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Western Lowland Gorilla

Gorilla gorilla gorilla

The Western Lowland Gorilla (Gorilla gorilla gorilla) inhabits the dense forests and swampy lowlands of central Africa, specifically across Angola, Cameroon, the Central African Republic, Republic of…

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 been observed using tools in the wild, such as using sticks to gauge water depth, a behavior once thought exclusive to …

What I learned

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