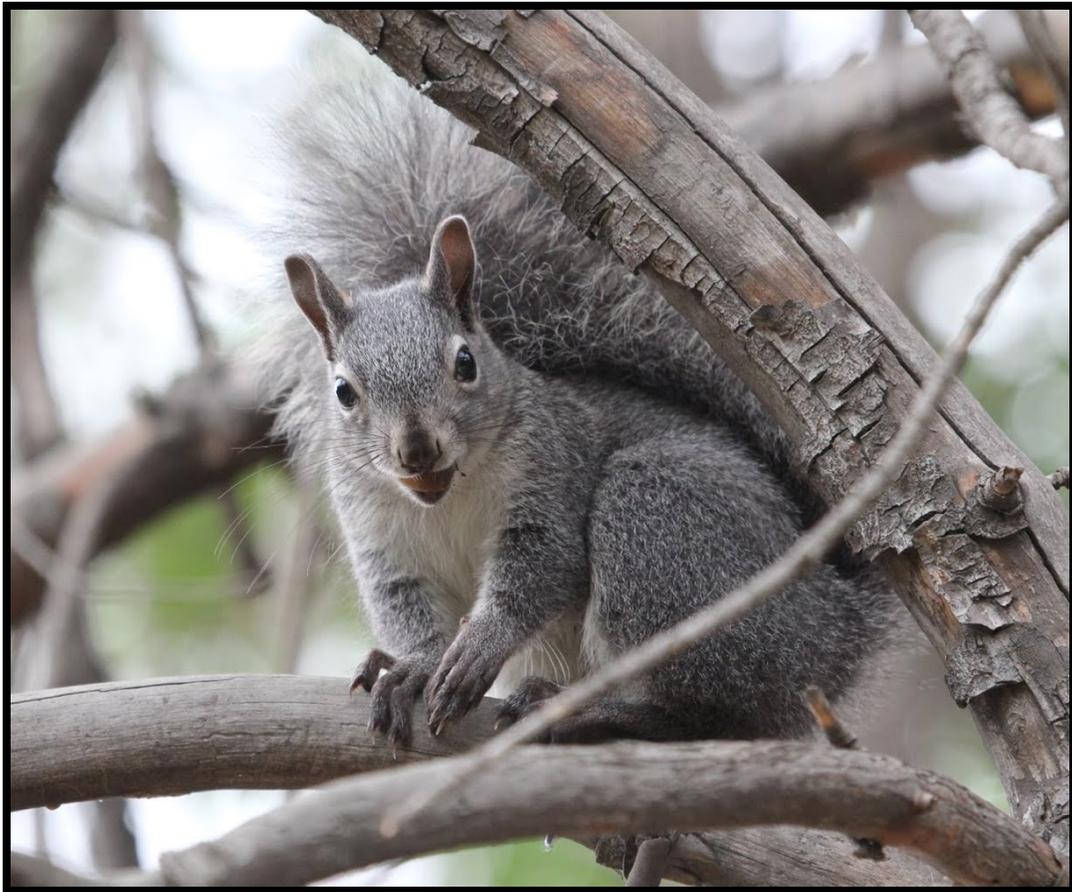


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California Tree Squirrels



Have you seen me?

Participate in a real scientific research project that will map tree squirrels throughout California!

Just download the app on your Android phone using the code, or visit California Tree Squirrels on Facebook.

Or email us the species, date observed, and location observed (GPS Coordinates OR Street Address) at californiatreesquirrels@gmail.com



The Two Native Species



Western Gray Squirrel

White fur on the abdomen, gray fur on sides and back. Tail is longer than body, very bushy with white-tipped hairs.



Douglas Squirrel

Fur on abdomen is light to dark orange, grayish-brown fur on sides and back, found in coniferous (pine) forests.

The Two Introduced Species



Eastern Fox Squirrel

Orange to rust colored fur on abdomen, reddish-brown colored fur on sides, back, and tail.



Eastern Gray Squirrel

Color Variant 1: White fur on the abdomen, light gray to rust colored fur on the sides and back, tail is light gray with rust coloration and hairs have white tips.

Color Variant 2: Black fur all over animal.

Why help?

Two of California's four day active tree squirrel species are native to the state while the other two species have been introduced over the past 130 years. You can participate in a real scientific research project that will map the current distribution of the species throughout California to determine where an introduced species may have a negative impact on a native species.

How to Report Sightings- It's easy!

1. Flip through the photos of the squirrels in your app to identify the species you see.
2. Click "Saw it!"
3. If you are out of the cell coverage area your phone will still record your GPS coordinates.

Just click "Send Saved Sightings" from the upper right drop down menu when you return to the coverage area to submit your sightings.