

Tasmanian tiger

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Facts about the Tasmanian tiger:

1. The tasmanian tigers hopped like kangaroos.
2. The tasmanian tiger probably hunted at night.
3. Tasmanian tigers are on the emblem of Tasmania.

Look:

The fur was short and rough, grey or yellow-grey. Flashy (auffällig) was the 13- 19 dark brown stripes on the back of the body. He had white drawings to the eyes and ears in the face. Tasmanian tigers reached a body length of 80-130 cm. The tail reached a length of 38-65 cm and a weight of 15-30kg

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The Thylacine in Tasmania probably only lived at the time of the arrival of europeans in Australia. On the Australian Mainland (Festland) and New Guinea it disappeared before. Its original habitat were open woodlands and grasslands, in the last decades of his existence the animal was forced by the people in dense forests.

Habitat:

The Thylacine also known as tasmanian tiger was the largest carnivorous marsupial of modern times. The last known specimen died 1936 in the zoo of Horbart.

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