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This badge features the Chuditch (*Dasyurus geoffroii*) or Western Quoll. This species once inhabited almost 70% of Australia, but now populations only persist in the south-west of Western Australia. As such, Chuditch are listed as Vulnerable under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*.

Several DBCA volunteer programs, including *Western Shield*, help to monitor and protect these and other threatened species in Western Australia. The aim of these projects is to bring threatened native wildlife back from the brink of extinction.

We ask that you wear the badge proudly to promote the conservation of all threatened species and the importance of volunteering.

For more information, please visit dbca.wa.gov.au/volunteering

Thank you

This badge is awarded to Parks and Wildlife Service volunteers who have contributed the significant achievement of 150 hours service in 2022-23.