

The Cougar - 60-Second – Captioned for the Visually Impaired

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The cougar is the largest of North American cats.

[Cougar cubs]

There are usually two to five cubs per litter. Their spotted coats will disappear in about six months, and they will stay with the mother for one to two years.

[A cougar climbing a rock]

An adult cougar may weigh 150 pounds, measure 7.5 feet in length, and can leap 20 to 30 feet with ease.

[A cougar walking and a cougar resting on the ground]

The steady encroachment of man into his territory and relentless bounty hunting have driven the cougar into the most remote sections of the Rocky Mountain range, but occasional sightings are still made in almost all Canadian provinces.

[A cougar resting and then licking itself]

For more information on the cougar, contact the Canadian Wildlife Service in Ottawa.