

LEARN AT CHESTER ZOO



A high risk of becoming Extinct in the Wild

Name	Central African Cheetah
Scientific Name	<i>Acinonyx jubatus soemmeringii</i>
Threats (why they're at risk)	Habitat loss. Often killed as pests by local farmers.
Distribution (where they live)	Central Africa.
Habitat (what they live in)	Wide areas of savannah.
Diet/Feeding strategy (what they eat and how they eat it)	They stalk and chase their prey until they catch it with their sharp claws. They can run up to 70 miles per hour in short bursts!
Social behaviour (how they live)	Females live alone or with their cubs. Males can live alone or in small groups called coalitions.
Males and females	Males are a bit bigger than females.
Lifespan (how long they live for)	Around 8 years.
Number of young (how many babies)	3 - 4 cubs.
Interesting fact	You can tell the difference between cheetahs by looking at their spot patterns. They have between 2000-3000 spots which are different for every cheetah.