

# PAPUAN AGILE WALLABY

*Notamacropus agilis papuanus*

Peters & Doria, 1875



## CLASSIFICATION

**Class:** Mammalia

**Order:** Diprotodontia

**Family:** Macropodidae

3 other subspecies



NOT LISTED



VERY RARE



## LEAST CONCERN

**Identification** : 85 cm body length (tail 84 cm), weight up to 27 kg, females are smaller. Slender-bodied species with a prominent white line on hind limbs, white belly and white cheek line. This subspecies has a darker coloration, usually brown to grey.

**Range**: This subspecies occurs in southern New Guinea, the species is also found in Northern Australia.

**Habitat** : Grasslands, open forests and woodlands. Avoid hilly country.

**Behavior**: The species is most often seen alone but sometimes occurs in small groups. Feeds mostly during the evening and night. Mostly herbivorous.

**Status in the wild**: The New Guinean population is currently experiencing a steady decline but its true status is unknown. It doesn't occur in any protected area.

**In captivity**: The species is relatively common in Australian zoos but seems much rarer outside Australia. Very rare or even absent from American zoos. This subspecies is only displayed in a few Asian zoos and seems absent elsewhere.