

Wild Cat List by Lineage

Lineage			
#	Common Name	Genus	Species
Panthera lineage			
1	Lion	<i>Panthera</i>	<i>Panthera leo</i>
2	Leopard	<i>Panthera</i>	<i>Panthera pardus</i>
3	Jaguar	<i>Panthera</i>	<i>Panthera onca</i>
4	Tiger	<i>Panthera</i>	<i>Panthera tigris</i>
5	Snow Leopard	<i>Panthera</i>	<i>Panthera uncia</i>
6	Mainland Clouded Leopard	<i>Neofelis</i>	<i>Neofelis nebulosa</i>
7	Sunda Clouded Leopard	<i>Neofelis</i>	<i>Neofelis diardi</i>
Bay Cat lineage			
8	Asiatic Golden Cat	<i>Catopuma</i>	<i>Catopuma temminckii</i>
9	Bornean Bay Cat	<i>Catopuma</i>	<i>Catopuma badia</i>
10	Marbled cat	<i>Pardofelis</i>	<i>Pardofelis marmorata</i>
Caracal lineage			
11	Caracal	<i>Caracal</i>	<i>Caracal caracal</i>
12	African Golden Cat	<i>Caracal</i>	<i>Caracal aurata / auratus</i>
13	Serval	<i>Leptailurus</i>	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>
Ocelot lineage			
14	Geoffroy's Cat	<i>Leopardus</i>	<i>Leopardus geoffroyi</i>
15	Guinea, Kodkod	<i>Leopardus</i>	<i>Leopardus guigna</i>
16	Northern/Savanna Tiger Cat	<i>Leopardus</i>	<i>Leopardus tigrinus</i>
17	Southern/Atlantic Forest Tiger Cat	<i>Leopardus</i>	<i>Leopardus guttulus</i>
18	Clouded Tiger Cat	<i>Leopardus</i>	<i>Leopardus pardinoides</i>
19	Andean Cat	<i>Leopardus</i>	<i>Leopardus jacobita</i>
20	Margay	<i>Leopardus</i>	<i>Leopardus wiedi</i>
21	Central Chilean Pampas Cat	<i>Leopardus</i>	<i>Leopardus colocola</i>
22	Brazilian Pampas Cat	<i>Leopardus</i>	<i>Leopardus braccatus</i>
23	Uruguayan Pampas Cat	<i>Leopardus</i>	<i>Leopardus fasciatus</i>
24	Northern Pampas Cat	<i>Leopardus</i>	<i>Leopardus garleppi</i>
25	Southern Pampas Cat	<i>Leopardus</i>	<i>Leopardus pajeros</i>
26	Ocelot	<i>Leopardus</i>	<i>Leopardus pardalis</i>
Lynx lineage			
27	Iberian Lynx	<i>Lynx</i>	<i>Lynx pardinus</i>
28	Eurasian Lynx	<i>Lynx</i>	<i>Lynx lynx</i>
29	Canada Lynx	<i>Lynx</i>	<i>Lynx canadensis</i>
30	Bobcat	<i>Lynx</i>	<i>Lynx rufus</i>
Puma lineage			
31	Puma	<i>Puma</i>	<i>Puma concolor</i>
32	Jaguarundi	<i>Puma</i>	<i>Herpailurus yagouaroundi</i>
33	Cheetah	<i>Acinonyx</i>	<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>
Leopard Cat lineage			
34	Mainland Leopard Cat	<i>Prionailurus</i>	<i>Prionailurus bengalensis</i>
35	Sunda Leopard Cat	<i>Prionailurus</i>	<i>Prionailurus javanensis</i>
36	Fishing Cat	<i>Prionailurus</i>	<i>Prionailurus viverrinus</i>
37	Flat-headed Cat	<i>Prionailurus</i>	<i>Prionailurus planiceps</i>
38	Rusty-spotted Cat	<i>Prionailurus</i>	<i>Prionailurus rubiginosus</i>
39	Pallas's Cat	<i>Otocolobus</i>	<i>Otocolobus manul</i>
Felis lineage			
40	European Wildcat	<i>Felis</i>	<i>Felis silvestris</i>
41	Afro-Asiatic Wildcat	<i>Felis</i>	<i>Felis lybica</i>
42	Sand Cat	<i>Felis</i>	<i>Felis margarita</i>
43	Black-footed Cat	<i>Felis</i>	<i>Felis nigripes</i>
44	Jungle Cat	<i>Felis</i>	<i>Felis chaus</i>
45	Chinese Mountain Cat	<i>Felis</i>	<i>Felis bieti</i>

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