

Animal Fact Sheet

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African Lion

Panthera leo

The African Lion is a large, muscular carnivorous mammal native to the grasslands, savannas, and open woodlands of sub-Saharan Africa. Known for their majestic manes and powerful build, male lions ca...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal**Family:** Felidae**Habitat:** Savanna**Diet:** Carnivore**Conservation status:** Vulnerable**Lifespan:** 8-15 years in the wild**Weight:** 120–250 kg (265–550 lbs)**Scientific name:** *Panthera leo*

Did you know?

- Female lions, or lionesses, do most of the hunting for the pride and coordinate their efforts to take down large prey.
- A lion's roar can be heard up to 8 kilometers (5 miles) away. Unlike most cats, lions are highly social and live in groups called prides. The color a...

What I learned
