

Red Squirrel (*Sciurus vulgaris*)

Size: 19 - 40 cm

Weight: 300 g

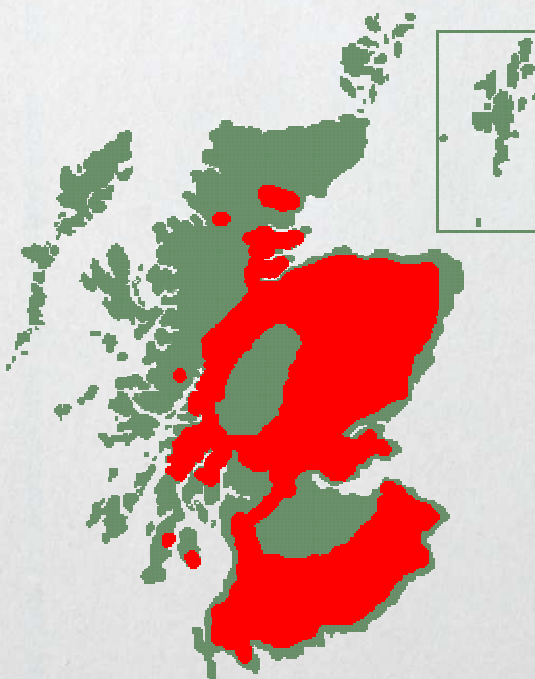
Lifespan: up to 6 years.

Diet: Seeds, flowers, fruit, insects and birds eggs.

Habitat: Mixed woodland.

Predators: Birds of prey, Pine Martins and cats.

Status: Near threatened



o They build nests which are called dreys.

o Baby red squirrels are called kittens.

o They do not hibernate (sleep through the winter) but store food for difficult times.

o They are good swimmers.

o They can be either right or left handed, just like us.

