

BOBCAT

Fun Fact!

Despite their elusive nature, bobcats are quite common across their range. Their tufted ears and bobbed tails give them a distinctive, wild appearance.

FACT SHEET

Scientific Name
LYNX RUFUS

Region

ORIGINATED FROM NORTH AMERICA.

Bobcats are versatile and found across various habitats from forests and swamps to desert edges. They are highly adaptable, making their home wherever prey is plentiful and dense vegetation offers cover.

Diet

CARNIVORE (MEAT)

These stealthy hunters that pounce on their prey with a burst of speed and precision.

Life Span

IN THE WILD

7-10 years

IN THE ZOO

Up to 15 years

Size

WEIGHT

11-30 pounds

HEIGHT

18-24 inches at the shoulder



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ON MAP

CONSERVATION STATUS

LEAST CONCERN (LC)



The IUCN, International Union for Conservation of Nature maintains the Red List, a global database assessing the conservation status of species. It's a vital tool for tracking endangered species and guiding conservation efforts.

