

## The Ocelot

Hello, I am a Leopardus (Ocelot) and here is something cool about me. When I need food I go find my food. I hide under the grass and be quiet and then grab them.

My appearance is that we look like cheetahs. Our color is black and white. Ocelots are kinda fast as like cheetahs. Ocelots, like me, eat rabbits, rodents, iguanas, fish, monkeys and birds. We are good at getting prey because we have sharp vision and good hearing to hunt.

I'm a Leopardus Ocelot and here is some information about my conservation status. Because Ocelots have long been hunted for our skins, we have become rare in many areas. The Ocelot population is quickly disappearing. One subspecies, the Texas Ocelot is endangered. The United States as well as most other countries in animal range do not allow the hunting of ocelots and the trading of their skins. This helps me by keeping my family and friends stay alive.

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