

Animal Fact Sheet

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Honey Badger

Mellivora capensis

The honey badger, also known as the ratel, is a fearless and tough carnivorous mammal native to Africa, Southwest Asia, and the Indian subcontinent. Its thick, loose skin and stocky build protect it ...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal**Family:** Mustelidae**Habitat:** Savanna, grassland, forest, and scrubland**Diet:** Carnivore**Conservation status:** Least Concern**Lifespan:** 7-10 years in the wild**Weight:** 9-16 kg**Scientific name:** *Mellivora capensis*

Did you know?

- Despite their name, honey badgers are not closely related to true badgers but are the only species in their own genus, *Mellivora*.
- Honey badgers are known for their remarkable resistance to venom, allowing them to survive bites from some of the world's deadliest snakes. They are ...

What I learned
