

Animal Fact Sheet

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Liger

Panthera leo x Panthera tigris

The liger is a hybrid big cat resulting from the crossbreeding of a male lion (*Panthera leo*) and a female tiger (*Panthera tigris*). Ligers are the largest known cats in the world, often surpassing bot...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Felidae

Habitat: Captivity

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Not Evaluated

Lifespan: 12-20 years

Weight: 320-450 kg (705-990 lbs)

Scientific name: *Panthera leo x Panthera tigris*

Did you know?

- Ligers are sterile in most cases, which means they cannot reproduce naturally.
- Ligers can grow up to 3.6 meters (12 feet) in length, making them the largest of all big cats. Unlike tigers, many ligers enjoy swimming, a trait the...

What I learned
