

Reticulated Giraffe

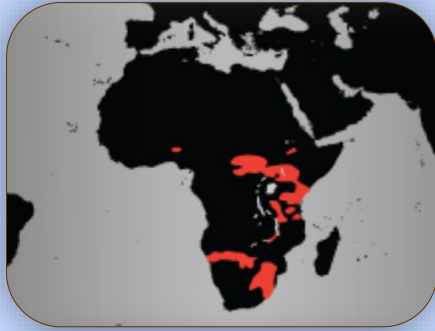
The Tallest Mammal in the World!

Fun Facts:

- To control blood flow, the Reticulated Giraffe has a very **large heart**. On average 2 feet long and weighs about 25 pounds!
- Giraffes are considered the tallest land mammal, standing at a height ranging from **19-18 feet (males)** and **14-16 feet (females)**. It's height allows giraffes to reach high up in the trees for food.
- Males can weight up to **4,200 pounds** and females up to **2,600 pounds!**



Scientific Name: *Giraffa camelopardalis reticulata*



Lifespan: The average lifespan in the wild is **10-16 years** while in captivity they can live **up to 25 years**.

Range: Located throughout **Eastern, Central, and Southern Africa**. Their range extends throughout Somalia, Northern Kenya, and Southern Ethiopia.

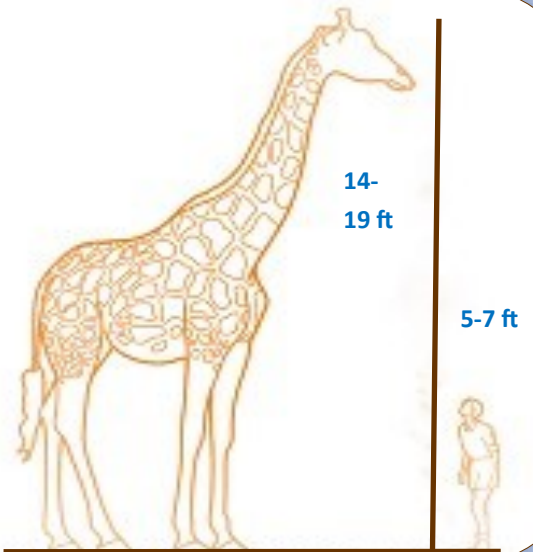
Habitat: They live within the **savanna, woodland, and open-grass habitats** in groups with other giraffes (**herds**) searching food.

Diet: The Reticulated Giraffe is considered a **herbivore**, meaning they primarily eat **leaves, flowers, fruits, seeds, and herbs**.

Conservation

- The Reticulated Giraffe is considered **endangered** on the conservation scale, meaning the population in the wild is likely to go extinct within the next few years.
- It is estimated the giraffe population in the wild across Africa have **decreased by 40%** within the past two decades!
- The **primary threat** is habitat loss, illegal hunting/poaching, and disease transmission.

I encourage you to help support zoos & wildlife organizations to prevent the Reticulated Giraffe from going extinct!



Informational Artifact (AI) - Exhibition Label for Reticulated Giraffe

Draft Questions:

1. Audience: For my informational artifact project, I choice to create an educational exhibit label for the Reticulated Giraffe. My targeted audience would be a lay audience visiting a zoo. The audience I am targeting would have a very basic understanding of the Reticulated Giraffe and only common knowledge. My goal was to make my exhibit label visual appearing, easy to read, and easy to follow/understand.
2. Specific Purpose: The specific purpose of my exhibit label is to educate the general public about the Reticulated Giraffe. I broke up the information into different groups based on the information and formatted them in bullet-points to make it easy to read. I included information about the reticulated giraffe's habitat, diet, size, lifespan, and conservation status.
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