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COMMON NAME – Quail

SCIENTIFIC NAME – *Coturnix coturnix* (Common quail)

DESCRIPTION –

- Length – roughly 17 cm
- Weight – around 95 g
- Small and plump frame
- Weak legs and bills

RANGE/HABITAT –

- Mainly in Northern Hemisphere areas, but will migrate to Africa for winters
- Farmland and grassland
- Quails prefer tall vegetation for nesting cover

DIET –

- Seeds and insects close to the ground
- Legumes, greens, tree mast, seeds in the fall/spring
- Greens and insects in the summer for egg producers

FACTS -

- A popular target among hunters
- Quails hide in vegetation and creep away in the face of danger rather than fly
- Quail eggs are considered a delicacy by some but differ from other eggs by the yolk in the quail egg turning creamy when boiled
- Quail rebuild nests often and may even build up to three in a single season