

## Cougar vs Jaguar (vsdiff.com)

Feature	Cougar	Jaguar
Scientific Name	Puma concolor	Panthera onca
Habitat	North and South America	Central and South America
Size	3.25 to 5.25 feet (1 to 1.6 m) in length	5 to 6 feet (1.5 to 1.8 m) in length
Weight	64 to 220 pounds (29 to 100 kg)	100 to 250 pounds (45 to 113 kg)
Coloration	Tan with lighter underside	Yellow and black rosettes
Diet	Herbivores, deer, small mammals	Deer, fish, rodents, birds
Conservation Status	Least Concern	Near Threatened

Feature	Cougar (Puma concolor)	Jaguar (Panthera onca)
Typical weight	~25–80 kg (often 24–45 kg for many adults)	~56–96 kg (often 56–96 kg depending on region)
Geographic range	Broad across <i>North to South America</i> (varied habitats)	Primarily <i>Neotropics</i> —Amazon, Pantanal, Central America
Coat pattern	Plain tan to gray-brown; <i>no rosettes</i>	Yellow/golden with <i>rosettes</i> and central spots
Vocalization	Cannot <i>roar</i> ; uses screams and purrs	Can <i>roar</i> (Panthera lineage)
Hunting style	Ambush pouncer; <i>stalker</i> and leaper	Powerful ambush and <i>bite/cranial</i> crushing

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