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Animal Fact Sheet

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Lion-tailed Macaque

Macaca silenus

Macaca silenus is confined to the rainforests of the Western Ghats in southern India, where fewer than about 4,000 remain, and it is the most arboreal and the least adaptable of the macaques - which …

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Cercopithecidae
Habitat: Tropical rainforest
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Endangered
Lifespan: 20-30 years
Weight: 2-10 kg
Scientific name: Macaca silenus

Did you know?

- Despite their name and lion-like mane, Lion-tailed Macaques are actually one of the smallest and most arboreal species of macaques.
- Lion-tailed macaques will not descend to the ground to cross a road, so populations separated by a single tarmac strip can be genetically isolated fo…

What I learned

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