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What are servals?

African wild cats

Where do they live?

countries like South Africa /
Tanzania

How big are they?

one metre long
taller than most cats

How heavy are they?

eighteen kilos

How fast can they run?

eighty kilometres an hour

What do servals eat?

rats, frogs, snakes
can jump and kill birds

Are servals in danger?

Yes, in some places – smaller
numbers. Problem – hunting

Animal Factfile: Serval



Servals are **African wild cats**. They live in different countries in Africa such as ¹..... and ².....

Size: Serval can be ³..... long. They have long legs and they are one of the ⁴..... animals in the cat family. Some servals can weigh ⁵.....

Speed: Serval are fast animals. They can run at ⁶.....

Food: Serval eat animals like rats, and other small creatures such as ⁷..... and ⁸..... They ⁹..... up to three metres and ¹⁰..... birds too!

Problems: In some parts of Africa there are now ¹¹..... of servals and they are in danger. The biggest problem is human activity like ¹².....