

# GIBBONS

## FUN FACT!

These acrobatic apes can swing through the trees at high speed thanks to their long arms and agile bodies. They also form strong social bonds with each other.

## FACT SHEET

Scientific Name  
**HYLOBATIDAE**

## Region

**ORIGINATED FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA.**

They inhabit rainforests and other dense forest environments.

## Diet

**OMNIVORE (MEATS & PLANTS)**

Swinging from branch to branch, they reach for the sweetest fruits and tender leaves, singing their mealtime melodies.

## Life Span

**IN THE WILD**

25-50 years (varies by species)

**IN THE ZOO**

Varies by species

## Size

**WEIGHT**

10-25 pounds (varies by species)

**HEIGHT**

Varies by species (e.g., Siamang Gibbon: 1.9-2.3 feet)



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ON MAP

## CONSERVATION STATUS

**ENDANGERED (EN)**



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.

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