

Meerkat



Habitat: Open country in South Africa

Size: 10-14 inches long and a 7-10 inch tail. Up to 2 pounds

Life Span: About 10 years

Conservation Status

Extinct

Extinct in the wild

Critically Endangered

Endangered

Vulnerable

Near Threatened

Least Concern



Diet: insects, reptiles, birds and fruit

Reproduction: Up to 4 young after a gestation period of 11 weeks.

Did You Know?

The adults cooperate with each other in specific duties; the sentries stand guard, the hunters dig and search for food, the babysitters help care for the young, and the teachers show young meerkats how to hunt and stay away from danger.

**Due to:
There are no major threats to this species.**