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### **About Brown Bears**

The brown bear (*Ursus arctos*) is native to parts of northern Eurasia and North America. Its conservation status is currently **Least Concern**.

There are many subspecies within the brown bear species, including the Atlas bear and the Himalayan brown bear.

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### **Species**

- Arctos
- Collarus
- Horribilis
- Nelsoni (extinct)

#### **Features**

Brown bears are not always completely brown. Some can be reddish or yellowish. They have very large, curved claws and huge paws. Male brown bears are often 30% larger than female brown bears. They can range from 5 feet to 9 feet from head to toe.

### **Habitat**

### **Countries with Large Brown Bear Populations**

- 1. Russia
- 2. United States
- 3. Canada

### **Countries with Small Brown Bear Populations**

Some countries with smaller brown bear populations include Armenia, Belarus, Bulgaria, China, Finland, France, Greece, India, Japan, Nepal, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan.

## Media



