



Leopard cat (*Prionailurus bengalensis*)



French: Chat De Chine, Chat-léopard Du Bengale

Spanish: Gato Bengalí, Gato De Bengala

Kingdom Animalia
Phylum Chordata
Class Mammalia
Order Carnivora
Family Felidae
Genus *Prionailurus* (1)

Top facts

- The leopard cat is the most frequently recorded small cat across most of its range
- Leopard cats are able to swim well and have even colonised offshore islands throughout their range
- Commercial exploitation of the leopard cat has been heavy with thousands of skins exported from China in the 1980's

STATUS

Classified as Least Concern on the IUCN Red List (1).

DESCRIPTION

Information on the leopard cat is currently being researched and written and will appear here shortly.

AUTHENTICATION

This information is awaiting authentication by a species expert, and will be updated as soon as possible.

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REFERENCES

1. IUCN Red List (March, 2010)
<http://www.iucnredlist.org>