

Amur Tiger

Amur tiger is known for its beauty and greatness. It is the biggest tiger among this specie that's why just its look makes people scared. Long flexible body, strong paws, powerful fangs and sharp claws, indeed, this animal deserves to be respected.

Amur tiger lives in the North that's why it has thick fluffy fur. It protects him from freeze. In winter the nature gave him a lighter color fur than its southern siblings have so it can sneak upon its victims quietly.

Amur tiger usually hunts deers, moose and roe deers. However, they are so strong that sometimes they can attack boars and bears. In order to satisfy their hunger these predators that on average weigh 200 kg need to eat more than 9 kg

Unfortunately, Amur tigers' strength and power don't scare away hunters that would like to add its skin to their collections. Some time ago these wild animals were shot all the time and it was uncontrolled. As a results, in the middle of XX century there were only around 40 tigers left. All the rest were killed.of meat daily.

After that people had to take actions in order to restore Amur tigers' population. The territory where they live in South Russia became a protected reserve and the animals were written down in the Red Book. It took several decades and only since 2017 Amur tigers are no longer considered endangered species.