



Protected Areas

Nature reserves encompass only about half of remaining panda habitat. One in three wild pandas lives outside reserve borders.

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Patchy Habitat

Isolated stands of mountain forest, potentially hospitable to bamboo and pandas, cover about 8,300 square miles—a total area roughly the size of Massachusetts.

