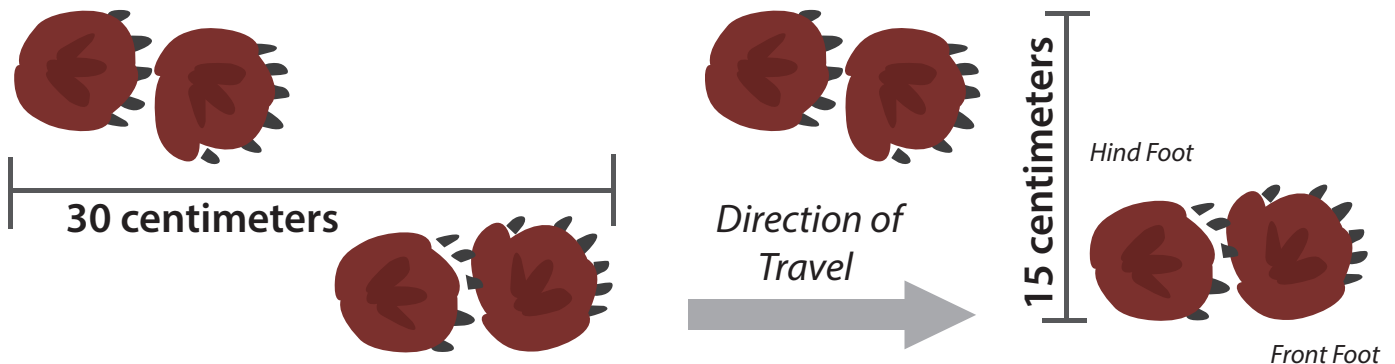


# Sizing Up Red Pandas

- The global red panda population has declined by 50% over the last 20 years and there may be as few as 2,500 remaining in the wild.
- An adult red panda weighs 6-14 pounds. How many red pandas would equal your weight?
- Compare your hand size to the red panda's paw print.
- Use the metric tape (or a ruler) to arrange the footprints in a walking pattern. The results will be actual size for a medium-size red panda walking on flat ground. Why might some prints overlap?



- Why might the front paws have an extra digit and be angled inward?
- Can you walk on all fours like a red panda?
- Why should we learn about the red panda?
- When finished, please put the materials back for the next person.