

Caracal



Habitat: woodland and savannah regions of Africa and Asia

Size: 16-20 inches tall, 3 feet long, and a 7-13 inch tail; 35-40 pounds

Life Span: Around 12-17 years

Diet: mammals and birds

Reproduction: 1-6 kittens are born after a 78-81 day gestation period

Conservation Status

Extinct

Extinct in the wild

Critically Endangered

Endangered

Vulnerable

Near Threatened

Least Concern



Threats:

Habitat destruction,
poaching by farmers
road kills and herd dogs

Did You Know?

Caracals have 20 different muscles in their ears and tufts of fur to help them detect prey.