



Gray Bamboo Lemur
(*Hapalemur griseus*)
Size: Head and body length, 28 - 30 cm; tail, 35 - 37 cm
Weight: 800 - 967 g
Habitat: Primary and secondary forest with bamboo stands or patches of dense bamboo vines
Surviving number: Unknown

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Bamboo's biggest fan? The gray bamboo lemur can certainly make a strong claim to the title, as it spends much of its time searching out the tastiest morsels of bamboo. Living in groups of two to seven, this smallest of bamboo lemurs uses scent marking and vocal displays to defend its home range from neighboring groups. Every newborn is protected too, with its mother

carrying it around in her mouth for the first few weeks. But nowhere in the forest is truly safe from the biggest threats the lemur faces: habitat loss and hunting.

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