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Animal Fact Sheet

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Fishing Cat

Prionailurus viverrinus

Prionailurus viverrinus is a stocky, roughly twice-domestic-cat-sized predator of the wetlands, mangroves and reedbeds of South and Southeast Asia, and it is one of the few cats that genuinely likes …

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Felidae
Habitat: Wetlands, marshes, mangroves, and riverbanks
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Vulnerable
Lifespan: 10-12 years
Weight: 5-16 kg
Scientific name: Prionailurus viverrinus

Did you know?

- Unlike most felines, Fishing Cats can swim underwater and dive after fish, making them uniquely adapted among wild cats.
- Fishing cats have been observed in and around Colombo, hunting in the city's canals and marshy patches, making it one of the few endangered wild cats…

What I learned

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