



Amur Leopard (*Panthera pardus orientalis*)

Size: Head and body length, 100 - 145 cm; tail, 80 - 85 cm **Weight:** 30 - 60 kg **Habitat:** Temperate deciduous forest in the southern Primorye province of Russia **Surviving number:** Estimated at 30 - 35



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Elusive. Enigmatic. And very nearly extinct. The Amur leopard remains something of a mystery; what we know of its life in the wild has largely been pieced together by researchers who follow its tracks in the snow. The northernmost of the leopards, it grows a long, thick coat to cope with winter temperatures as low as -30°C. A formidable predator, it preys mainly on deer and wild boar, though it will hunt smaller animals as well. The leopard is itself prey to

poachers, however, putting terrible pressure on a population also struggling with habitat loss. And because numbers are so desperately low, it wouldn't take much to push the leopard over the edge.

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