

WHITE COLLARED LEMUR

DISTRIBUTION



Eulemur cinereiceps

It's no surprise that the White-collared lemur is one of the top 5 rarest primates as it has

one of the most restricted ranges of any Eulemur species, the total habitat remaining within this species' range is less than 700 km².

BELOW: Harriet, born at linton Zoo herself in 2005, pictured with her third baby, a gorgeous young male born on 29th March 2012.



ABOVE: Harry, Harriets twin, now lives in Mulhouse Zoo in France, where he has been paired with a nice young female.



Only the males have the characteristic white collar.

It's greatest threat is the continued conversion of rain forest habitat to agricultural land. It is trapped easily by hunters during the fruiting seasons and hunted with shotguns, snares and slingshots particularly when it comes into coffee plantations.

FACTS & FIGURES

Where found	South-east Madagascar
Habitat	Rainforest
Diet	Mainly fruit, supplemented with leaves, flowers and fungi
Average body length	Body 40-45cm Tail 50-55cm
Average weight	2 to 2.5kg
Gestation	Approx 120 days
Maximum lifespan	20-25 years

UPGRADED 2012
(Previously Endangered)

International Union for Conservation of Nature RED LIST
for the White Collared Lemur



THE RISK OF EXTINCTION FOR THIS SPECIES HAS CURRENTLY BEEN ASSESSED AS *CRITICALLY ENDANGERED* IUCN RED LIST

