

Animal Fact Sheet

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Andean Bear

Tremarctos ornatus

The Andean bear, also known as the spectacled bear, is South America's only bear species and is distinguished by its shaggy black fur and unique facial markings, which often resemble eyeglasses. This...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Ursidae

Habitat: Cloud forests and Andean mountains

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Vulnerable

Lifespan: 20-25 years

Weight: 60-175 kg

Scientific name: *Tremarctos ornatus*

Did you know?

- Despite being classified as carnivores, up to 85% of the Andean bear's diet is plant-based.
- Andean bears are the only bear species native to South America. Their facial markings are unique to each individual, much like human fingerprints. Th...

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