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UK Status:
Numbers declining

World Status:
Least concern



Currently not at risk of becoming Extinct in the Wild

Name	Red Squirrel		
Scientific name	<i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>		
Habitat (what they live in)	Woodland and grassland		
Diet (what they eat)	Seeds, fungi, plants, berries, insects and occasionally bird eggs		
Lifespan	6 years		
Length	18-24 cm	Weight	100-350g
When to see them	All year		
Act for Wildlife	Support your local nature reserve, report sightings and protect woodlands		
Interesting fact	There are now more introduced grey squirrels than native red squirrels living in the UK		

