

Serval



Habitat: Savannah, forests and marshlands in Africa (near a water source)

Size: 2-3 feet long with a 1-1 ½ tail, 2 feet tall; 20-40 pounds

Life Span: 10-20 years

Diet: Small mammals, birds reptiles, fish and insects

Reproduction: 1-4 kittens after a 63-74 day gestation

Conservation Status

Extinct

Extinct in the wild

Critically Endangered

Endangered

Vulnerable

Near Threatened

Least Concern



Threats:

Habitat loss; predators such as the leopard, hyena and lion.

Did You Know?

“Serval” is Portuguese for wolf-deer. Their extra long neck and legs give them the nickname, “giraffe-cat”. If we compared our ears to the serval’s in proportion to our heads, they would be the size of dinner plates!