

Animal Fact Sheet

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Serval

Leptailurus serval

The serval is a medium-sized wild cat native to sub-Saharan Africa, easily recognized by its slender build, long legs, and large, rounded ears. Its coat is golden-yellow with bold black spots and str...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Felidae

Habitat: Savanna

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 10-12 years in the wild, up to 20 years in captivity

Weight: 8–18 kg (18–40 lbs)

Scientific name: *Leptailurus serval*

Did you know?

- A serval can jump up to 3 meters high from a standstill to catch prey in midair.
- Servals have the longest legs relative to body size of any cat species. They can rotate their large ears independently to pinpoint the exact location...

What I learned

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