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Animal Fact Sheet

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Howler Monkey

Alouatta spp.

The howler monkey is the loudest land animal in the Americas and among the loudest anywhere, and its call — a rolling, guttural roar that sounds far too large for the animal producing it — can carry …

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.
- Its roar carries several kilometres, produced by a hugely enlarged, hollow hyoid bone that works as a resonating chamber. Males with the biggest reso…

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