



White-footed Tamarin (*Saguinus leucopus*)

Size: Head and body length, 22 - 29 cm; tail, 35 - 42 cm **Weight:** Approx. 462 g **Habitat:** Secondary and successional lowland and pre-montane rainforest **Surviving number:** Unknown



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Look who's moving in. Some groups of white-footed tamarins have moved from their forest habitat to suburban gardens that offer orchards and small patches of forest. In their new neighborhoods, they don't have to range as far to satisfy their craving for fruit, a staple they supplement with insects, frogs and lizards. To keep mothers from being weighed down with their twins when

foraging, other group members help carry the youngsters. But with forests vanishing around them and limited vacancies in the suburbs, how long can this tamarin carry on?

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