



Greater Bamboo Lemur

(Prolemur simus)

Size: Head and body length, 40 - 42 cm; tail, 45 - 58 cm

Weight: 2.2 - 2.5 kg

Habitat: Forest patches with bamboo in the south-central portion of the eastern rainforest of Madagascar

Surviving number: Estimated at fewer than 160

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On the menu: bamboo, bamboo and more bamboo. The greater bamboo lemur is one of the few creatures on Earth to depend on a diet of bamboo. It lives in small groups, generally of four to seven, and is active at dawn, dusk and into the night. Populations are highly fragmented, sometimes hundreds of kilometers apart, as the lemur is found only in those patches of forest where its mainstay meal still grows. These bamboo oases are besieged

by deforestation due to agriculture and logging. What's more, the lemur is regularly hunted for food. Once widespread, this bamboo connoisseur is now one of the world's most endangered primates.

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