

Rock Hyrax



Habitat: rock crevices and caves in cliffs in Africa and the Middle East

Size: 12-23 inches long, 8-12 inches high; weigh 4-12 pounds

Life Span: Up to 7 years

Diet: Grasses, plants, shrubs, bulbs and some insects

Reproduction: 2-3 young are born after a 180-225 days gestation period

Conservation Status

Extinct

Extinct in the wild

Critically Endangered

Endangered

Vulnerable

Near Threatened

Least Concern



Did You Know?

Rock Hyrax have rubbery feet that provide them traction for climbing and are closely related to elephants!

Threats:
Hunted locally for fur and food