

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## African Wild Dog

*Lycaon pictus*

The African Wild Dog, also known as the painted wolf or Cape hunting dog, is a highly social and intelligent carnivorous mammal native to sub-Saharan Africa. It is easily recognized by its mottled fu...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal

**Family:** Canidae

**Habitat:** Savanna, grassland, and open woodland

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Endangered

**Lifespan:** 10-12 years in the wild

**Weight:** 18-36 kg (40-79 lbs)

**Scientific name:** *Lycaon pictus*

### Did you know?

- An African Wild Dog pack can coordinate to chase prey over distances of several kilometers, with success rates exceeding 80%—one of the highest among...
- African Wild Dogs are known for their unique 'painted' coat patterns, which are distinct for every individual. They communicate with a wide range of ...

### What I learned

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