

Unusual facts

When the Mexican Prairie Dog sees an enemy, it uses barks to warn other Mexican Prairie Dogs about the enemy's moves.

Another cool but unusual fact about the Mexican Prairie Dog is that they do a salute called a jump yip when the enemy leaves their territory.



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Mexican Prairie Dog



Description ,Behavior ,and Habitat

- Σ Lives in Northeastern Mexico
- Σ Listed endangered in 1970
- Σ They kiss, bark, and sniff to communicate with each other
- Σ Mexican prairie dogs are herbivores



Why is it at risk?

- Σ **People assume it is a ground squirrel**
- Σ **People think of them as rodents ,so they exterminate them**
- Σ **Enter people's backyard or land, then they kill them**



How can you help? Locally ,Globally?

- Σ Teach people what the difference between a ground squirrel and a Mexican prairie dog
- Σ Call a local non-profit organization to move them
- Σ Advertise about not killing them