

Sumatran Tiger



The Sumatran tiger can be found in Indonesian island of Sumatra. It's the smallest of the tiger. The Sumatran tiger's stripes are closer together and its fur is dark orange. Unlike other tiger subspecies, Sumatran Tiger has longer beard and mane.

1) Where can Sumatran Tiger be found?

2) Describe its fur.

3) How is a Sumatran Tiger different from other tigers?

They will prey on almost any available animal, big or small. This includes fish, monkeys, wild boar, tapirs, and deer, among many others. They hunt at night.

4) What do they eat?

5) When do they hunt?

Habitat loss and poaching are the two biggest threats for them. The cutting down of trees cause the tiger to lose its habitat. Habitat loss means Sumatran tigers are having to walk farther and farther in search of a meal—sometimes up to 18 miles.

6) What are the TWO reasons for their endangerment?

7) Why do you think they have to walk far to find their food?

Some of them are killed because of their canines, bones and skin. Their skin is made into furniture. their canines are worn as jewellery and their bones are made into tiger bone wine.

8) Why do poachers kill them?
