

Bobcat

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The bobcat is found throughout all of the deserts. The bobcat's Latin name is *felis rufus*. Why it's called the bobcat is because its tail is bobbed. The tail is 6 to 7 inches long. The bobcat acts similar to a house cat. The female bobcat can have 2 or 3 kittens. The kittens open their eyes after 10 days and are taught hunting skills by their mother. The bobcat eats mice, rabbits, musk rabbits, mountain beavers, foxes, weasels, and deer. The bobcat is known as a mammal. They are preyed upon chiefly by cougars, wolves, coyotes, and humans. The bobcat's weight is almost 32 kg, which is about 70 pounds.