

Lists of African Cats

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Alphabetical List of African Cats by Common Name

African Golden Cat (*Caracal aurata*)

African Wildcat (*Felis lybica*)

Black-footed Cat (*Felis nigripes*)

Caracal (*Caracal caracal*)

Cheetah (*Acinonyx jubatus*)

Jungle Cat (*Felis chaus*)

Leopard (*Panthera pardus*)

Lion (*Panthera leo*)

Sand Cat (*Felis margarita*)

Serval (*Leptailurus serval*)

List of African Cats by Scientific Name (by Genus)

Acinonyx genus

Cheetah (*Acinonyx jubatus*)

Caracal genus

African Golden Cat (*Caracal aurata*)

Caracal (*Caracal caracal*)

Felis genus

Jungle Cat (*Felis chaus*)

African Wildcat (*Felis lybica*)

Sand Cat (*Felis margarita*)

Black-footed Cat (*Felis nigripes*)

Serval (*Leptailurus serval*)

Panthera genus

Leopard (*Panthera pardus*)

Lion (*Panthera leo*)

Wild Cats of Africa List by Lineage

[Panthera Lineage](#)

Leopard (*Panthera pardus*)

Lion (*Panthera leo*)

[Puma Lineage](#)

Cheetah (*Acinonyx jubatus*)

[Caracal Lineage](#)

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Caracal (*Caracal caracal*)

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Taxonomy Reference: Kitchener et al. 2017. [A revised taxonomy of the Felidae](#). The final report of the Cat Classification Task Force of the IUCN / SSC Cat Specialist Group.

See also [Wild Cat Species of Africa with Subspecies](#).