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# Animal Fact Sheet

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# Mountain Gorilla

*Gorilla beringei beringei*

The Mountain Gorilla (Gorilla beringei beringei) is a critically endangered subspecies of the eastern gorilla, residing primarily in the mist-shrouded forests of the Virunga Mountains, which straddle…

## 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 have unique nose prints, similar to human fingerprints, which researchers use to identify individuals. Unlike many primates, they a…

## What I learned

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