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## What Are Squirrels' Predators and Threats?

### Short Answer Key

1. Two predators that hunt squirrels are hawks and foxes.
2. Extreme weather can reduce food supplies during harsh winters or make it hard for squirrels to find water during heat waves.
3. Two common diseases or parasites that affect squirrels are mange and squirrel pox.
4. Habitat loss removes the trees squirrels need for shelter, food, and protection from predators.
5. Squirrels use their excellent eyesight and hearing to detect predators.

