

Cougar Quiz: 10 Trivia Questions and Answers

1. What is the scientific name for cougars?

- Fossa fossana
- Puma concolor
- Cryptoprocta ferax

2. What is the conservation status of cougars?

- Least Concern (LC)
- Not threatened (NT)
- Vulnerable (VU)

3. In terms of their scientific classification, which family do cougars belong to?

- Barbourfelidae
- Felidae
- Eupleridae

4. Where are cougars native to?

- America
- Africa
- Asia

5. Cougars are ambush predators, what does it mean?

- Cougars capture or trap prey by stealth
- Cougars capture or trap prey by strength
- Cougars capture or trap prey by speed

6. How many subspecies of cougar were recorded until the late 1980s?

- 28
- 32
- 26

7. What is the approximate length of a paw print of an adult cougar?

- 15 centimeters
- 5 centimeters
- 10 centimeters

8. How long are adult male cougars from nose to tail tip?

- Around 1.8 meters
- Around 1.2 meters
- Around 2.4 meters

9. Cougar's top running speed ranges between:

- 84 and 98 km/h
- 47 and 60 km/h
- 64 and 80 km/h

10. What is the average life expectancy in the wild for cougars?

- 5 to 10 years
- 14 to 19 years
- 8 to 13 years

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