

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Mountain Gorilla

*Gorilla beringei beringei*

The Mountain Gorilla is a large, powerful primate native to the misty, forested mountains of central Africa. Distinguished by its thick fur, which helps it survive in colder climates, this subspecies...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal

**Family:** Hominidae

**Habitat:** Montane and subalpine forests of central Africa

**Diet:** Herbivore

**Conservation status:** Endangered

**Lifespan:** 35-40 years

**Weight:** 100-220 kg (220-485 lbs)

**Scientific name:** *Gorilla beringei beringei*

### Did you know?

- Despite their immense size and strength, Mountain Gorillas are gentle and shy, and rarely display aggression unless threatened.
- Mountain Gorillas use over 25 distinct vocalizations to communicate, and each group is led by a single dominant silverback. Their thick fur allows th...

### What I learned

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