

Indri Lemur

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Indri Lemur Latest News

Joint research has, for the first time, ascertained the composition of the intestinal microbiome of the indri, a critically endangered lemur only found in the north-east of Madagascar.

About Indri Lemur

- Indri, or **babakoto** in the local language, is the **largest of the surviving lemur species**.
- Scientific Name: Indri indri

Indri Lemur Distribution

- Found **only in remote parts of northeastern Madagascar**.
- Resides in **coastal and montane rainforest** from sea level to 1,800 m.

Indri Lemur Features

- It is 60–70 cm (24–28 inches) **long**, with a **rudimentary tail** and **large hands and feet**.
- The **round head** has a **pointed face** and **round, furry ears**.
- Indris have **smooth, silky fur** covering their whole bodies.
- Its **fur is black**, with **white on the head, throat, forearms**, and buttocks; the relative proportions of white and black vary geographically.
- In the wild, indris **live** between **15 and 18 years**.
- **Active during the day** and **thoroughly arboreal**, the indri **clings to trees and climbs in an upright position** as it **feeds on leaves, fruit, flowers**, and other vegetation.

Indri Lemur Conservation Status

It is classified as '**Critically Endangered**' under the **IUCN Red List**.

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