

Animal Fact Sheet

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Mountain Lion

Puma concolor

The Mountain Lion, also known as cougar, puma, or panther, is a large, slender cat native to the Americas. Recognized for its tawny coat, powerful limbs, and long tail, this elusive predator is highl...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Felidae

Habitat: Forests, mountains, grasslands, and deserts

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 8-13 years in the wild

Weight: 29-100 kg (64-220 lbs)

Scientific name: *Puma concolor*

Did you know?

- Despite their size, mountain lions cannot roar; instead, they communicate through whistles, chirps, hisses, and growls.
- Mountain Lions hold the record for the most names of any animal, with over 40 English names. They are capable of running up to 50 mph in short bursts...

What I learned
