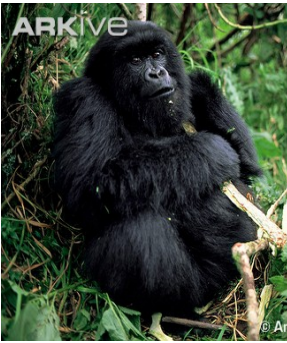

Mountain Gorilla

(*Gorilla, gorilla, beringei*)



Status: Endangered

Threats: Loss of forest and hunting (for meat and traditional medicines)

What country does it live in? In mountains in Uganda, Rwanda, Zaire, Africa

Where does it live? In forests in the mountains

How long do they live? 40 to 50 years

What do they eat? Leaves, stems, roots, flowers, fruit, animal prey

How big are they? As big as a baby elephant, males are bigger

How do they talk? They grunt, whine, whimper and chest beat

What does it look like? Longer coat than other gorillas because they live high up in the mountains. Completely black with pronounced silverbacks in the male in charge

What does it do? They nest in the evening using non-food plants on the ground, Young gorillas are more likely to climb than adults

Who do they live with? One male with many females. Silverback defends troop not territory

How do they walk? Knuckle walking, tree climbing occasionally on two legs

Where would you find it? In the day on the ground



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