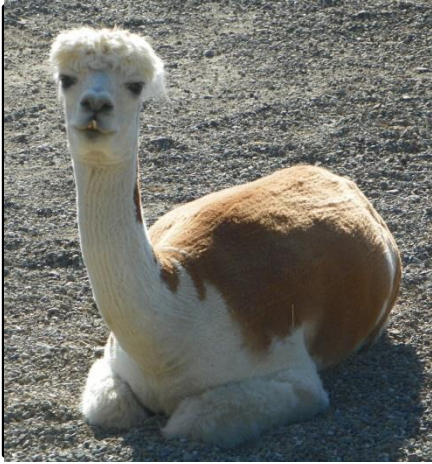


Alpaca



**Habitat: Andes Mountains
from Peru to Argentina**

**Size: 3 foot at the shoulder
and 5 foot tall; 100-200
pounds**

**Life Span: Around 20 years
in captivity (5-10 in wild)**

**Diet: grasses, cushion
plants, bunch grasses and
woody shrub**

**Reproduction: 1 cria after a
gestation period of 242-345
days**

Conservation Status

Extinct

Extinct in the wild

Critically Endangered

Endangered

Vulnerable

Near Threatened

Least Concern



Threats:

**Predators such as dogs,
wild cats, foxes, coyote
and wolves**

Did You Know?

**Alpaca fiber was once
reserved for Royalty
because of its soft,
warm fiber.**