

Toque macaque

The toque macaque is endemic to Sri Lanka. They are terrestrial and can usually be seen at temples where people feed them. They are omnivores and like to eat fruit, seeds, and occasionally animals including reptiles and birds. They live in big troops with lots of males and lots of females. Unfortunately, the toque macaque is Endangered. Their rainforest home is being cut down for logging and for farming. Toque macaques are seen as pests because they sometimes steal crops from farmer's fields. They are shot at with guns, trapped in snares and poisoned. Toque macaques are also attacked and killed by dogs.

