

(KCBS Note: This chart noting the weight and diets of female Siberians at other zoos and of Tatiana in Denver and in San Francisco was attached to the zoo's "Diet Change Request Form," which is available for review as another link in the KCBS story. The request for a diet increase for Tatiana was approved on February 11, 2007, the day after she was weighed at 260 pounds. Note the hand-written note at the bottom of the chart detailing the proposed increase to 38-42 pounds a week, similar to what she had been fed in Denver, when she weighed between 292 and 299 pounds in her last six months before her transfer to San Francisco. Her diet increase at this time, supported by these notes from the other zoos, is in contrast to the zoo's statements to the newspaper that they consulted these zoos "before determining that Tatiana... should weigh about 250 pounds." Five weeks after her diet was increased, the zoo reduced her diet back to the previous level, although there is no record she was weighed again. She continued to lose weight and died at 242 pounds, her lowest weight since she was 15 months old.)

Siberian Tiger comparisons (from Zoo biology 2005, our records, and the Denver Zoo ADT forms)

Female tiger	weight	diet	Weekly food weight
"Tatiana" (here)	118 kg <i>260 lbs</i>	5# (4 days), 2# & 1 rabbit (2 days), 1 fast-day	32#-36#
Oregon Zoo	125 kg	10# (6 days), 1 fast-day	60#
Private facility	260 kg	10# daily	70#
Houston Zoo	120-129 kg	5-8# daily (losing wt at 5#, heavy at 8#)	35-56#
"Tatiana" (in Denver)	134 kg <i>295 lbs</i>	6# daily	42#

Proposed increase is 6# (4 days), 3# & 1 rabbit (2 days) and one fast/bone Day.

Weekly Food Weight: 38 to 42#