

# SIBERIAN TIGER

## SURVIVAL and TERRITORY

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Siberian tiger!



Tigers are the biggest kind of big cats and easily the most recognizable with its big orange black and white striped body. There are five different species of tigers and the Siberian tiger is the biggest. It can grow up to 13 feet

long and weigh up to 660 LBs. A Siberian tiger's natural habitat is in the forest in Siberia. They hunt and live there but tigers are very close to extinction because of poachers and people cutting down trees.

**Siberian tiger  
zoom out.**

# Poaching and extinction

There are also only 800 siberian tigers left in the wild. That is because of people cutting down the trees in their habitats and territories and also because of poaching. Poachers are hunters that kill tigers and other animals. Poachers also have dogs, they use husky dogs to find the tigers. The poachers would use shot guns when they are poaching. Sometimes a tiger can fall in to a trap. Another thing that could happen is when a tiger is running away, a tiger can fall in to a hole and the poachers will strangle it to death. You would probably feel really sad for the tigers but today there are people who are called anti-poaches. The anti

poachers are scientists and animal rescuers who study and protect tigers from poachers and people who cut down their habitats.

What they do is they have these special guns that shoot special darts that don't hurt the tigers.

If they shot a tiger with the dart the tiger would fall asleep for a while. What they would do is they would put a special collar on the tigers neck with a tracking device on it. With the tracking device around the tiger's neck the anti-poachers can keep track and see where the tiger is going and where it lives. That is one what that anti poachers study tigers.

## Tigers and Hunting

Tigers are great hunters.

And that is because of their teeth, speed, and strength. Tigers and other big cats have two different kinds of teeth. They have four big teeth for killing and the rest of the small ones are for eating the prey. Not only tigers have these teeth other big cats too. But tiger teeth are the sharpest. Tigers are also good hunters because of their speed they can run 35 miles per hour. When tigers spot their prey they start chasing after it when they're close enough they would jump on their prey, claw its body and sink its teeth into the prey's neck.