



Alpine chipmunk

Tamias alpinus

This rare chipmunk has undergone a dramatic reduction in Yosemite. Found in lodgepole pine forests a century ago, it now lives in the talus slopes above the tree line. Its range has shifted 1,900 feet higher, and its population is collapsing.

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