

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Margay

*Leopardus wiedii*

The Margay is a small, elusive wild cat native to Central and South America, renowned for its extraordinary agility and arboreal lifestyle. With a slender body, large eyes adapted for nocturnal visio...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal

**Family:** Felidae

**Habitat:** Tropical and subtropical rainforests

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Near Threatened

**Lifespan:** 10-15 years

**Weight:** 2.6-4 kg

**Scientific name:** *Leopardus wiedii*

### Did you know?

- Margays are so adept at arboreal life that they can hang from branches by one foot, using their long tail for balance.
- The Margay is one of the few cats capable of climbing down trees headfirst, thanks to its flexible ankles. It can mimic the calls of small monkeys to...

### What I learned

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