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Animal Fact Sheet

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Carolina Dog

Canis lupus familiaris

The Carolina Dog, sometimes known as the American Dingo or Yellow Dog, is a medium-sized, free-ranging dog breed native to the southeastern United States. With a lean, athletic build, erect ears, and…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Forest and grassland regions, particularly in the southeastern United States
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 12-15 years
Weight: 15-30 kg
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- Carolina Dogs are believed to be direct descendants of dogs that crossed into North America with Paleo-Indians over 8,000 years ago.
- Carolina Dogs are considered a 'landrace' breed, shaped more by natural selection than human intervention. Their behaviors often include digging snou…

What I learned

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