

CARNIVORE COMRADE

Meet a man acting as Big Brother to the world's Big Cats!

Dr. Luke Hunter is the Executive Director at Panthera, the leading global nonprofit organization devoted to saving the world's wild cat species from the diminutive black-footed cat of southern Africa to the massive tiger of Asia. Hunter has conducted fieldwork on large cats in Africa since 1992.

His current projects include assessing the effects of sport hunting and illegal persecution on leopards outside protected areas, developing a conservation strategy for lions across their African range, and the first intensive study of Persian leopards and the last surviving Asiatic cheetahs in Iran. Hunter has contributed to 80 scientific papers and popular articles, written five books and is working on his sixth book, a field guide to all carnivores of the world.



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Executive Director at Panthera

"If we can control threats and give cats what they need, they are able to respond rapidly - which fills me with hope that we will succeed in conserving them"

~ Luke Hunter

