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Animal Fact Sheet

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Arctic Fox

Vulpes lagopus

The Arctic Fox (Vulpes lagopus) is a small, resilient mammal adapted to the harsh conditions of the Arctic tundra. Measuring approximately 46 to 68 centimeters in body length, with an additional 30-c…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Arctic tundra
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 3-6 years in the wild
Weight: 2.5–9 kg
Scientific name: Vulpes lagopus

Did you know?

- The Arctic Fox's hearing is so acute that it can locate and pounce on prey moving under thick snow.
- The Arctic Fox is known for its incredible migratory journeys, sometimes traveling over 4,500 kilometers in search of food. Unlike many mammals, it d…

What I learned

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