

Animal Fact Sheet

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Caracal

Caracal caracal

The caracal is a medium-sized wild cat native to Africa, the Middle East, Central Asia, and India. It is easily recognized by its distinctive long, black-tufted ears and sleek, reddish-brown coat. Hi...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Felidae

Habitat: Savanna, semi-desert, scrubland, and woodland

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 12-15 years in the wild

Weight: 8-19 kg

Scientific name: *Caracal caracal*

Did you know?

- Caracals were once trained by ancient Egyptians and Indians for bird hunting due to their remarkable agility.
- Caracals can leap over 3 meters into the air to snatch birds mid-flight. Their ear tufts are thought to play a role in communication or camouflage. U...

What I learned
