counties. It may also occur in Stanislaus County.

Photo: Photo of Tipton kangaroo rat by CSUS/ESRP, others © Rosalie Faubion

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