

GUINEA FOWL

FUN FACT!

Guinea fowls are quite the characters, with a distinctive and boisterous call that goes "buck-wheat!" It's like they're auditioning for a stand-up comedy show in the animal kingdom!

FACT SHEET

Scientific Name
NUMIDIDAE

Region

ORIGINATED FROM AFRICA.

They thrive in savannas, grasslands, and sparse forests.

Diet

OMNIVORE (MEATS & PLANTS)

Busy foragers, they snack on a mix of bugs and seeds as they trot along.

Life Span

IN THE WILD

10 - 15 years

IN THE ZOO

12 - 15 years

Size

WEIGHT

2.6 - 4.2 pounds

HEIGHT

16 - 28 inches



NORTHERN

CONSERVATION STATUS

VULNERABLE (VU)



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.

