

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Bullmastiff

*Canis lupus familiaris*

The Bullmastiff is a large, powerful domestic dog breed developed in 19th-century England to guard estates against poachers. Known for their muscular build, short muzzle, and alert expression, Bullma...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal

**Family:** Canidae

**Habitat:** Domestic, Urban and Suburban Environments

**Diet:** Omnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 7-10 years

**Weight:** 45-59 kg (100-130 lbs)

**Scientific name:** *Canis lupus familiaris*

### Did you know?

- Bullmastiffs are capable of pinning intruders without causing them harm, having been specifically trained to immobilize rather than attack.
- Bullmastiffs were bred by crossing Bulldogs with Mastiffs to combine the former's tenacity with the latter's size and strength. They are known as 'si...

### What I learned

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