



Indochinese Tiger (*Panthera tigris corbetti*)

Size: Head to tip of tail, 2.4 – 3.1 m; shoulder height, approx. 90 cm **Weight:** 100 – 195 kg **Habitat:** Moist semi-deciduous forests and montane areas with mixed coniferous forests **Surviving number:** Estimated at 350 - 500



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Meet the original. A remarkable embodiment of power and grace, the Indochinese tiger is thought to be the ancestor to all other tiger subspecies, which radiated out of Indochinese regions 70,000 to 100,000 years ago. Remaining in the forests where it has roamed for ages, this tiger uses scent markings to communicate and to define its territories. But populations have

been hit hard by habitat destruction and fragmentation, overhunting of prey sources and commercial poaching. The tiger that began it all may now be facing the end.

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