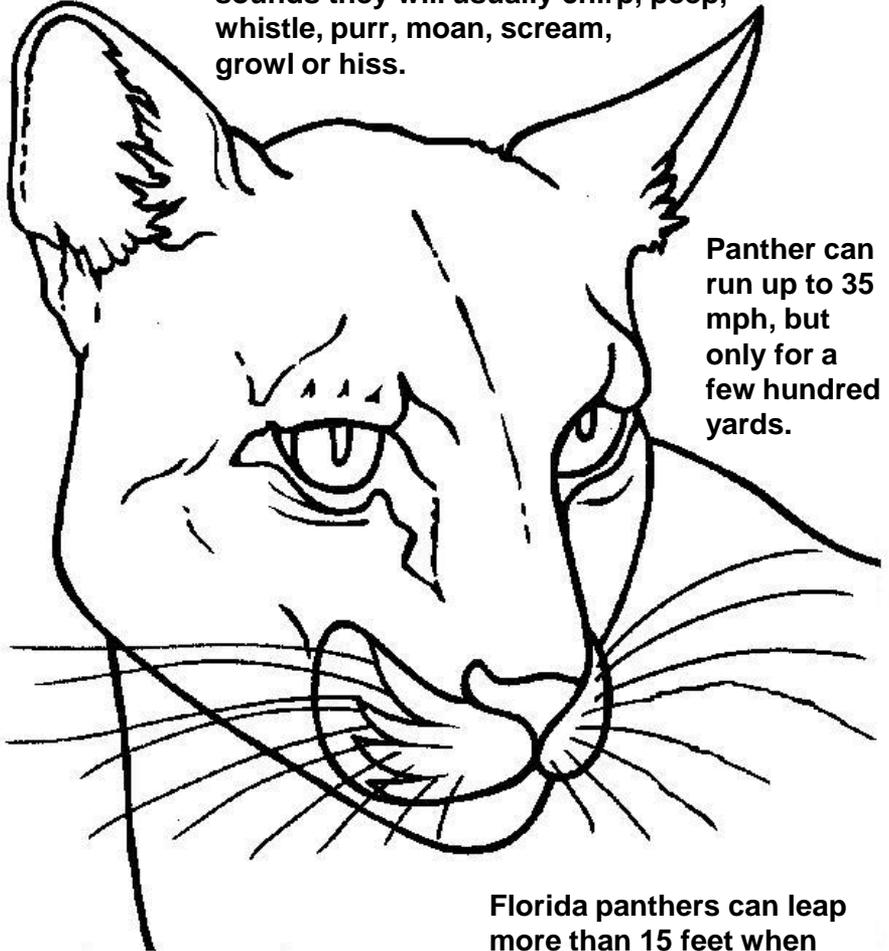




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Panthers belong to a group of cats, including cougars, domestic cats, lynx and cheetahs, that do not roar. When panthers do make sounds they will usually chirp, peep, whistle, purr, moan, scream, growl or hiss.



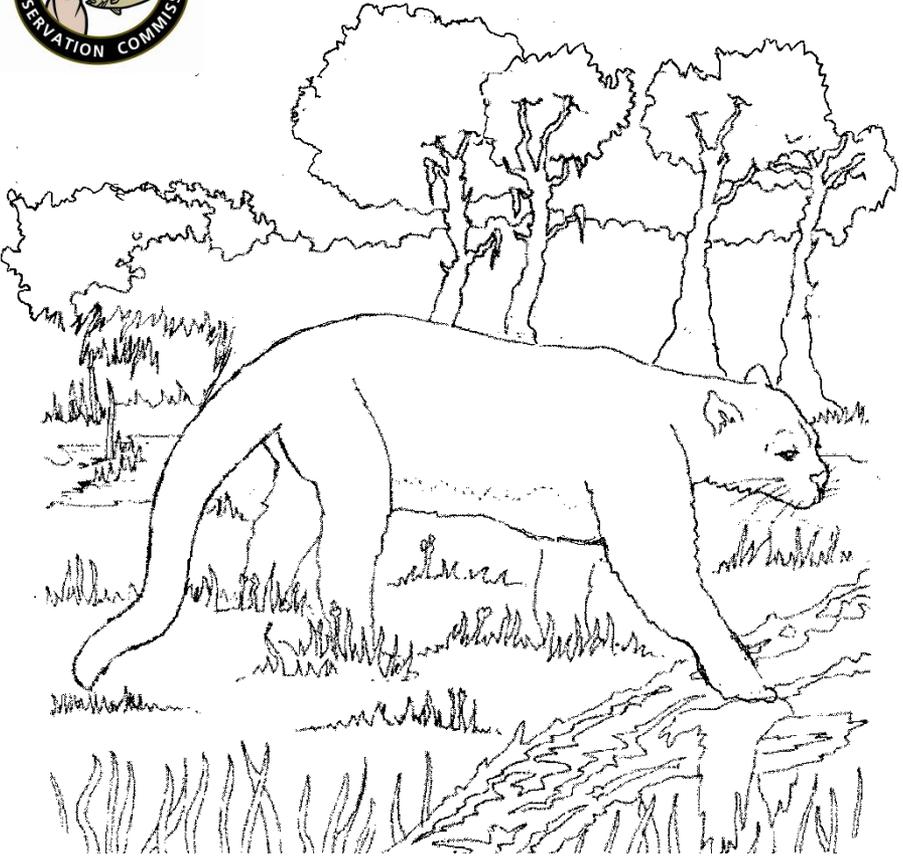
Panther can run up to 35 mph, but only for a few hundred yards.

The Florida Panther is one of the most critically endangered animals on the planet.

Florida panthers can leap more than 15 feet when pouncing on their prey. There are no documented cases of attacks on humans in Florida.



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Florida panthers are tawny brown and the tips of their long tails are crooked. They are hunters and mainly eat deer. Panthers are very rare, live mostly in south Florida, and need large areas of woods and swamps to hunt and raise their young. Panther kittens stay with their mother for nearly 18 months, until they are able to hunt on their own. Florida panthers are very shy and seldom are seen by humans. The remaining estimated population of the Florida Panther is 100 to 160. For more information on the majestic Florida Panther please visit <http://www.floridapanther.net.org/> and see how you can help.