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Animal Fact Sheet

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Dhole

Cuon alpinus

Cuon alpinus is an Asian wild dog built around a single design change: it has one fewer pair of lower molars than a wolf or a jackal, and the heel of its lower carnassial tooth is a sharp blade rathe…

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 have no true howl; their repertoire is whistles, clucks, screams and a strange chattering that carries through undergrowth where a howl would …

What I learned

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