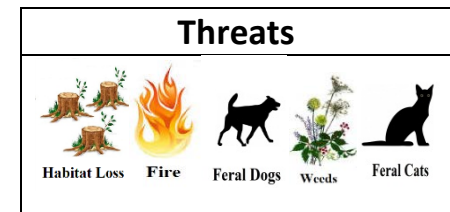
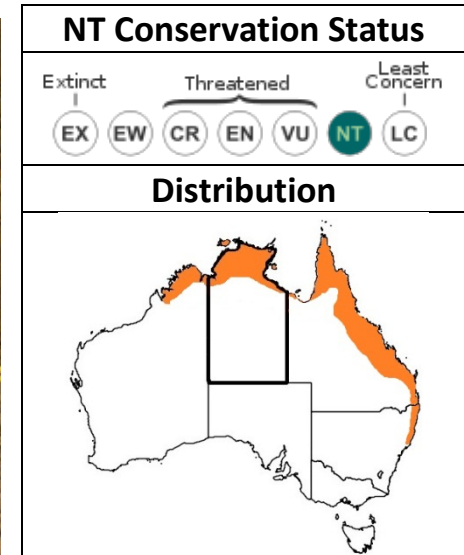


NORTHERN BROWN BANDICOOT

Northern Brown Bandicoot, <i>Isodon macrourus</i>
Head and body
Males: 300-470mm
Females: 300-410mm
Tail Length
Males: 90-215mm
Females: 80-185mm
Weight
Males: 500-3100g
Females: 500-1700g
Identification
<i>A marsupial with thick speckled brown-black fur above and a lighter belly. The tail is short with rounded ears. Males are almost twice as large as females.</i>
Behaviour
<i>They construct a simple den on the ground of grasses and are omnivorous by nature eating insects, earthworms, fruits, seeds and nuts. Occasionally carrion.</i>
Reproduction
<i>Shortest mammal gestation of 12 days with 2-4 young which reach independence at 8 weeks of age.</i>
Habitat
<i>North west of the Kimberley's to the eastern coast of NSW in open forests, woodlands and savannah.</i>



Habitat



Pouch life



Bandicoot signs



Conservation