

Bobcat

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There are three kinds of wild cats in North America: the cougar, the bobcat, and the lynx.

Cougars are the biggest and fastest cats in North America. Adult male cougars weigh about 68 to 73 kg (150 to 160 pounds). The females are smaller and weigh 41 to 45 kg (90 to 100 pounds).

Lynx are sometimes called “ghosts of the forests.” Their gray bodies flit through the trees. Adult lynx weigh from 8 to 11 kg (18 to 25 pounds)

Bobcats are smaller, but they are still twice as big as a pet cat. They weigh 7 to 10 kg (15 to 22 pounds). Bobcats have “bobbed” (short) tails.

A bobcat makes her den between rocks. Bobcat kittens stay warm and cozy to their mother’s body.