

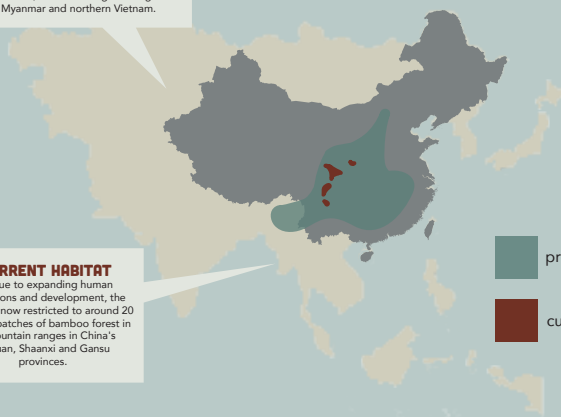
THE GIANT PANDA

PREHISTORIC HABITAT

The giant panda was once widespread throughout southern and eastern China, as well as neighbouring Myanmar and northern Vietnam.

CURRENT HABITAT

But due to expanding human populations and development, the species is now restricted to around 20 isolated patches of bamboo forest in six mountain ranges in China's Sichuan, Shaanxi and Gansu provinces.



prehistoric range

current range



5 FT LONG

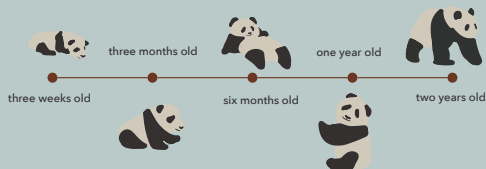
250 LBS

A REAL BIG BEAR

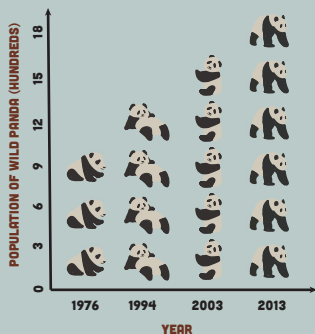
Average adult weight is 100 to 115 kg (220 to 254 lb). They measure around 1.2 to 1.9 m (4 to 6 ft) long.



LIFE CYCLE OF PANDA



THERE ARE
1,864
PANDAS IN THE WILD



GROWING PANDA POPULATION

It is a rare success story for environmental protection and wildlife conservation in China: The nation's once-a-decade survey has found China's wild panda population has risen by 268 animals, or 17 percent, to an estimated 1,864 in the mountainous forests of the west.

DAILY ROUTINE

An adult panda spends 55.6% of the time eating, 42.4% of the time sleeping, and only 2% of the time playing.

