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Snow Leopard

Panthera uncia

The snow leopard (Panthera uncia) is a remarkable felid adapted to the harsh, rugged terrains of Central and South Asia. Its range stretches from the steep slopes of the Himalayas to the expansive Ti…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Felidae
Habitat: Mountain
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Vulnerable
Lifespan: 10-15 years in the wild
Weight: 22-55 kg
Scientific name: Panthera uncia

Did you know?

- Snow leopards are sometimes called the 'ghosts of the mountains' because of their elusive nature and excellent camouflage.
- Snow leopards have an extraordinary ability to leap horizontally over distances of up to 15 meters, a feat that is unmatched by most other big cats. …

What I learned

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