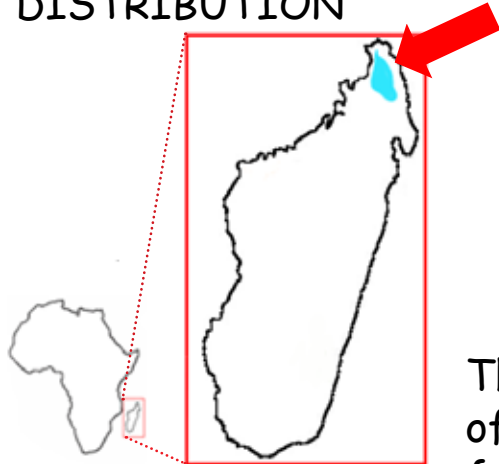


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# CROWNED LEMUR

*Eulemur coronatus*

This species has a distribution range of less than 20,000 km<sup>2</sup>, it is severely fragmented, and there is continuing

decline in the area and quality of habitat within the range of the species coupled with a decline in the number of mature individuals due to hunting.



MALE



FEMALE



Crowned Lemurs visit water sources during the dry season, even hiking great distance to previously found pools in caves.

FACTS & FIGURES	
Where found	Extreme North Madagascar.
Habitat	Dry, humid forests
Diet	Mainly fruit, flowers, young leaves and occasionally invertebrate.
Average body length	30-35cm + 45cm tail
Average weight	2kg
Gestation	Approx 125 days
Maximum lifespan	20 years

Lemurs are extremely trusting and show little fear of man in the wild, to the extent that the natives can get close enough to kill them with sticks. Recently Crowned lemurs have been seriously exploited for Bush meat.

**UPGRADED 2012**  
(Previously Vulnerable)

International Union for Conservation of Nature RED LIST  
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**THE RISK OF EXTINCTION FOR THIS SPECIES HAS CURRENTLY BEEN ASSESSED AS *ENDANGERED* IUCN RED LIST**