

Biology of Common Nuisance Animals

SPECIES	PRIMARY ACTIVITY PERIOD	BODY LENGTHS	BODY WEIGHTS	LITTERS PER YEAR	TIME OF BIRTH	LITTER SIZE	AGE OF INDEPENDANCE
OPOSSUM	Night	26-28 in	2-12 lbs	1-2	Feb.—Oct.	5-13	12-14 weeks
RACCOON	Night	24-46 in	12-25 lbs	1	April-May	3-6	10-14 weeks
SPOTTED SKUNK	Night	12-14 in	1-2 lbs	1-2	May—June Sept.—Oct.	2-6	7-9 weeks
STRIPED SKUNK	Night	19-24 in	2-6 lbs	1	May—June	2-10	7-9 weeks
FLYING SQUIRREL	Night	8-10 in	2-4 oz	2	Mar.—April Aug.— Oct.	3-8	10-12 weeks
GRAY SQUIRREL	Day	15-19 in	0.8-1.3 lbs	2	Feb.— March Jun—Aug.	1-5	10-12 weeks
RED SQUIRREL	Day	10-15 in	5-10 oz	2	Mar. — May Aug.—Oct.	3-8	10-12 weeks
WOODCHUCK	Day	18-27 in	7-12 lbs	1	Mar. - April	3-8	8-10 weeks

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