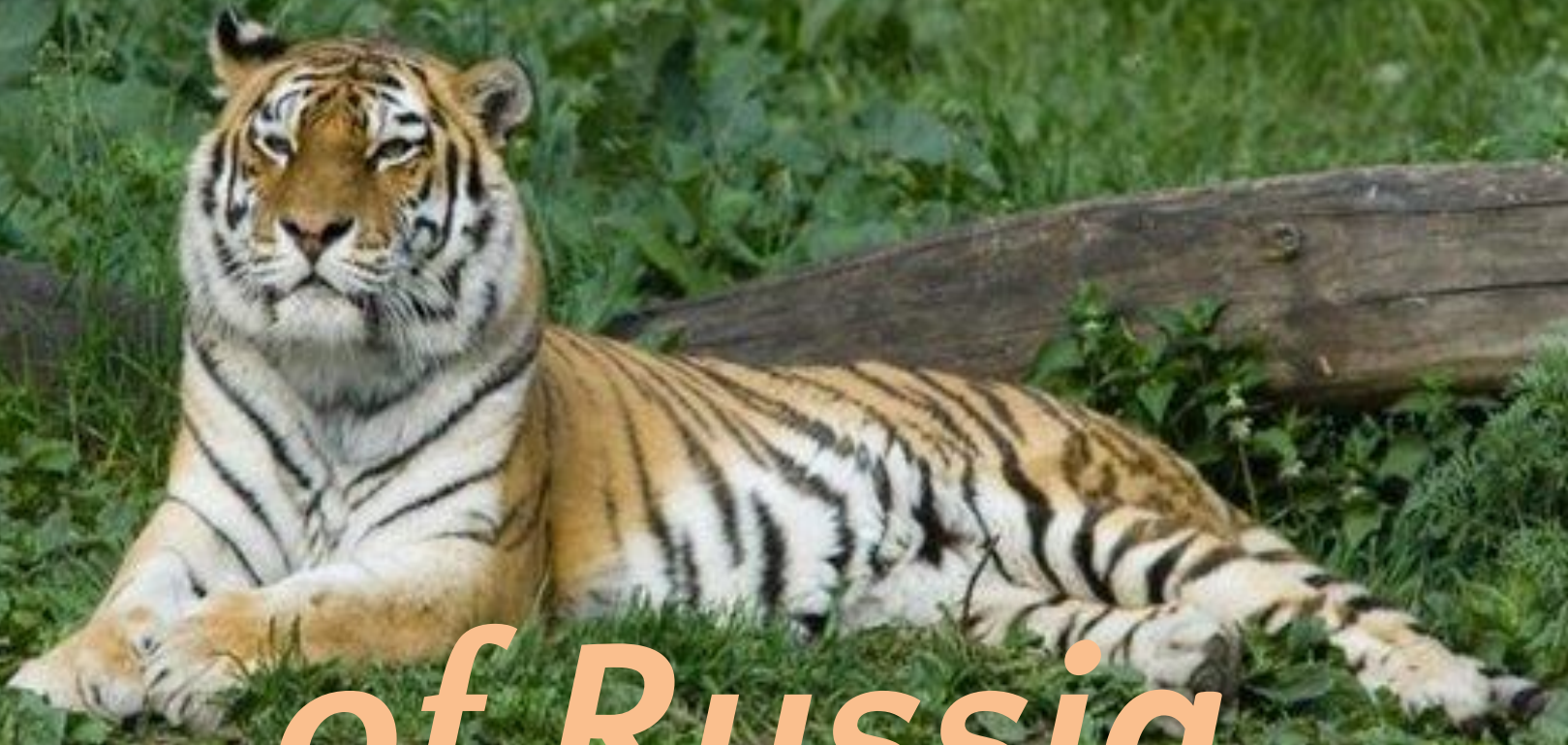


Animals



of Russia



Manul

Within Russia manul lives in Altai.

Manul is a small cat, weighing from 2 to 5 kg and a body length of up to 65 cm, fluffy wide tail has a length of 23-30 cm. Manul has a tight body on short thick legs and very thick fur. Hair length fur 7 cm. Manul has got small ears.

Manul is grey and pale-red. It has thin black strips on the tail, on the back of the body and on the muzzle. It hunts early in the morning or at night. It sleeps in old burrows of animals.

In the wild manul lives 10-12 years.





Siberian marmot

This beautiful animal lives in Russia, in Tuva.

The length of its body 60 cm, weight 2-7 kg. He has a strong body, short neck, small head. Ears are small, a large black nose. Legs are short, the fingers have sharp claws.

Its fur is dense of yellow-brown colour.

It eats plants.

In the wild Siberian marmot lives about 8 years.



Mountain antelope – Goral

In Russia goral lives in the south-west of Primorsky region.

Goral is usually 106-118 cm long, and weights 32-42 kg. It has got long legs and a short neck. The ears are large. Its horns are black, 15-18 cm long.

The fur is reddish-brown or grey. The winter fur is long, but short in the summer.

Goral eats grass, leaves, mushrooms and fruits.

Lives up to 15 years.



Korsak

Korsak lives in Western Siberia in Samara and Voronezh regions, in the west Altai.

Korsak is a very small fox with large ears and long legs. It is 50-60 cm tall, tail 25-35 cm. Korsak weighs 4-6 kg.

Korsak is light, grey or reddish-grey. Its winter fur is long and summer fur is short.

Korsak lives in burrows.

Korsak eats small rodents, birds and their eggs.

It lives about 6 years.