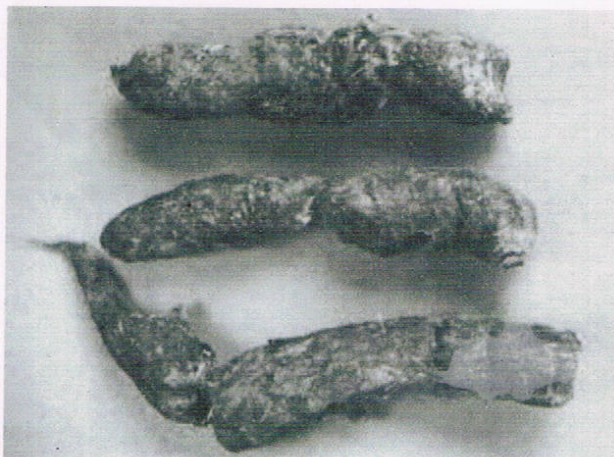


Striped Hyena



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Conservation of Striped Hyena in Nepal
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HYAENA INFORMATION

Family	Genus	Species	Common name
	<i>Proteles</i>	<i>cristatus</i>	Aardwolf
Hyaenidae	<i>Crocuta</i>	<i>crocuta</i>	Spotted hyena
	<i>Parahyaena</i>	<i>brunnea</i>	Brown hyena
	<i>Hyaena</i>	<i>hyaena</i>	Striped hyena

Subspecies:

- Hyaena hyaena syriaca** :- Middle East
- Hyaena hyaena sultana** :- Arabian Peninsula
- Hyaena hyaena dubbah** :- North East Africa
- Hyaena hyaena barbara** :- North West Africa
- Hyaena hyaena hyaena** :- Nepal

The Striped Hyena

Latin Name	Hyaena hyaena
Conservation Status	Near Threatened
Location	W, N & E Africa, W to S Asia
Colour	Grey or Pale Brown with Dark Markings
Length	1.1 m (3.6 ft)
Height	56 to 80 cms
Tail	20 cms (8 inches)
Weight	35 - 40 Kgs (77 - 88 lbs)
Life Expectancy	10 - 12 Yrs (Wild) 20 - 25 Yrs (in Captivity)



Habitat

Striped Hyenas are found in the open savannahs, grasslands, arid mountainous regions and scrub woodlands of west, north and east Africa and west to south Asia. They are mainly solitary but sometimes they form small family groups. They are active at night and they spend their days sleeping in a burrow or cave.



Threats to the hyaena: Habitat destruction, loss of prey population, human-hyaena conflict and poaching

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