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Animal Fact Sheet

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Bloodhound

Canis lupus familiaris

The Bloodhound is a large, scent hound originally bred for trailing people and animals over long distances. Known for its remarkable sense of smell, the Bloodhound can track scents that are days old,…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Domestic, often found in rural or suburban environments with access to open areas
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 10-12 years
Weight: 36-50 kg (80-110 lbs)
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- A Bloodhound's nose contains approximately 300 million scent receptors—far more than most other dog breeds.
- Bloodhounds have the most powerful sense of smell among dog breeds, and their scent evidence is admissible in many courts of law. They have been used…

What I learned

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