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Top stories: Lion cub greets Pope with a roar in the Vatican; rain forest census tracks jaguar threats.

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Lion Cub Greets Pope With a Roar in the Vatican

Pope Benedict XVI has been greeted by an unusual guest during his weekly audience at the Vatican: a feisty lion cub, the Associated Press reports.

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75 Wild Jaguars Shot – on Film

Camera “traps” have photographed 75 jaguars in a first census of the rain forest felines, USA Today reports.

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A Pennsylvania woman stockpiled cat food donated to her purported animal sanctuary and resold some of it, leaving dozens of animals to go hungry, to finance a drug habit, police said, the Associated Press reports.

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