

Who Am I?

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**How do I
handle
Alta's
climate?**

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I am a Cougar!

- My big paws help me stay on top of deep snow.
- I can track my prey's scent in the snow.
- My thick fur keeps me warm in the rain & snow.
- I'm big and strong to climb trees & mountains.

Climate is the average weather over time and is influenced by elevation, geography and bodies of water like the Great Salt Lake. Alta's unique location, elevation and topography allows for an average of over 500 inches of "the greatest snow on earth" every winter.

Can you describe how climate affects your life?