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Animal Fact Sheet

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Orangutan

Pongo spp.

Orangutans, belonging to the genus Pongo, are critically endangered great apes native to the dwindling rainforests of Borneo and Sumatra. These arboreal primates are the largest tree-dwelling mammals…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Hominidae
Habitat: Tropical rainforest
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Critically Endangered
Lifespan: 30-50 years
Weight: 30-100 kg
Scientific name: Pongo spp.

Did you know?

- Orangutans share approximately 97% of their DNA with humans, making them one of our closest living relatives in the animal kingdom.
- Orangutans are known to use leaves as umbrellas to shield themselves from rain, demonstrating their ingenious problem-solving skills. Unlike other gr…

What I learned

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