

Bengalian Tiger

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this certificate to:

Mechislav Klimovich

for taking a Bengalian Tiger

On a hunt in R.S.A., Limpopo on



Panthera tigris tigris
Tigre de Bengala (Sp), *Bengal Tiger* (G),
Tigre du Bengale (F). Also called Indian
tiger.

DESCRIPTION (*male*) Length, including
tail, 8'10" to 10'2" (269-310 cm). Weight
400-575 pounds (181-261 kg). The female is
about one foot shorter and weighs 220-350
pounds (100-159 kg).

A large, long-bodied, long-legged tiger.

Except for the cheek ruff, the coat is
uniformly short and glossy. General color
is rich orange or rufous-fawn, typically
with 18-20 black stripes-often doubled-
from shoulder to root of tail.

DISTRIBUTION Formerly from the Indus
River valley in Pakistan to the Irrawaddy
River valley in western Myanmar (Burma).
Extinct in Pakistan by 1906, but still found
in most of the rest of its geographical
range; however, its actual distribution
within this range is substantially lessened.

STATUS The 1993 census estimates a total
of 4,500 Bengal tigers, with about 3,750 in
India, 250 in Nepal, and the rest in
Bhutan, Bangladesh, and western
Myanmar (Burma).