



## Indian Desert Cat

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- Indian Desert Cat is a species of wild cat found in 'Western India'. It is commonly seen in Rajasthan, Gujarat, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh. It lives **in desert-shrub areas**. It is also known as '**Asian wild cat**'.
- Their ears are large, so that they can hear even low sound. Their toes have hair-like cushions that allow it to adapt to the temperature fluctuations of the desert. **This species can survive even without water.**
- Their color is such that they can easily hide in the desert sand. **They rest during the day and hunt small animals and birds during the night.**
- **Habitat destruction, breeding with domestic cats and poaching** are major threats to them. This is protected under Schedule-I of the Indian Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 and included in the category of 'Least Concern' in the Red List of IUCN.

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