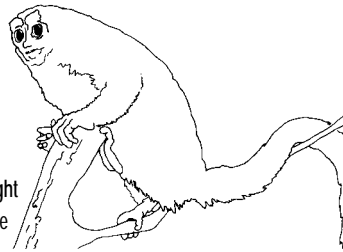


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# DOUROUCOULI

**Scientific Name:** *Aotus trivirgatus*



The douroucouli, also known as the night monkey, is the only true monkey active at night. This may be because they have fewer predators at night and less competition for food from other primates. Only Great-horned owls, which are rare in tropical forests, are a nocturnal threat to douroucoulis.



**STATUS:** If habitat destruction & hunting continue, they will be in danger of extinction



**DIET IN THE WILD:** Fruit, nuts, leaves, insects, small vertebrates  
**ZOO DIET:** Purina monkey chow, dry primate diet, Marmoset diet, bananas, carrots



**FUN FACTS:** Douroucoulis are also known as owl monkeys because of the facial markings around their eyes.