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Animal Fact Sheet

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Azawakh

Canis lupus familiaris

The Azawakh is an elegant and slender sighthound breed originating from the Sahel region of West Africa, notably among the Tuareg, Fula, and other nomadic tribes. Bred primarily for hunting and guard…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Savanna
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 12-15 years
Weight: 15-25 kg
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- The Azawakh is one of the few dog breeds that originated and evolved alongside the nomadic peoples of the Sahara Desert, adapting specifically to har…
- Azawakhs can reach running speeds up to 64 km/h (40 mph). Unlike many sighthounds, they are known to form strong bonds with their families and are hi…

What I learned

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