

Animal Fact Sheet

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Western Lowland Gorilla

Gorilla gorilla gorilla

The Western Lowland Gorilla is the smallest and most widespread of all gorilla subspecies, inhabiting dense and remote rainforests of Central and West Africa. Distinguished by its brownish-gray fur a...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Hominidae

Habitat: Tropical rainforest

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Critically Endangered

Lifespan: 30–40 years in the wild, up to 50 years in captivity

Weight: Female: 60–80 kg (132–176 lbs), Male: 140–200 kg (309–441 lbs)

Scientific name: *Gorilla gorilla gorilla*

Did you know?

- Western lowland gorillas can eat up to 40 different plant species in a single day, playing a crucial role in maintaining forest biodiversity.
- Western lowland gorillas have over 25 different vocalizations, including grunts, hoots, and screams. They build new nests from leaves and branches ev...

What I learned
