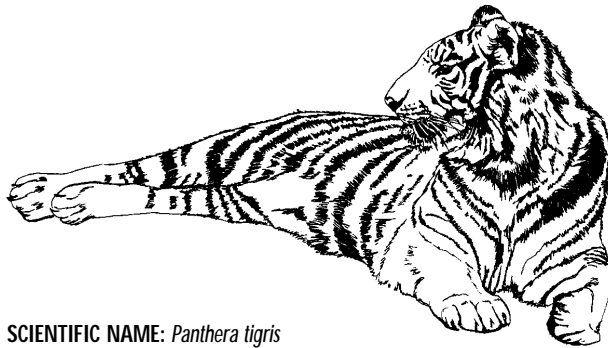


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# TIGER



**SCIENTIFIC NAME:** *Panthera tigris*

Of all the big cats, tigers are the largest in size. There are eight subspecies of tigers. They live about 15 years in the wild and 20 years or more in zoos. They are carnivores (they eat other animals).



**STATUS:** Highly endangered in the wild



**DIET IN THE WILD:** They will eat whatever they can catch (deer, wild pigs and other mammals). **ZOO DIET:** "Spectrum Meat Eater" brand of meat byproducts (horse, beef); oxtails usually twice a week.



**FUN FACT:** These cats are capable of dragging prey that would take more than a dozen humans to move.