



Atèle marimonda

Variegated spider monkey

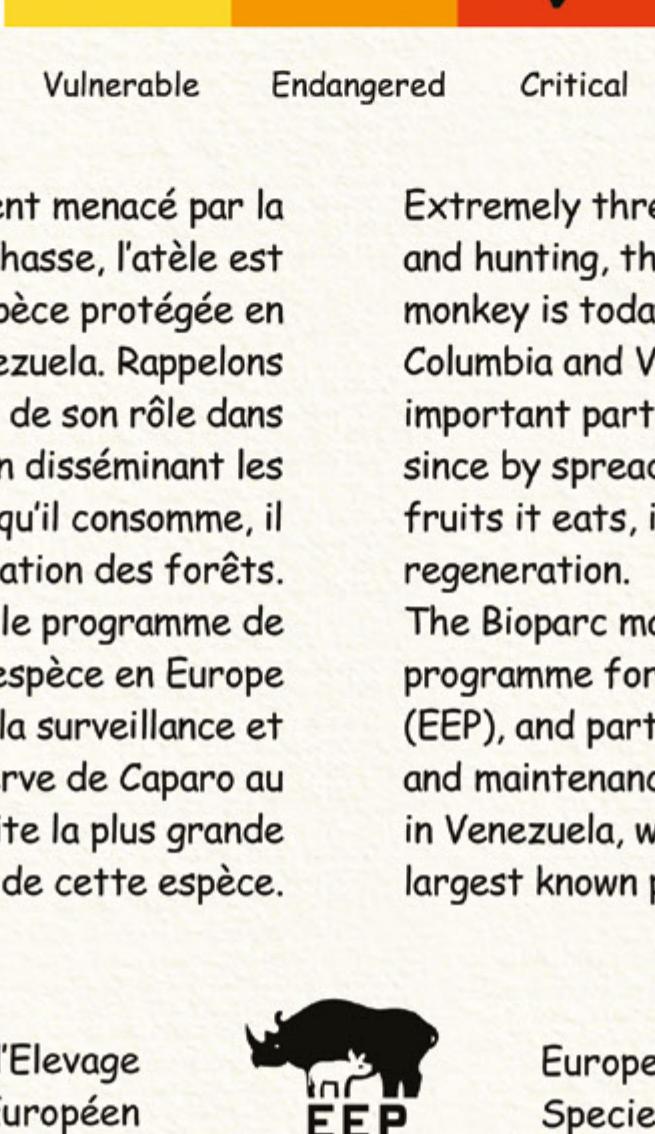
RÉPARTITION / DISTRIBUTION

Amérique du Sud

South America

Colombie et Venezuela

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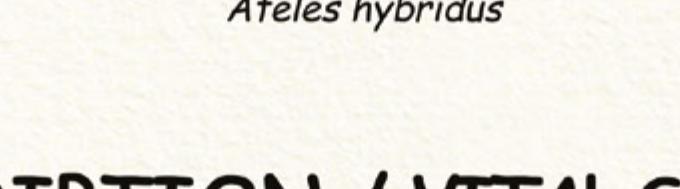


CONSERVATION

Vulnérable

En danger

En danger critique



Vulnerable

Endangered

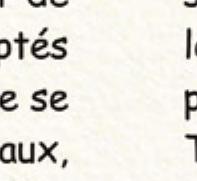
Critical

Extrêmement menacé par la déforestation et la chasse, l'atèle est aujourd'hui déclaré espèce protégée en Colombie et au Venezuela. Rappelons

Extremely threatened by deforestation and hunting, the variegated spider monkey is today a protected species in Columbia and Venezuela. It has an important part to play in the ecosystem, since by spreading the seeds of the fruits it eats, it contributes to forest regeneration.

The Bioparc manages the conservation programme for this species in Europe (EEP), and participates in the monitoring and maintenance of the Caparo Reserve in Venezuela, which is home to the largest known population of this species.

Programme d'Elevage Européen



European Endangered Species Programme

CLASSIFICATION

Classe : Mammifères
Ordre : Primates
Famille : Atelidés

Class: Mammals
Order: Primates
Family: Atelidae

Ateles hybridus

DESCRIPTION / VITAL STATISTICS

Taille : 54 cm
Longueur de la queue : 70 à 80 cm
Poids : 8 à 9 kg

Height: 21 inches
Length of tail: 28-32 inches
Weight: 17-20 lbs

REPRODUCTION

Gestation : 7 mois $\frac{1}{2}$
Portée : 1 petit tous les 3 ans

Gestation period: 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ months
Offspring: 1 infant every 3 years

LONGÉVITÉ / LIFE EXPECTANCY

30 à 40 ans

30-40 years

PARTICULARITÉS / CHARACTERISTICS

L'atèle est identifiable par sa queue préhensile, aussi habile qu'un cinquième bras, et par la longueur de ses membres parfaitement adaptés à son mode de vie. La femelle se distingue par ses organes génitaux, plus saillants que chez le mâle.

The variegated spider monkey is identifiable by its prehensile tail, as skilful as another arm, and by the length of its limbs, which are perfectly adapted to its way of life. The female can be recognized by her genitals: they are more conspicuous than those of the male.

HABITAT

Forêt tropicale d'altitude

High altitude tropical forests

ALIMENTATION / DIET

Fruits et feuilles, insectes

Fruits, leaves and insects