

Russian Hunter Fined \$30,000 After Shooting Endangered Siberian Tiger

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The Amur Tiger Programme

A Russian man has been fined 1.7 million rubles (\$30,000) after shooting an endangered Amur tiger.

The man, from Russia's Far Eastern region of Primorye, was also handed a suspended jail term of 1 year and 10 months, [the RIA Novosti news agency reported.](#)

In August 2015, the young female tiger was found three kilometers from the village of Kishinyovka with broken hind legs after being shot by an IZH-27E hunting rifle. The animal was transported to Vladivostok for veterinary care, but later died of its injuries.

The Amur tiger, also called the Siberian tiger, is a protected species in Russia. Thanks to ongoing conservation work, its population in the country's Far East has grown from 330 tigers in 2005 to 562 in 2015.

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