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Animal Fact Sheet

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Bengal Tiger

Panthera tigris tigris

A tiger's stripes are in the skin, not just the fur: shave one and the pattern is still there, and the pattern is unique to the individual, which is why India's national tiger census works by photogr…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Felidae
Habitat: Tropical and subtropical forests, mangroves, and grasslands
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Endangered
Lifespan: 8-15 years in the wild
Weight: 120-260 kg (265-575 lbs)
Scientific name: Panthera tigris tigris

Did you know?

- A Bengal tiger's roar can be heard up to 3 kilometers (almost 2 miles) away.
- White tigers are not albinos, not a subspecies, and not "rare in the wild" — they are the product of a recessive pigmentation mutation, and essential…

What I learned

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