

# Large-spotted Genet



**Habitat:** Woodlands, grasslands, scrub forests and agricultural areas in South Africa

**Size:** Around 22 inches long with an 18 inch tail;  
2-6 pounds

**Life Span:** Around 9 years

**Diet:** Reptiles, arachnids, amphibians, birds, fruit and grass.

**Reproduction:** 1-4 kittens after a 65-75 day gestation

## Conservation Status

Extinct

Extinct in the wild

Critically Endangered

Endangered

Vulnerable

Near Threatened

Least Concern



## Threats:

Humans; predators such as servals, caracals, leopards and even large owls

## Did You Know?

Although they are not cats, genets communicate using cat-like vocalizations including purring, meowing, hissing and spitting.