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## Fishing Cat

*Prionailurus viverrinus*

The Fishing Cat is a medium-sized wild feline native to South and Southeast Asia, renowned for its affinity with water. It has a stocky build, short legs, and a distinctive olive-gray coat marked with...

### 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 are one of the few wild cats that love water and frequently swim long distances. They use their partially webbed paws to scoop fish out ...

### What I learned

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