

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Dhole

*Cuon alpinus*

The dhole, also known as the Asiatic wild dog, is a highly social and intelligent canid native to Central, South, and Southeast Asia. Distinguished by its reddish coat, bushy black-tipped tail, and I...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal**Family:** Canidae**Habitat:** Forests, grasslands, and mountainous regions**Diet:** Carnivore**Conservation status:** Endangered**Lifespan:** 10-14 years**Weight:** 10-21 kg**Scientific name:** *Cuon alpinus*

### Did you know?

- Dholes lack a third lower molar, a unique dental feature that distinguishes them from other wild dogs and wolves.
- Dholes communicate using a wide range of vocalizations, including whistles unlike any other canid. They are exceptional swimmers and can pursue prey ...

### What I learned

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