



WEST INDIAN MANATEE

POPULATION : 25,000

LOCATION: Caribbean
Sea, South America

ACTIVITIES: They spend 6-
8 hrs a day eating

FOOD: Aquatic
vegetation

WEIGHT: 3,500 lbs (the
equivalent of 19 men)

FACTS: Stay underwater
and come up for air
every 2 to 5 minutes

EXTINCTION FACTORS:
Housing and residential
development,
agriculture and free
zones

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