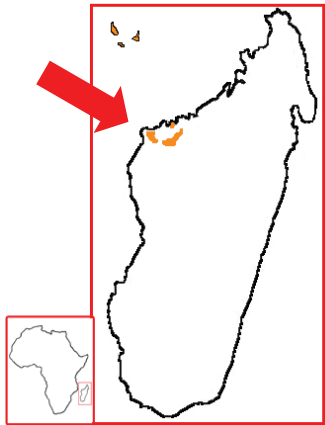


MONGOOSE LEMUR

Eulemur mongoz

DISTRIBUTION



As with all lemurs they are originally only found in Madagascar, but the

Mongoose lemur has also been introduced to the nearby Comoros islands.



Right Megan, born at Linton Zoo in 2006.



The mongoose lemur is active at different times of the day, depending on the season. During the wet months there is considerably more evening activity. With the onset of the dry season in May, there is a shift towards nocturnal behaviour.

The range of the mongoose lemur has probably always been limited but its range is now reduced to scattered patches of western dry forest.

FACTS & FIGURES

Where found	North West Madagascar and Comoros
Habitat	From dry, deciduous forest to humid forest.
Diet	Mainly fruit, occasionally flowers but the favourite food is nectar.
Average body length	30-35cm + 50cm tail
Average weight	1.4-1.8kg
Gestation	128 days
Maximum lifespan	18-20 years 26 in captivity

UPGRADED 2012

(Previously Vulnerable)

International Union for Conservation of Nature RED LIST
for the Mongoose Lemur



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