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Animal Fact Sheet

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Mountain Lion

Puma concolor

The mountain lion has the largest north-to-south range of any wild land mammal in the Americas, from the Canadian Yukon to the southern Andes — which is why it carries more common names than almost a…

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 cannot roar; a fully ossified hyoid means they purr like a house cat. They are more closely related to the cheetah than to the leopard…

What I learned

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