

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Jaguarundi

*Herpailurus yagouaroundi*

The jaguarundi is a small, slender wild cat native to Central and South America, easily recognized by its elongated body, short legs, and rounded ears. Its fur is typically uniform in color, ranging ...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal

**Family:** Felidae

**Habitat:** Dense forest, scrubland, savanna, and wetland edges

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 7-13 years

**Weight:** 3.5-9 kg

**Scientific name:** *Herpailurus yagouaroundi*

### Did you know?

- Despite their name and appearance, jaguarundis are more closely related to cougars than to jaguars.
- Jaguarundis communicate using a wide variety of vocalizations, more than most other wild cats. Unlike many felines, they are strong swimmers and have...

### What I learned

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