

The Canada lynx is threatened and likes to live in places with lots of snow. Their fur pads allow them to walk on the snow. The colors of the lynx is light brown, yellow-ish, gray, with dark spots for camouflage! It is about 20 inches tall and weighs about 20 pounds!

A lynx is an excellent hunter because they get most of its prey. Their prey is mostly snowshoe hares and sometimes when the hare is scarce they eat birds, squirrels, rodents. It hunts by ambushing its prey and pounces when it attacks!

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The lynx is a threatened mammal because of human activity. Harmful activity like taking down and tearing up forests is harming the lynx's habitat. Humans are building roads, buildings, parks, snowmobile trails and this is allowing predators to find and hurt them. That explains how lynx is threatened. The National Wildlife Federation and their helpers are working to create a better home by conserving land for the lynx and other animals like bears, moose, cougars and wolves and others. This conserved land will let the animals migrate from place to place and find their home!