

LION-TAILED MACAQUE

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FUN FACT!

The lion-tailed macaque is quite the acrobat, swinging through the rainforest canopy with ease. They're also known for their 'lion's mane,' which, combined with their tail's tuft, gives them a regal look befitting their name.

FACT SHEET

Scientific Name
MACACA SILENUS

Region

ORIGINATED FROM WESTERN GHATS OF INDIA.

These whiskered wonders are the rockstars, hanging out in the rainforests and showing off their iconic silver-white manes.

Diet

OMNIVOROUS

These macaques are picky eaters with a penchant for ripe fruits; they'll go bananas for the best pick of the bunch!

Life Span

IN THE WILD

15-20 years

IN THE ZOO

Up to 30 years

Size

WEIGHT

9-20 pounds

HEIGHT

16-24 inches



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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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