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Animal Fact Sheet

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Ethiopian Wolf

Canis simensis

Canis simensis is the rarest canid on Earth, with fewer than about 500 mature adults left, all of them confined to a handful of Afroalpine islands above roughly 3,000 m in the Ethiopian highlands — t…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Afroalpine grassland and heathland
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Endangered
Lifespan: 8-10 years
Weight: 11-19 kg
Scientific name: Canis simensis

Did you know?

- There are fewer than 500 Ethiopian Wolves left in the wild, making them one of the rarest canids on Earth.
- Ethiopian wolves have been recorded walking calmly among grazing gelada herds, apparently ignored by the monkeys and by the rodents, which lower thei…

What I learned

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