

SNOW LEOPARD

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The Scientific name is *Panthera uncia*

The Snow Leopard is a mammal. They live in the northern part of Asia. Their size is 47-56 inches long. They eat sheep, wild bore, hare, deer and mice. Their predators are man and wolves. They have up to four babies. The babies are called cubs. The cubs are 320-708 grams at birth. They are endangered because their fur coat, habitat loss and food loss. They can jump from 54 ft down and land it. Their tail is about as long as their body. To tell other animals that it is their land they make a certain kind of mark. They are the best jumper in the cat family. They are the only big cat that doesn't roar they purr instead. This cat is rare. Their coats are sold up to \$50,000.00. They see six times better than we do. They live up to 8-10 years and 21 years in captivity. Like regular cats they use their whiskers at night to sense stuff.

