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Animal Fact Sheet

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Eurasian Lynx

Lynx lynx

The Eurasian lynx is the largest of the four lynx species and Europe's third-largest predator, after the brown bear and the wolf. It is built for deep snow: its paws are exceptionally broad and splay…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Felidae
Habitat: Temperate forest
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 10-17 years
Weight: 18-30 kg
Scientific name: Lynx lynx

Did you know?

- The Eurasian Lynx was once extinct in parts of Western Europe but has been successfully reintroduced in several countries.
- Its ear tufts appear to work as hearing aids — lynx that lose them hunt less well. Broad paws splay on contact as snowshoes, giving it the edge over …

What I learned

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