

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Brown Hyena

*Parahyaena brunnea*

The Brown Hyena is a medium-sized carnivorous mammal native to southern Africa, known for its shaggy, dark-brown coat and distinctive mane of longer, lighter hair around the neck and shoulders. Prima...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal

**Family:** Hyaenidae

**Habitat:** Arid savannas, semi-deserts, and coastal scrublands

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Near Threatened

**Lifespan:** 12-15 years

**Weight:** 34–72 kg

**Scientific name:** *Parahyaena brunnea*

### Did you know?

- Brown hyenas can travel up to 40 kilometers (25 miles) in a single night while foraging for food.
- Brown hyenas leave complex scent markings to communicate territory boundaries. They have incredibly strong jaws capable of crushing large bones. Unli...

### What I learned

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