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Big Cats That Live in the Wild!

There are many different types of big cats that live in the wild. This report will inform you about the types of big cats that can be found in the wild. The types of big cat that will be examined are Tigers, Lions and Snow Leopards.

Tigers

There are 5 types of tiger, they are the Bengal, South China, Indochinese, Sumatran and Siberian tiger. Tigers, the largest wild cats found in the world, can weigh up to 363 kilograms when an adult. Tigers are **carnivores** which means that they only eat meat. The carnivorous cat usually hunts deer, wild pigs, antelope and buffalo. These big cats usually hunt at night alone by stalking their prey, waiting for an opportunity to pounce. To kill their victim they bite the neck or back of the head. The roar of a tiger can be heard from 3 kilometers around. 97% of the world's tigers have been lost in the last century.



This is a Bengal Tiger roaring.

Lions

There are seven different types of lion. These are the African, American, Cave, Asiatic, White, Mountain and Asian lion. These large wild cats usually live in groups of 10 or 15 animals called **prides**. An adult male roar can be heard from 8 kilometers away. A male lion needs 7 kilograms of meat a day whereas a female needs only 5. Female lions do 85%-95% of the pride's hunting while the males patrol the territory and protect the pride. African lions are an endangered species.



This is a male African Lion roaring.

Snow Leopards

Snow leopards live in the steep and rocky alpine regions of Central Asia. The snow leopard is recognisable by its long tail and almost-white coat, spotted with large black rosettes. There are up to 6,000 snow leopards in the wild, but numbers are gradually declining, with hunting and habitat loss just some of the reasons that it is **endangered**. Snow leopard numbers have declined by at least 20% over the past 20 years.

Snow leopards cannot roar like lions or tigers. Snow leopards can jump 9 meters.



This is a snow leopard.

In conclusion, these three big cats are very different from one another. There are several different types of lions and tigers, while there is only one type of snow leopard. All three of the big cats that have been examined are endangered despite living in many areas of the world. Female lions do the hunting, whereas tigers hunt on their own.