

## Clouded leopard

### Desc:

Clouded leopards are one of the only cats in the world that can climb down, hang upside down from and hunt in trees. However, despite their ability to utilize trees for hiding and hunting, and having a coat with cloud-like patterns that help blend these cats into their environment, clouded leopards are on the decline.

### Info:

Sunda clouded leopards get their name from “Sundaland” or the “Sunda region” which refers to the islands of Sumatra, Borneo, Java, Bali and the Malayan Peninsula where the cats can be found. However, despite being coated in a pattern that helps them blend into the habitat of the region where they live, they are unprotected against the consistent habitat loss that occurs in the Sunda region. Global Conservation works tirelessly to protect the Sunda clouded leopard by equipping rangers with SMART technology and necessary equipment that help them more effectively patrol the regions that are home to this vulnerable species.

### Characteristic:

- Weight: Up to 23kg (50 pounds)
- Size: Body 65 to 100cm (2 to 3 feet); tail up to 1 meter (3 feet)
- proportionately short legs
- a long tail.
- The coat is brown or yellowish-gray and covered with irregular dark stripes, spots and blotches.

Funfact: A clouded leopard's 2-inch-long (5 centimeters) canine teeth are the same size as a tiger's, even though a tiger is 10 times bigger!