

## Cheetah vs Leopard (vsdiff.com)

Feature	Cheetah	Leopard
Scientific Name	Acinonyx jubatus	Panthera pardus
Top Speed	75 mph (120 km/h)	36 mph (58 km/h)
Weight	100-160 lbs (45-72 kg)	66-176 lbs (30-80 kg)
Habitat	Savannas, grasslands	Forests, grasslands, mountains
Diet	Primarily small to medium-sized ungulates	Wide variety including deer, birds, and small mammals
Cub Survival Rate	Around 5-20% survive to adulthood	About 50% survival rate in the wild
Social Behavior	Generally solitary or in small family groups	More social, often seen in pairs or small groups

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<b>Size (adult weight)</b>	~30-65 kg (medium-built)	~30-90 kg (stockier, sex & subspecies dependent)
<b>Top speed</b>	~80-120 km/h (short bursts)	~50-60 km/h (short sprints)
<b>Primary hunting style</b>	Daytime pursuit / cursorial (running-adapted)	Nocturnal/crepuscular ambush predator
<b>Climbing ability</b>	Poor climber; ground-based	Excellent climber; often caches prey in trees
<b>Coat pattern</b>	Solid black spots	Rosettes (clusters forming rose-like marks)
<b>Social structure</b>	Females solitary; males may form coalitions	Primarily solitary (males and females apart)
<b>Range (general)</b>	Open savannas and grasslands of Africa; small remnant in Iran	Widespread: sub-Saharan Africa, parts of Asia (incl. India, China)
<b>Conservation note</b>	Generally listed as <i>Vulnerable</i> ; some populations critically threatened	Generally <i>Vulnerable</i> overall; several subspecies endangered

Source: <https://vsdiff.com/cheetah-vs-leopard/>