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Animal Fact Sheet

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Belgian Malinois

Canis lupus familiaris

The Belgian Malinois is a highly intelligent, energetic, and versatile breed of dog originally developed in Belgium for herding and guarding livestock. Known for their unwavering loyalty, agility, an…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Domestic/Urban environments
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 12-14 years
Weight: 20-30 kg (44-66 lbs)
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- A Belgian Malinois named Cairo was part of the team that helped locate and apprehend Osama bin Laden during the 2011 Navy SEAL raid.
- Belgian Malinois are renowned for their exceptional work ethic and are often the breed of choice for elite K9 units, including the U.S. Secret Servic…

What I learned

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