

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Snow Leopard

*Panthera uncia*

The snow leopard is a solitary and elusive big cat native to the rugged mountain ranges of Central and South Asia. Renowned for its thick, smoky-gray fur patterned with black rosettes and spots, it i...

### 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 can leap up to 15 meters (almost 50 feet) in a single bound. Their fur-covered feet act like natural snowshoes, allowing them to walk s...

### What I learned

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