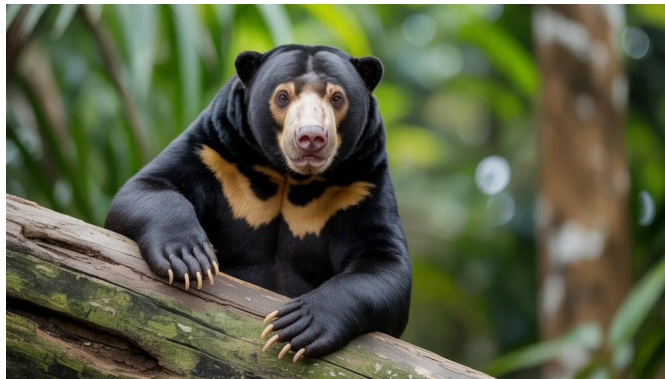


Animal Fact Sheet

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Sun Bear

Helarctos malayanus

The Sun Bear is the smallest member of the bear family, easily recognized by its sleek black fur and distinctive orange to cream-colored crescent-shaped patch on its chest. Native to the tropical for...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Ursidae

Habitat: Tropical rainforest

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Vulnerable

Lifespan: 20-25 years

Weight: 27-65 kg

Scientific name: *Helarctos malayanus*

Did you know?

- Despite their small size, Sun Bears have an incredibly strong bite, capable of breaking open hard tropical nuts and tearing apart termite nests.
- Sun Bears have the longest tongues relative to their body size of any bear, measuring up to 25 cm. Their unique chest patch is as individual as a hum...

What I learned
