

Pied Tamarin

Saguinus bicolor



Range: Brazil

HBL: ♂: 21-28 cm (8-11 in)

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Tail: 42 cm (16.5 in)

Weight: ♂ 430g (15.2 oz)

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Sexual Maturity: ♀: 18-24 months

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Estrus: n/a

Estrus cycle: 15 days

Gestation: 160 days

Weaning: N/A

Habitat: rainforest

Food: Fruit and insects

Activity: Diurnal

Lifestyle: Arboreal

Social: 1 male multi female

Breeding: Polyandrous

IUCN: Endangered

Subspecies: Monotypic

Longevity: wild: 27 years

Order: Primates Family: Callitrichidae

One of the most endangered primates the Pied Tamarin is restricted to an area near the city of Manaus Brazil. Like many other primate species habitat destruction is the major threat. To complicate the situation, within its small range it is being displaced by the red-handed tamarin *S. midas*.

Like other members of the callitrichid family the pied tamarin has a very strong social group. The species live in a social group of up to eight individuals. The troop usually consist of one or two adult males an adult females and offspring of various ages. All members of the troop help in raising the young. The adult males are the main caretakers of the newborns which are usually twins.