

Animal Fact Sheet

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Howler Monkey

Alouatta spp.

Howler monkeys are large, arboreal New World monkeys known for their booming vocalizations, which can be heard up to three miles away through dense forests. They are native to Central and South Ameri...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Atelidae

Habitat: Tropical rainforest

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Vulnerable

Lifespan: 15-20 years

Weight: 4.5–10 kg (10–22 lbs)

Scientific name: *Alouatta spp.*

Did you know?

- Howler monkeys are considered the loudest land animals in the Americas and their calls can travel up to 5 km (3 miles) through dense rainforest.
- Howler monkeys have an enlarged hyoid bone in their throats, giving them a deep, resonant call. Despite their loud voices, they are generally slow-mo...

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