



Southern Pig-tailed Macaque (*Macaca nemestrina*)

Size: Head and body length, females average 45.3 cm and males 52.6 cm; tail, females average 17.5 cm and males 21.3 cm **Weight:** Females average 5.4 kg and males 8.8 kg **Habitat:** Occurs at highest densities in lowland and hill dipterocarp rainforests **Surviving number:** Unknown



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Worlds collide. As their habitat is lost to human encroachment, southern pig-tailed macaques are increasingly coming into conflict over crops. They view rainstorms as opportunities to raid crops, knowing farmers will likely be inside. Troops designate one individual to stand guard and give the alarm if people do appear. Their home ranges are large, and the macaques seldom stay

in one place for long; as they move through the trees they keep in touch with low vocalizations. But the world as they know it is in grave danger due to habitat loss, hunting and capture.

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