



# LONG-TAILED MACAQUE FACT SHEET

- Long-tailed macaques usually in rainforests, bamboo forests or mangrove forests in Southeast Asia (Bangladesh and Myanmar, in the west across Malaysia and Indonesia, in the south to the Philippines).
- They are omnivores, with fruits, flowers, leaves, insects, crustaceans and fish in their diets. Coastal long-tailed macaques also like to eat crabs, which is why they are also sometimes called Crab-Eating Macaques.
- Males are typically larger than females.
- Newborn babies of this species have black overall coloration, which gradually becomes lighter as they grow up.
- These primates are known to use tools in daily life- like using rocks to break the shells of crabs, or using oyster shells to peel the skin off sweet potatoes.
- Long-tailed macaques are currently listed as a endangered species on the IUCN Red List.

