



## ***Snow leopards***

**NAME:** Snow leopards

**SCIENTIFIC NAME:** *Panthera uncia*

**TYPE:** Mammals

**DIET:** Carnivore. Snow leopards eat the blue sheep (bharal) and sometimes marmots, hares, and game birds.

**SIZE:** Four to five feet with a tail up to 36 inches

**WEIGHT:** 60 to 120 pounds

**APPEARANCE:** They **have got** thick hair, in gray or creamy yellow and covered with grayish black spots and their wide, fur-covered feet act as natural snowshoes.

**HABITAT:** These leopards live in the mountains across Asia. Snow leopards can be found in high mountain ranges, including the Himalayas and the southern Siberian mountains in Russia. They can

also be found in the Tibetan Plateau and across a range that stretches from China to the mountains of Central Asia.

Weight : 32 kg .

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My favorite endangered animal is the snow leopard. The snow leopard lives in the mountains. They have thick hair, in gray or creamy yellow and covered with grayish black spots. They eat the blue sheep (bharal) and sometimes marmots, hares, and game birds. The Snow Leopard country is Asia. Snow leopards are endangered because of loss of habitat, hunting and poaching. There are about 5,000 Snow Leopards and they weigh 32 kg.

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