

Sand Cat



Habitat: Deserts of northern Africa and southwest and central Asia

Size: 16-22 inches long plus tail; 4-6 pounds

Life Span: Approximately 8 years

Conservation Status

Extinct

Extinct in the wild

Critically Endangered

Endangered

Vulnerable

Near Threatened

Least Concern



Threats: Habitat loss and degradation, disease, less prey

Diet: Small rodents

Reproduction: 2-4 kittens are born after a 2 month gestation.

Did You Know?

Sand cats have fur on the bottom of their feet to protect them from hot sand and rock!