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4 Siberian Tiger Cubs Seen Playing in Rare New Video Footage

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Youtube

A family of four Siberian tiger cubs has been caught on camera at a nature preserve in the Russian Far East, offering a rare glimpse into the reclusive animals' family life.

The Siberian tiger, also called the Amur 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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Four cubs are seen nestling next to an adult Siberian tiger and playing on a hilltop in videos published by the Primorye region's "Leopard Land" national park on Thursday.

"For the first time, a phototrap recorded four young cubs of the [endangered] cat on video at

once, showing their usual life, full of exploration, games and relaxing rest," the park's YouTube page said.

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