



# FLORIDA PANTHER



## QUICK FACTS

**Scientific Name:** Puma concolor coryi

**Population:** ~120-230 (estimated)

**Lifespan:** 10-15 years (wild)

**Size:** 1.8-2.1 m long (6-7 ft)

**Weight:** 29-72 kg (64-159 lb)

**Speed:** Up to 80 km/h (50 mph)



## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

- **Color:** Tan
- **Sensory Adaptations:** Keen vision, hearing
- **Limb & Tail Functionality:** Powerful legs, long tail

## FUN FACT !

Only 200 left

IUCN Red list category  
Critically Endangered

## HABITAT & DISTRIBUTION



**Range:** South Florida  
**Preferred Habitat:** Cypress swamps, pine forests  
**Elevation Range:** 0-100 m (0-328 ft)





## DIET & NUTRITION

**Primary Diet:** Deer, hogs, raccoons

**Foraging Method:** Ambush

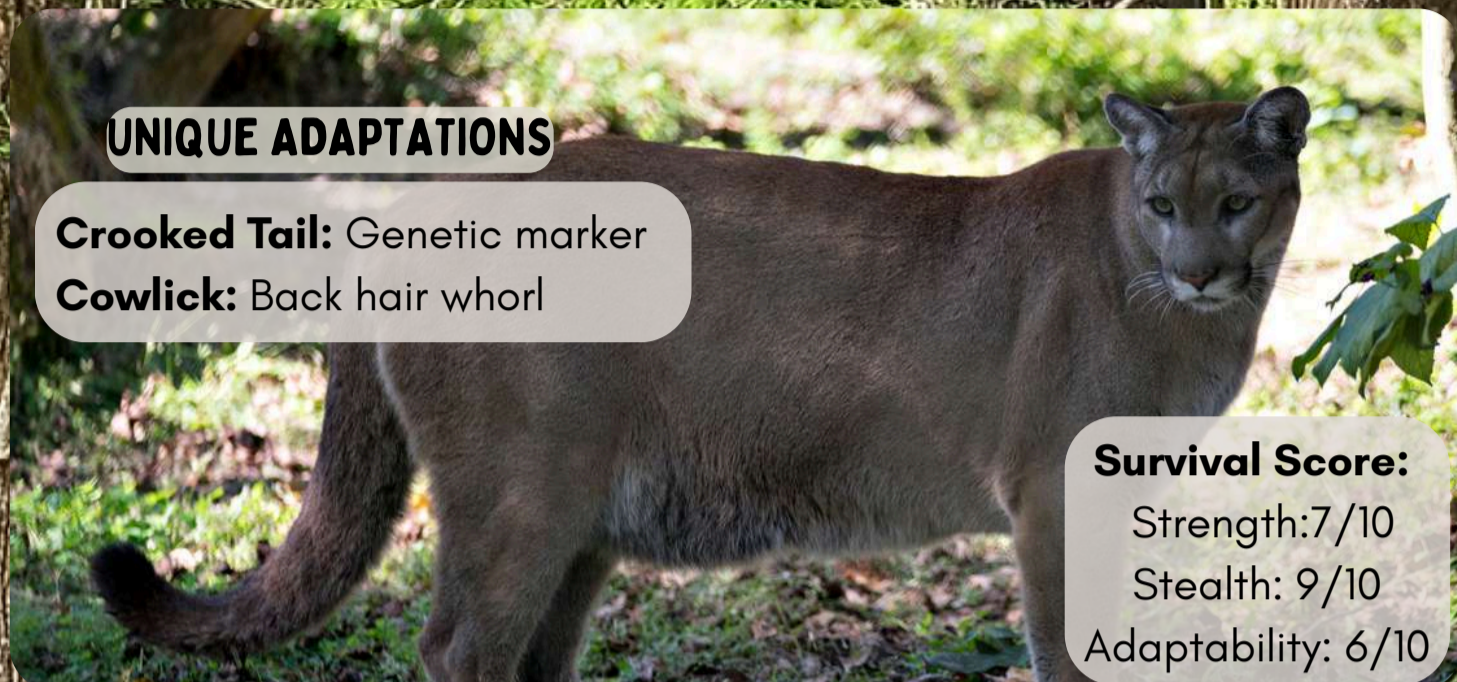
**Adaptations:** Stealth, leap



## UNIQUE ADAPTATIONS

**Crooked Tail:** Genetic marker

**Cowlick:** Back hair whorl



### Survival Score:

Strength: 7/10

Stealth: 9/10

Adaptability: 6/10

## REPRODUCTION & LIFE CYCLE

**Mating Season:** Year-round

**Gestation:** 90-96 days

**Clutch Size:** 1-4 kittens

**Parental Care:** Mother raises 1-2 years



## ECOLOGICAL IMPORTANCE

**Role:** Apex predator

**Indicator Species:** Signals Everglades health

**Cultural Significance:** Florida symbol



## THREATS

Habitat loss, vehicle strikes



## CONSERVATION EFFORTS

Corridors, bridges



**Call to Action:** Support corridors, drive carefully, spread awareness

## INTERESTING FACTS

Crooked tail from inbreeding

Crosses highways

Largest predator in Florida

